

READING PRACTICE TOEFL 1

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Part 1

Read and find the answer.

Fill in the correct circles on your answer sheet.

2. It is a piece of soft thin paper. You can use it when you blow your nose or wipe something off your skin.

What is it?

- (A) A blanket
- (B) A towel
- (C) A tissue

3. You do this when you look at something or someone carefully for a long time without moving your eyes.

What are you doing?

- (A) Staring
- (B) Laughing
- (C) Sleeping

4. This is a machine that prints text or pictures onto paper. It is usually connected to a computer.

What is it?

- (A) A printer
- (B) A shredder
- (C) A binder

5. You usually do this before you play a sport. You straighten your arms and legs.

What are you doing?

- (A) Crawling
- (B) Spreading
- (C) Stretching

6. You have three times the amount of something.

You have _____ the amount.

- (A) double
- (B) triple
- (C) half

7. This is a salad made with thinly cut raw cabbage. It is mixed with salad dressing.

What is it?

- (A) Corn salad
- (B) Potato salad
- (C) Coleslaw

8. People do this when they talk about something. They share their ideas and make a decision about something.

What are they doing?

- (A) Discussing
- (B) Yelling
- (C) Fighting

9. It is a colored liquid that people use for writing.

What is it?

- (A) Lead
- (B) Mud
- (C) Ink

10. You make this face when you are unhappy or angry. You usually move your eyebrows in order to make this facial expression.

What is it?

- (A) Frown
- (B) Smile
- (C) Grin

Part 2

Fill in the correct circles on your answer sheet.

Read the price list. Answer questions 11 to 14.

Wonderland Ticket Prices

Ticket Types	Adult Ages 19 & up	Teenager Ages 11 to 18	Children Ages 3 to 10
One-day pass	\$48.00	\$38.00	\$28.00
Evening pass (from 5:00 p.m.)	\$37.00	\$27.00	\$17.00
Two-day pass	\$80.00	\$70.00	\$50.00

You can save time when you buy tickets online!

Please note that you may have to show your identity card.

Annual Membership is available for purchase at the ticket booth or online.

11. What type of tickets is on the list?
 - (A) One-day pass
 - (B) One-week pass
 - (C) Morning pass

12. How much should a 13-year-old boy pay for a one-day pass?
 - (A) \$48.00
 - (B) \$38.00
 - (C) \$28.00

13. When can a person with an evening pass enter?
 - (A) Before 5 p.m.
 - (B) After 5 p.m.
 - (C) At 5 a.m.

Read the letter. Answer questions 15 to 16.

Dear Isaac,

How are you? I hope you and your family are well. It was nice to see you in the photograph. I recently passed my final exams, and I am going to be in the 4th grade next year. I am glad that the exams are all over. I am ready to enjoy my summer now. Do you have any plans for this summer? If you do not, would you like to come and visit me? We can go rollerblading in the park and build miniature robots together!

I look forward to hearing from you. Take care.

Your best friend,
Robin

15. Why is Robin happy?

- (A) He has a final exam to take.
- (B) His exams are over.
- (C) He is going to be a 5th grader next year.

16. What does Robin want to know from Isaac?

- (A) Whether he can come visit Robin
- (B) Whether he can rollerblade
- (C) Whether he passed the final exam

Read the letter. Answer questions 17 to 18.

Dear Sharon,

Thank you for sending your essay. I enjoyed reading your work, and it was nice to learn that you have good childhood memories. I liked the way you described things using sensory details. I made some grammatical corrections on your paper. I also made some comments to help you revise it for the final assignment. Please find the attached file of my feedback, and let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Claire D.

17. **Why does Claire write to Sharon?**

- (A) To give some feedback on her essay
- (B) To tell her to write an essay
- (C) To tell her to be more specific with the story

18. **What will Sharon find in the attached file?**

- (A) A story about Claire's childhood
- (B) Sharon's feedback on her own essay
- (C) Claire's comments on Sharon's essay

Read the recipe. Answer questions 19 to 21.



How to make chocolate popsicles

Ingredients

- 1 cup of whole milk
- 1/3 cup of chocolate cream
- 3 popsicle molds
- 3 wooden popsicle sticks

Method

- Step 1:** Prepare popsicle molds.
- Step 2:** Blend the milk and chocolate cream thoroughly.
- Step 3:** Pour the mixture into the popsicle molds.
- Step 4:** Insert the wooden popsicle sticks.
- Step 5:** Place it in the freezer for at least three hours.

19. Which ingredient is NOT needed?

- (A) Milk
- (B) Chocolate cream
- (C) Butter

20. What should you do after you blend the milk and the chocolate cream together?

- (A) Pour it into the molds.
- (B) Freeze it in a bowl.
- (C) Bake it for 15 minutes.

21. A popsicle is frozen liquid on a plastic or wooden _____.

- (A) stick
- (B) bowl
- (C) ladle

Read a story about Joanna and Miriam. Answer questions 22 to 25.

Joanna and Miriam were walking home after school.

"What's that?" Miriam pointed to the corner of the street. There was a puppy. It looked very small and weak. Joanna and Miriam walked closer. The puppy seemed like it was scared of them, but it looked so tired. It didn't even bark at them. It just kept making a whimpering sound.

"Come on, boy. We are not going to hurt you," Joanna said, reaching out her hand.

"Maybe it's thirsty. I should give it some of my water," Miriam rummaged through her backpack and took out a water bottle. Then Joanna cupped her hands so Miriam could pour some water in her hands. Joanna put her hands closer to the puppy, and it started to drink the water quickly with its tongue.

