

Practice test 2



TOEIC® TIP

Many correct answers to questions in the Listening section Part 2 do not repeat the language of the questions. For example:
*What did Sara **want to talk** to you about?*
The report she is writing. (correct)
*She **wanted to talk** to me. (incorrect)*



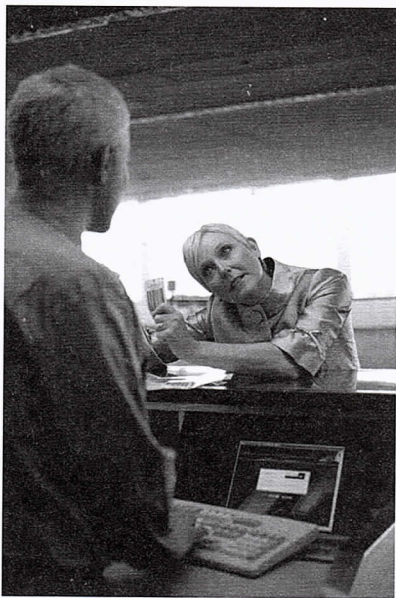
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Don't worry about not understanding every word in the conversation or talk. Use words you know to understand the basic ideas and help you answer the questions.

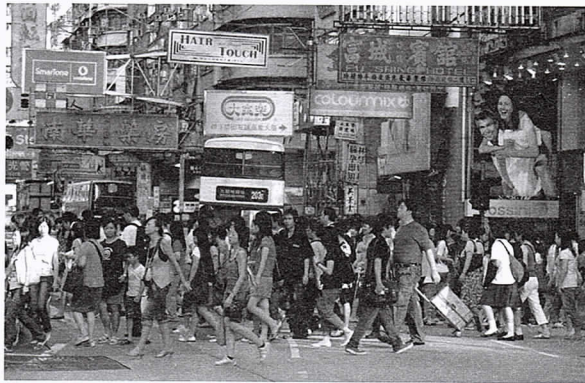
Listening

Part 1: Photographs

Directions: In this section, you will hear four statements about a photograph. The statements will not be printed on the test. As you listen, select the statement that best describes the photograph. You will hear the statements only once.



1 (A) (B) (C) (D)



2 (A) (B) (C) (D)



3 (A) (B) (C) (D)



4 (A) (B) (C) (D)



- 5 (A) (B) (C) (D)

Part 2: Question-Response

Directions: In this section, you will hear a question or statement followed by three responses. They will not be printed on the test. As you listen, select the best response. You will hear the question and statements only once.

- 6 (A) (B) (C)
 7 (A) (B) (C)
 8 (A) (B) (C)
 9 (A) (B) (C)
 10 (A) (B) (C)
 11 (A) (B) (C)
 12 (A) (B) (C)
 13 (A) (B) (C)
 14 (A) (B) (C)
 15 (A) (B) (C)
 16 (A) (B) (C)
 17 (A) (B) (C)

Part 3: Conversations

Directions: In this section, you will hear two people having a conversation and will answer questions about what you heard. The conversations will not be printed on the test. Select the response that best answers the question. You will hear the conversations only once.

Questions 18–20 refer to the following conversation.

- 18 What product did the man purchase?
 (A) A kind of pump
 (B) A garden feature
 (C) A swimming pool
 (D) An instruction booklet

- 19 What is the man's problem?
 (A) He cannot inflate his pool.
 (B) The valve is broken.
 (C) The pump doesn't attach properly.
 (D) He can't assemble the pump.
- 20 What does the woman offer to do?
 (A) Exchange the product
 (B) Attach the pump correctly
 (C) Send an instruction manual
 (D) Send over a technician

Questions 21–23 refer to the following conversation.

- 21 Where does this conversation take place?
 (A) In a cafeteria
 (B) At a road construction site
 (C) On a bicycle route
 (D) In a meeting room
- 22 Why does the man apologize?
 (A) He left his bicycle.
 (B) He is late again.
 (C) He doesn't want to ride a bicycle.
 (D) He is unhappy about the new route.
- 23 What does the woman think?
 (A) Commuting by bicycle is healthier than driving.
 (B) Waiting for people is easier than complaining.
 (C) Starting a meeting late is not a problem.
 (D) Using a bicycle is safer these days.

Questions 24–26 refer to the following conversation.

