

TOEIC Listening Test - Part 1: Vocabulary Building Worksheet

Instructions:

Work through each section. Try to complete the exercises without looking at the answer key first. Afterwards, use the answer key to check your work and then review any words or phrases you found challenging.

Section 1: Action Verbs

Many TOEIC Part 1 pictures show people doing things. Understanding common action verbs is key.

Exercise 1: Match the Verb to the Description

Match the verb in the left column with its most appropriate description on the right.

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| 1. Holding | ☐ | (A) Using a keyboard to write text. |
| 2. Sitting | ☐ | (B) Being in an upright position on one's feet. |
| 3. Standing | ☐ | (C) Having something in one's hand(s). |
| 4. Typing | ☐ | (D) Moving one's hand or arm to grasp something. |
| 5. Carrying | ☐ | (E) Being in a seated position. |
| 6. Arranging | ☐ | (F) Transporting something from one place to another. |
| 7. Leaning | ☐ | (G) Placing things in a particular order or position. |
| 8. Reaching | ☐ | (H) Resting against something for support. |

Section 2: Nouns (People, Objects, and Places)

Identifying the correct nouns for people, objects, and the environment is fundamental.

Exercise 2: Fill in the Blanks with the Best Noun

Choose the most appropriate noun from the box to complete each sentence.

counter briefcase pedestrian railing workstation

1. The customer ordered coffee at the _____.
2. A _____ is walking across the street.
3. He placed his _____ on the desk before the meeting.
4. She held onto the _____ as she went down the stairs.

5. Each employee has their own _____ with a computer.

Section 3: Prepositions of Place

Prepositions are crucial for describing where things are located in a picture.

Exercise 3: Choose the Correct Preposition

Select the best preposition to complete each sentence.

1. The books are stacked (**on** / **under** / **in**) the shelf.
2. A car is parked (**next to** / **above** / **through**) the building.
3. The lamp is (**in** / **on** / **between**) the two chairs.
4. She is standing (**behind** / **in front of** / **over**) the counter.
5. The documents are spread out (**on** / **in** / **at**) the table.

Section 4: Common Phrases and Collocations

TOEIC often uses common phrases. Recognizing these can help you quickly understand the context.

Exercise 4: Complete the Phrases

Complete the phrases with the most suitable word from the box.

| taking | making | shaking | looking | wearing |

1. _____ notes
2. _____ a phone call
3. _____ hands
4. _____ at a screen
5. _____ a jacket

Section 5: Descriptive Adjectives

Adjectives help provide more detail about the appearance or condition of people and objects in the pictures.

Exercise 5: Choose the Best Adjective

Select the best adjective to complete each sentence.

1. The office looks very (**messy** / **empty** / **clean**) with papers everywhere.
2. The box is (**full** / **open** / **new**) of various tools.
3. She is wearing a (**bright** / **dark** / **heavy**) blue shirt.
4. The road appears (**wide** / **narrow** / **long**) with many lanes of traffic.
5. The building has many (**tall** / **short** / **small**) windows.