"I think it is lost. What should we do now?" Miriam asked.

"Why don't we take it to the police station? I think it's the best thing we can do for now," Joanna said.

Joanna and Miriam took the puppy to the police station.

"What can I do for you girls?" one of the police officers asked.

"We found a lost puppy on the corner of the street, and we didn't know what to do with it," Joanna answered.

"It's very nice of you to bring the lost puppy here. Why don't you leave it with us? Then we will try to find its owner," the officer said.

"OK, please find its owner. Thank you," Joanna and Miriam said, hoping it would find its owner soon.

22. **Why didn't the puppy bark at Joanna and Miriam?**

- (A) It knew the girls very well.
- (B) It was too tired.
- (C) It was hurt by them.

23. **What did Miriam do for the puppy?**

- (A) She gave it some food.
- (B) She gave it some money.
- (C) She gave it some water.

24. **What did Joanna and Miriam decide to do with the puppy?**

- (A) They decided to bring it to the police station.
- (B) They decided to bring it home.
- (C) They decided to sell it.

Read a story about Dan. Answer questions 26 to 29.

Dan likes eating sweets. He used to eat all kinds of candy and chocolate at least three times a day, especially after breakfast, lunch and dinner.

"If you keep eating too many sweets, you will spoil your teeth," Dan's mom warned him, but he did not listen.

No matter how much his mom tried to stop him from eating too many sweets, he kept eating them. The biggest problem was that he did not brush his teeth every day.

"Ouch! My teeth hurt a lot. I can't even drink water," Dan told his mom one morning. His mom looked inside his mouth.

"Oh, no. Some of your teeth are rotten! We should go to the dentist," Dan's mom said.

That afternoon, Dan and his mom went to see the dentist.

"Somebody didn't do a good job brushing his teeth regularly," the dentist said.

"It will take some time to fix your teeth. Until then, you will feel uncomfortable chewing or even drinking water. You have to stop eating sweets at once!" he added.

Dan did not want to change, but he had no choice. It took almost a month for Dan to stop feeling pain in his teeth.

"I never knew eating too many sweets could actually be so bad for me. I'm not going to eat sweets anymore, and I will brush my teeth every day from now on," Dan said to his mom. She was very glad that he had learned his lesson.

26. **What was Dan's problem?**

- (A) He ate too many sweets.
- (B) He brushed his teeth too often.
- (C) He never shared his snacks with anyone.

27. **Why did Dan go to see the dentist?**

- (A) His father is the dentist.
- (B) He felt pain in his teeth.
- (C) He likes going there.

28. **What did Dan promise his mom?**

- (A) That he would only eat chocolate
- (B) That he would brush his teeth every day
- (C) That he would not eat any food

29. **Why was Dan's mom glad?**

- (A) He shared some of his sweets with his mom.
- (B) He was never scared of going to the dentist.
- (C) He learned his lesson and started taking care of his teeth.

Read a story about Kevin and Jack. Answer questions 30 to 33.

It was P.E. class.

"We are going to play dodgeball today. Please divide yourselves into two teams," the P.E. teacher said. "I will be on the Red Team," Kevin said, putting on a red uniform.

"Then I will be on the Blue Team," Jack said, picking up a blue uniform.

The game started, and the ball flew back and forth between the two teams. Some players got hit and had to leave the court. A few minutes later, Kevin and Jack were alone in the court. It was Kevin's turn to attack. He threw the ball toward Jack, but did not hit him. Then Jack quickly grabbed the ball and threw it back at Kevin.

"Ouch!" The ball hit Kevin's face.

"Are you alright, Kevin? I must have gotten carried away. I am really sorry," Jack apologized.

"Are you OK?" The teacher and other students also ran to see whether he was OK.

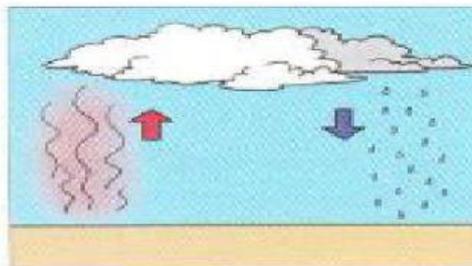
"My face hurts, but I'm OK." Kevin got up and rubbed his face.

"I'm glad that you are OK. I will be more careful next time," said Jack.

"I'm OK now, so don't worry. Let's play the game again," Kevin smiled and they continued playing.

30. What game were the boys playing?
- (A) Basketball
 - (B) Soccer
 - (C) Dodgeball
31. Which team was Jack on?
- (A) Blue
 - (B) Red
 - (C) Yellow
32. What happened to Kevin?
- (A) He got hit by a ball.
 - (B) He hit Jack with his fist.
 - (C) He won the game.
33. How did Jack feel after the incident?
- (A) Excited
 - (B) Sorry
 - (C) Tired

Read the text. Answer questions 34 to 35.



Did you know that water is not always liquid? Water on the earth is heated up by the sun. When the temperature is high, it becomes a gas. When water becomes a gas, we cannot see it. Then where does the gas go? It moves in the air. If the air is warm, the water vapor rises. If the air is cool, the water vapor turns back into small droplets of liquid. Sometimes these droplets form a cloud, and when the cloud becomes too heavy, water falls down to earth as rain or snow. The water that falls back to the earth is then heated by the sun, and the cycle repeats. This is called the water cycle.