

TOEIC LISTENING TEST

- Preparation-

Session 4-5

TOEIC Listening Test - Preparation

TOEIC is a proficiency test that assesses a wide range of language, therefore, test takers should concentrate on improving their overall language skills.

However, being familiar with the test format, directions and types of questions allow test takers to focus more on demonstrating their language proficiency.

TOEIC Listening Test - Preparation

- ☐ In the Listening test, you will be asked to demonstrate how well you understand spoken English.
- ☐ The entire Listening test will last approximately 45 minutes.
- ☐ There are four parts, and directions are given for each part.
- ☐ You must mark your answers on the separate answer sheet. Do not write your answers in your test book.

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Listening, Part 1 (Photographs)

Listening (part 1, Photographs)

Direction

For each question in this part, you will hear **four statements** about **a picture** in your test book. When you hear the statements, you must select the one statement that best describes what you see in the picture. Then find the number of the question on your answer sheet and mark your answer. **The statements will not be printed in your test book and will be spoken only one time.**

Listening (part 1)

Example

In your booklet, you will see:



On the recording, you will hear:

Now listen to the four statements.

(A) They're moving some furniture.

(B) They're entering a meeting room.

(C) They're sitting at a table.

(D) They're cleaning the carpet.

Listening (part 1)

Test Tips

1. Preview the picture
 - *Make predictions*
 - *Focus on the most important people or things in the picture.*
2. Avoid common distractors
 - *Similar sound*
 - *Wrong information*
 - *Minor details*

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Listening, Part 2 (Question - Response)

Listening (part 2, Question - Response)

Direction

You will hear **a question or statement and three responses** spoken in English. They will **not be printed in your test book** and will be **spoken only one time**. Select the best response to the question or statement and mark the letter (A), (B), or (C) on your answer sheet.

Listening (part 2, Question - Response)

Example

On the recording, you will hear:

Where is the meeting room?

You will also hear:

(A) To meet the new director.

(B) It's the first room on the right.

(C) Yes, at two o'clock.

Listening (part 2, Question - Response)

Test Tips

1. Focus on question word
 - *Who / when / where / etc.*
2. Indirect answer
 - *Focus on meaning*
3. Avoid distractors
 - *Same word distractors*
 - *Related word distractors*

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Listening, Part 3 (Conversations)

Listening (part 3, Conversations)

Direction

You will hear some **conversations** between two or more people. You will be asked to answer **three questions** about what the speakers say in each conversation. Select the best response to each question and mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet. **The conversations will not be printed in your test book and will be spoken only one time.**

Listening (part 3, Conversations)

Example

On the recording, you will hear:

(Woman) Hello. I'm calling about a coffee machine I purchased from your Web site. It stopped working even though I haven't had it for very long. I expected it to last much longer than this.

(Man) Oh, I'm sorry to hear that. Our warranty covers products for up to a year. Do you know when you bought it?

(Woman) I've had it for a little over a year, so the warranty has probably just expired. This is so disappointing.

(Man) Well, I'll tell you what we can do. Although we can't replace it, since you're a valued customer I can offer you a coupon for forty percent off your next purchase.

You will also hear:

32. *Why is the woman calling?*

33. *What does the man ask the woman about?*

34. *What does the man offer to do?*

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In your booklet, you will see:

32. Why is the woman calling?

- (A) To cancel an order
- (B) To complain about a product
- (C) To redeem a gift card
- (D) To renew a warranty

33. What does the man ask the woman about?

- (A) A model name
- (B) A brand of coffee
- (C) A catalog number
- (D) A date of purchase

34. What does the man offer to do?

- (A) Provide a discount
- (B) Send a free sample
- (C) Extend a warranty
- (D) Leave a refund

Listening (part 3, Conversations)

Test Tips

1. Preview the questions
 - *Focus on question word, noun & verb.*
2. Try to answer all questions while listening.
 - *Most answers appear in order*
 - *Main idea questions usually comes first.*
3. When you finish answering all questions, start to prepare for the next conversation passage.

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Listening, Part 4 (Talks)

Listening (part 4, Talks)

Direction

You will hear some **talks** given by a single speaker. You will be asked to answer **three questions** about what the speaker says in each talk. Select the best response to each question and mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet. **The talks will not be printed in your test book and will be spoken only one time.**

Listening (part 4, Talks)

Example

On the recording you will hear:

(Man) Hello Mr. Lee, this is Thomas from BKS Auto Shop calling with some information about your car repair. I know we told you that it would take until next week to get the part we ordered, but we got the part early, and I was able to finish the repair. We're going to be closing for the day in a few minutes, but you're welcome to come get your car anytime tomorrow. If you need a ride to the shop tomorrow, let me know, and I can arrange one for you.

Then you will hear:

71. What does the speaker say about the repair?

72. When can the listener pick up his car?

73. What does the speaker offer to do?

In your booklet, you will see

71. What does the speaker say about the repair?

- (A) It is not required.
- (B) It has been finished early.
- (C) It will be inexpensive.
- (D) It is covered by a warranty.

72. When can the listener pick up his car?

- (A) Today
- (B) Tomorrow
- (C) Next week
- (D) In two weeks

73. What does the speaker offer to do?

- (A) Look for a used part
- (B) Refund the cost of a charge
- (C) Send an invoice
- (D) Arrange a ride

Listening (part 4, Talks)

Test Tips

1. Preview the questions.
 - *What is it about?*
 - *Who's speaking?*
 - *Where you might hear the talk?*
 - *What details do you need?*
2. Focus on the specific details.
3. Try to answer all questions while listening.
 - *Most answers appear in order*
 - *Main idea questions usually comes first.*
4. When you finish answering all questions, start to prepare for the next conversation passage.

-This is the end of the TOEIC Listening Test Preparation —

Good Luck