

### LISTENING SKILL 3: AVOID SIMILAR SOUNDS

- Often in correct answers in Listening Part A are answers that contain words with similar sounds but very different meanings from what you hear in the recording program. You should definitely avoid these answers.

1. Identify key words in the second line of the conversation.
2. Identify words in the answers that contain similar sounds, and do not choose these answers.



NOW BEGIN THE RECORDING PROGRAM AT TOEFL EXERCISE 3.

1. (A) She has to wait for some cash.  
(B) The waiter is bringing a glass of water.  
(C) The lawn is too dry.  
(D) She needs to watch out for a crash.
2. (A) The sweater's the wrong size.  
(B) The man's feet aren't sweating.  
(C) The sweater makes the man seem fat.  
(D) The sweet girl doesn't feel right.
3. (A) He has been regularly using a computer.  
(B) He communicates with a Boston company.  
(C) He regularly goes to communities around Boston.  
(D) He has been traveling back and forth to Boston.
4. (A) He thought the lesson didn't matter.  
(B) He couldn't learn the lesson.  
(C) He learned a massive number of details.  
(D) He didn't like most of the lesson.
5. (A) Some animals started the first fire.  
(B) Animals are killed by forest fires.  
(C) In the first frost, animals die.  
(D) Frost can kill animals.
6. (A) Twenty pairs of shoes are on sale.  
(B) The shoe salesclerk spent twenty dollars on pears.  
(C) The shoes cost twenty dollars.  
(D) The shoes could be repaired for twenty dollars.
7. (A) Tom tended to dislike biology lab.  
(B) Attendance wasn't necessary at biology lab.  
(C) Tom went to biology lab.  
(D) There was a tendency to require biology lab.
8. (A) The meal will be served at noon.  
(B) The males should be driven there by noon.  
(C) He's expecting the ice to melt before noon.  
(D) The letters ought to be delivered at 12:00.
9. (A) The weather will probably get worse later.  
(B) The newspaper headlines described a bad storm.  
(C) There was news about a headstrong man.  
(D) He had a new bed.
10. (A) If she could do the grocery shopping.  
(B) If she prefers cooked vegetables or salad.  
(C) If she could help prepare the salad.  
(D) If she minds shopping for vegetables.

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