

TOEFL PRACTICE.

Student's name: _____ Group: _____

Date: _____

Listening practice 1.

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1. a) It's brand new.
b) She just repaired it.
c) Someone painted it.
d) It's just been sold.

2. a) Give the woman cash.
b) Go to his car.
c) Return some merchandise.
d) Use his credit card.

3. a) He shouldn't have thrown away the list.
b) He doesn't have to read all the books.
c) All of the books on the list are required.
d) Some of the books are available now.

4. a) She enjoyed it very much.
b) She thought it was too long.
c) She thought it was boring.
d) She only liked the ending.

5. a) Either a pen or pencil can be used.
b) It's not necessary to fill out the form.
c) She doesn't have either a pen or a pencil.

d) A pen is better than a pencil.

6. a) The software isn't convenient to use.
b) He is not familiar with the software.
c) Using the software is simple.
d) He wishes he'd bought that software.

7. a) The man ordered it, but it hasn't arrived yet.
b) It isn't working.
c) Someone else is using it.
d) The man doesn't know how to operate it.

8. a) What time his brother called.
b) Where to meet his brother.
c) Why his brother called.
d) When to meet his brother.

9. a) He left on a long trip yesterday.
b) His letter arrived unexpectedly.
c) He seemed to be sad yesterday.
d) The letter he sent was very funny.

10. a) It's on the floor.
b) There are too many bedrooms.
c) It's too small.
d) The rent is too high.

LISTENING PRACTICE 2.

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1. a) He'll probably give the man another grade.
b) He doesn't teach chemistry anymore.
c) He rarely changes his grades.
d) He'll probably retire soon.

2. a) She mailed the grades to her students.
b) She left the students' tests in her office.
c) She can't get into her office.
d) She put a list of grades on the door.

3. a) He should get something for his friends to eat.
b) There isn't time for him to go out now.
c) The game won't be played today.
d) He should have invited his friends to the game.

4. a) His class has been canceled.
b) He shouldn't drop the class.
c) An earlier class would be better for him.
d) He doesn't need to study political science.

5. a) Sitting in other seats.
b) Going home.
c) Turning up the music.
d) Asking the usher for a refund.

6.
 - a) He has a good excuse for being late.
 - b) He's been feeling very weak recently.
 - c) He's still waiting to be contacted.
 - d) He doesn't take responsibility for errors.
7.
 - a) She doesn't have her camera.
 - b) The sun hasn't set yet.
 - c) There isn't any film in the camera.
 - d) Her camera is broken.
8.
 - a) He got on the wrong bus.
 - b) He's afraid he'll be late for his flight.
 - c) He's sorry he took a bus instead of flying.
 - d) He had to wait for the bus.
9.
 - a) The meeting will have to be rescheduled. .
 - b) She doesn't care whom the board picks as dean.
 - c) She's not sure where the meeting will be.
 - d) The board will not choose a dean this month.
10.
 - a) He's upset about the card game. .
 - b) He's getting ready for the game.
 - c) He knocked over the card table.
 - d) He sat down to have dinner.