

Listening Exercise 7 - TOEFL

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Skill # 7 > Recognize a suggestion. Words and phrases such as *you should* or *why don't you* or *why not* introduce a suggestion. Choose the best answer.

1. What does the man suggest that the woman do?

- a. Buy dinner
- b. Pay for part of it
- c. Tip the waiter after dinner
- d. Prepare it

2. What does the man suggest that the woman do?

- a. Return later
- b. Phone the guard
- c. Stay at the dorm
- d. Look for the key

3. What does the woman suggest that the man do?

- a. Find another bathroom.
- b. Use the bathroom in the main lobby.
- c. Ask the custodian to unlock the bathroom.
- d. Go to another building to locate a bathroom.

4. What does the man suggest that the woman do?

- a. Get in line behind him.
- b. Take a number.
- c. Come back later.
- d. Go to the end of the line.

5. What does the woman suggest that the man do?

- a. Go to another bank.
- b. Open an account with the bank.
- c. Cash his check.
- d. Make out the check for twenty dollars.

6. What does the woman suggest that the man do?

- a. Pick her up at 11:35 A.M.
- b. Wait for her at the airport.
- c. Wait for her to call him.
- d. Call the airport for the schedule.

7. What does the man suggest that the woman do?

- a. Refer to the syllabus.
- b. Go to Dr. Watson's office.
- c. See Dr. Watson at 2:00 P.M.
- d. Ask someone else.

8. What does the man suggest that they do?

- a. Stay home.
- b. Go out after dinner.
- c. Find a babysitter.
- d. Take the children out to dinner.

9. What does the woman suggest that the man do?

- a. Ask for an extension.
- b. Use the interlibrary loan.
- c. Look for references in the library.
- d. Try the Internet.

10. What does the woman suggest that the man do?

- a. Buy a larger wallet.
- b. Keep the cards in his book bag.
- c. Carry fewer cards.
- d. Organize the cards.

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Listening Exercise 8 - TOEFL

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Skill # 8 > **Recognize remarks that register surprise and draw conclusions about the assumptions that the speaker may have made. Choose the best answer.**

1. What had the man assumed about the test?

- a. It would not be timed.
- b. The test could be taken home to complete.
- c. He'd be able to use his book.
- d. He'd have to study hard for the test.

2. What had the man assumed?

- a. The woman would not receive her deposit.
- b. The old apartment was not safe.
- c. The new home would need a deposit.
- d. The woman would not move.

3. What had the man assumed about the woman?

- a. She would not have lunch.
- b. She would not start dating Phil again.
- c. She would have lunch with him.
- d. She would have to go before lunch.

4. What had the man assumed about the woman's daughter?

- a. She was younger.
- b. She was having a birthday party.
- c. She was joking with him.
- d. She would invite him to her house.

5. What had the woman assumed about the presentation?

- a. There would not be any handouts.
- b. Anne would finish the handouts.
- c. Anne would not make the presentation.
- d. The presentation had already been made.

6. What had the woman assumed about the health center?

- a. It was in the student services building.
- b. It was in the union.
- c. It was on North Campus.
- d. It was not on campus.

7. What had the man assumed about Bill?

- a. Bill did not do much traveling.
- b. Bill did not take the class.
- c. Bill did not read novels.
- d. Bill did not like to read.

8. What had the woman assumed about John?

- a. He wants to become a doctor.
- b. He wants to change majors.
- c. He wants to go into the family business.
- d. He wants to apply for the business program.

9. What had the woman assumed about Mr. Brown?

- a. He would be late getting to the lab.
- b. He would be in the lab working.
- c. He would not set up the equipment.
- d. He'd not have time to set up the equipment.

10. What had the woman assumed about Dr. Peterson?

- a. She'd not meet with their study group.
- b. She'd not give them an outline of the book.
- c. She'd not give them a break.
- d. She'd not let them use the book.

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Skill # 9 > Make predictions about the future activities of the speakers. Your prediction should be based on evidence in the conversation from which you can draw a logical conclusion. Choose the best answer.

1. What will the man probably do?

- a. He will probably leave.
- b. He will order the size of orange juice they have.
- c. He will probably not have any orange juice.
- d. He will probably have orange juice instead of hot tea.

2. What will the woman probably go?

- a. To the kitchen.
- b. To class.
- c. To the library.
- d. To the table to eat.

3. What will the woman probably do?

- a. Call London about the charge.
- b. Accept the charges for the call.
- c. Refuse the call from London.
- d. Charge the call to someone in London.

4. What will the man probably do?

- a. Ask the woman to make a copy for him.
- b. Go across the street to make a copy.
- c. Ask the woman for directions to the building.
- d. Take his copies to the other building.

5. What will the woman probably do?

- a. Join the club.
- b. Pay \$5 for a video.
- c. Rent 10 videos.
- d. Go to the store.

6. What does the man probably want to do?

- a. Get directions.
- b. Make a call.
- c. Make a reservation.
- d. Talk to a woman.

7. What will the woman probably do?

- a. Walk.
- b. Get on the bus.
- c. Cross the street to wait for a bus.
- d. Take a taxi.

8. What will the woman probably do?

- a. Leave at once.
- b. Call the highway patrol.
- c. Go home with the man.
- d. Drive carefully.

9. What will the man do?

- a. Take the delivery to the university.
- b. Refuse to make the delivery to the woman.
- c. Make the delivery to the woman if she is close to the university.
- d. Deliver to a main location 3 miles from the university where the woman can pick it up.

10. What will the man probably do?

- a. Wait 20 minutes to be seated.
- b. Wait 5 minutes to be seated.
- c. Go right in to be seated.
- d. Smoke while he waits to be seated.

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