

PRE-TOEFL SESSION 1 HANDOUT

New Academic Words:

increase, cause, effect, advantage, disadvantage, analysis, result, reduce, require,

environment, technology, energy, solution, impact, support

Write 3 sentences using these words:

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

Listening Practice:

Write 3 keywords for each listening practice.

Example Listening: Technology helps people every day...

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

Listening 1: Solar Energy

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

Listening 2: Plastic Bags

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

Listening 3: Learning English

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

Listening 4: Exercise

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

Listening 5: Reading Books

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

Main Idea:

Note-taking Practice:

Homework: Listen to a short video and write 5 keywords.

1)

2)

3)

4)

5)

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Short Reading:

1- Solar Energy

Solar energy is clean and does not create pollution. Many cities use solar panels to save money and help the environment.

Keywords: _____

Main Idea: _____

2- Online Classes

Online classes help students study at home. They can save time and money because students do not need to travel.

Keywords: _____

Main Idea: _____

3- Exercise

Exercise is good for health. It helps people feel strong and gives them more energy during the day.

Keywords: _____

Main Idea: _____

4- Plastic Bags

Plastic bags are cheap, but they cause pollution. Many cities want to ban plastic bags to protect the environment.

Keywords: _____

Main Idea: _____

5- Learning English

Learning English can help people find jobs. It also helps people talk to others when they travel to different countries.

Keywords: _____

Main Idea: _____

6- Reading Books

Reading books helps people learn new things. It can also improve their language skills.

Keywords: _____

Main Idea: _____

7- Public Transportation

Taking buses and trains can help reduce traffic. It is also better for the environment than driving many cars.

Keywords: _____

Main Idea: _____

8- Healthy Eating

Eating fruits and vegetables is important for good health. These foods give the body vitamins and energy.

Keywords: _____

Main Idea: _____

9- Using Technology

Technology helps people communicate quickly. It also helps people work and study more easily.

Keywords: _____

Main Idea: _____

10- Saving Water

Saving water is important because it is a limited resource. People can save water by taking shorter showers and fixing leaks.

Keywords: _____

Main Idea: _____

Speaking Practice:

Use 'I think ____ because ____.' to answer:

1) Do you like to study alone or with friends?

2) Do you prefer summer or winter?

3) Do you think people should use solar energy?

Take notes on your partner's answer:

Next week: We start BEAT TOEFL! You are ready!