TOEFL EXERCISE 8: In this exercise, listen carefully to each short dialogue and question on the recording, and then choose the best answer to the question. You should be particularly careful of double negatives.



NOW BEGIN THE RECORDING AT TOEFL EXERCISE 8.

1. (A) He'll definitely be elected.
   (B) The election is now complete.
   (C) She has high hopes for his chances.
   (D) It may happen.

2. (A) Both parts of his game were bad.
   (B) He served better than he volleyed.
   (C) Some parts of his game were better than others.
   (D) He played rather well.

3. (A) It is a surprise that he was prepared.
   (B) He was not ready, as usual.
   (C) He prepared a really big surprise.
   (D) His strong preparation came as no surprise.

4. (A) She felt good enough to go out.
   (B) She went out to get some medicine.
   (C) She felt like dancing, so she went out with everyone.
   (D) She stayed home because she was sick.

5. (A) She has problems that others aren't aware of.
   (B) Others aren't aware of her problems.
   (C) She knows she's been a problem.
   (D) She doesn't have a care in the world.

6. (A) Steve wanted to finish his paper, and so did Paul.
   (B) Both Steve's and Paul's papers were incomplete.
   (C) Steve and Paul were busy doing their term papers.
   (D) When Steve wasn't able to finish his paper, Paul couldn't help.

7. (A) It wasn't George's responsibility to pay the bill.
   (B) Bill was irresponsible about paying George's rent.
   (C) George acted carelessly by not taking care of the bill.
   (D) George took responsibility for the unpaid bill.

8. (A) It's fortunate that he was accepted.
   (B) It's good that he wasn't admitted.
   (C) Fortunately, the university didn't admit him.
   (D) It's too bad he was rejected.

9. (A) The first essay was better than the second.
   (B) The first and second drafts couldn't be better.
   (C) The second draft of the essay was much better than the first.
   (D) Both versions were poorly written.

10. (A) Roger has been bothered.
    (B) Roger wasn't the least bit disturbed.
    (C) The problems have had little effect on Roger.
    (D) Roger hasn't been disturbed.

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