

Listening Exercise 1 - TOEFL

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Skill # 1 > Identify the main topic from among several secondary subjects in the conversations. Choose the best answer.

1. What are the man and woman talking about?
a. A health club. b. A class. c. A game. d. A dentist.
2. What are these two people most probably discussing?
a. Food and grocery items. c. Weights and measures.
b. Gasoline prices. d. Money
3. What are the two people talking about?
a. A vacation. b. The mail. c. The newspaper. d. The office.
4. What are the two people discussing?
a. A new doctor. c. Their friend Mary.
b. A party they attended. d. A graduate program.
5. What are the man and the woman discussing?
a. An exchange program. c. The man's illness.
b. The man's trip to England. d. Their friend Nancy.
6. What are the man and woman talking about?
a. The professor's lecture. c. The chairs they are sitting in.
b. The woman's children. d. The size of the lecture room.
7. What are the two people discussing?
a. The woman's computer. c. The man's hometown.
b. The woman's paper. d. The man's job.
8. What are the two people talking about?
a. The campus. c. The parking situation.
b. Registration week. d. The woman's class.
9. What are the man and the woman discussing?
a. The professor, Dr. Smith. c. The attendance policy.
b. The lab reports. d. The teaching assistant.
10. What are the man and the woman talking about?
a. The chemistry department. c. The man's employer.
b. The woman's house. d. Having lunch on campus.



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LIVEWORKSHEETS



Listening Exercise 2 - TOEFL

Skill # 2 > Remember details that are directly stated. Choose the best answer.

1. What is the man's problem?

- a. He is tired. b. He is drunk. c. He is thirsty. d. He is busy.

2. How does the woman want to pay?

- a. She wants to pay by check. c. She has cash.
b. She prefers to use a credit card. d. She will need a loan.

3. Why did Sharon stop seeing the man?

- a. He was too short. c. The expensive gift made her uncomfortable.
b. She didn't know him very well. d. The man never gave her gifts.

4. Why did the man look through the woman's purse?

- a. He thought she was a thief. c. His job was to check everyone's belongings.
b. He wanted to secure it for her. d. He was looking for a standard size.

5. What does the woman want the man to do?

- a. Study with her. b. Help her on the test. c. Take a break. d. Lend her his notebook.

6. Who is driving Steve's car?

- a. Steve's girlfriend. b. Steve's sister. c. Steve. d. Mary Anne.

7. Why won't the door open?

- a. The door is locked. c. The door is stuck.
b. The woman doesn't have the right key. d. The doorknob is broken.

8. What does the man want to do?

- a. Check the calculators. c. Purchase a calculator.
b. Use a calculator to do his test. d. Borrow a calculator.

9. What is the woman's advice?

- a. She thinks the man should pay the bills.
b. She thinks the man should ask his family for help.
c. She thinks the man should contact his roommate's family for money.
d. She thinks the man should leave.

10. How will the woman help the man?

- a. By filling out forms. c. By advising him about student loans.
b. By filing his taxes. d. By completing his application.

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