

**TOEFL EXERCISE (Skills 7–10):** In this exercise, listen carefully to each short dialogue and question on the recording, and then choose the best answer to the question.



NOW BEGIN THE RECORDING AT TOEFL EXERCISE (SKILLS 7–10).

1. (A) She can try a little harder.  
(B) There is a lot more that she can do.  
(C) She's doing the best that she can.  
(D) It is impossible for her to do anything.
2. (A) She's always been late for the bus.  
(B) The bus has always been late.  
(C) The bus only left on time once.  
(D) Only on this trip has the bus been on time.
3. (A) There wasn't enough soup to go around.  
(B) We had so much soup that we couldn't finish it.  
(C) Everyone got one serving of soup, but there wasn't enough for seconds.  
(D) Everyone around the table had a lot of soup.
4. (A) She does want to see the movie.  
(B) It's extremely important to her to go.  
(C) She doesn't want to go there anymore.  
(D) She really couldn't move there.
5. (A) She handed the paper in on time.  
(B) She was able to complete the paper, but she didn't turn it in.  
(C) The paper was a complete mess, so she didn't turn it in.  
(D) The paper was unfinished.
6. (A) Neither Tim nor Sylvia is taking care of Art.  
(B) Sylvia likes modern art even less than Tim does.  
(C) Sylvia doesn't care for anything Tim does.  
(D) Sylvia and Tim agree in their opinion of modern art.
7. (A) They always work hard in the afternoon.  
(B) They don't do much after lunch.  
(C) After noon they never work.  
(D) It's never hard for them to work in the afternoon.
8. (A) It's hard for him to work when it gets warm.  
(B) Whenever it gets warm, he turns on the air-conditioner.  
(C) The air-conditioner only works when it isn't needed.  
(D) He likes to use the air-conditioner when it is warm.

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9. (A) He did really poorly.  
(B) He's felt worse before.  
(C) The results could not have been better.  
(D) He's not too unhappy with the results.
10. (A) With so many members present, the committee couldn't reach a decision.  
(B) The committee should've waited until more members were present.  
(C) The issue shouldn't have been decided by all the committed members.  
(D) The issue wasn't decided because so many members were absent.