- 24 What is the company "Greenaway Gadgets" planning?
 (A) To improve its economic conditions
 (B) To arrange a new period of consultation
 (C) To borrow money for an expansion in production
 (D) To solve their production problems
- 25 What do the speakers think about the "Greenaway Gadgets" plan?
 (A) It is the wrong time to expand the company.
 (B) It is not the best time to meet about it.
 (C) It is the wrong goal for the company.
 (D) It will cost too much money.
- 26 What will the man do by next week?
 (A) See if the economic conditions are better
 (B) Reject any unnecessary items
 (C) Ask about increased sales
 (D) Make a report

Questions 27–29 refer to the following conversation.

- 27 What was the man told about checks?
(A) The bank doesn't process checks any longer.
(B) You can process checks in the supermarket.
(C) They always clear after your salary is deposited.
(D) Checks written in red ink take longer to process.
- 28 Where did the woman work in the past?
(A) At a bank
(B) At a supermarket
(C) At a checkout counter
(D) At an electronics company
- 29 What advice does the woman give?
(A) Write checks in any color
(B) Believe everything you hear
(C) Buy only things you can pay for
(D) Find out who was telling the truth

Questions 30–32 refer to the following conversation.

- 30 What does the man want?
(A) Information on investments
(B) Several different rates
(C) A deposit form
(D) Money from his account
- 31 What does the man decide to do?
(A) Leave his money in his account
(B) Keep his money for a year
(C) Reinvest his money for six months
(D) Invest in the fund with the higher interest
- 32 When will the funds be transferred?
(A) After the man's salary comes in
(B) When the man goes to the bank
(C) After six months to a year
(D) When a better rate is offered

Part 4: Talks

Directions: In this section, you will hear a speaker giving a talk and will answer questions about the talk. The talks will not be printed on the test. Select the response that best answers the question. You will hear the talks only once.

Questions 33–35 refer to the following talk.

33 Who is Eduardo Gonzales?

- (A) A property owner
- (B) A prospective tenant
- (C) A real estate agent
- (D) An insurance dealer

34 Why is Eduardo giving this talk?

- (A) To advise homeowners about tenants
- (B) To inform visitors about transportation links
- (C) To persuade people not to rent properties
- (D) To inform tenants of potential problems

35 Where can interested people get the brochure?

- (A) At the real estate agency
- (B) At an insurance company
- (C) From the sponsor
- (D) From the landlord

Questions 36–38 refer to the following talk.

36 What is the main point of the talk?

- (A) Complaints offer a good opportunity for a company.
- (B) Do not complain unless it is really necessary.
- (C) Companies prefer solving complaints.
- (D) Some companies treat customers badly.

37 What may be true if customers do not complain?

- (A) You have solved their problems successfully.
- (B) They are probably loyal to your company.
- (C) They do not think you are courteous.
- (D) They go elsewhere without saying anything.

38 Who is the talk probably aimed at?

- (A) Customers
- (B) The competition
- (C) Checkout cashiers
- (D) Customer service personnel

Questions 39–41 refer to the following talk.

39 What is the main point of the talk?

- (A) The importance of having a health check before you start work
- (B) The necessity of reading an offer letter carefully
- (C) The possibility of having a disagreement with your new employer
- (D) The consequences of not understanding your new duties

- 40 Who is the talk directed at?
 (A) Interviewers
 (B) New officers
 (C) Job candidates
 (D) Employment agencies
- 41 What is NOT mentioned as a key piece of information to look for?
 (A) The salary amount
 (B) The required duties
 (C) The need for a health checkup
 (D) The length of time of the contract

Questions 42–44 refer to the following talk.

- 42 Who is speaking?
 (A) A pedestrian
 (B) A street cleaner
 (C) An inventor
 (D) A city official
- 43 What is the speaker comparing?
 (A) New and old street cleaning devices
 (B) Different kinds of chewing gum
 (C) Public spaces and city streets
 (D) Forms of environmental pollution
- 44 Where is the speaker?
 (A) In an office
 (B) At a factory
 (C) On a sidewalk
 (D) In a shopping mall

Questions 45–47 refer to the following talk.

- 45 What is being presented?
 (A) Information on how to buy property
 (B) Bank mortgage requirements
 (C) How to negotiate a price for a house
 (D) Estimating market conditions
- 46 Who wrote the document?
 (A) A house buyer
 (B) A property seller
 (C) A professional negotiator
 (D) A team of house buying experts
- 47 Who is the document aimed at?
 (A) Guide publishers
 (B) Real estate agents
 (C) Bank loan officers
 (D) New and experienced buyers

Writing

Questions 1–5: Write a sentence based on a picture.
Directions: In this section, you will be given two words or phrases and a photograph. You will be asked to write one sentence about the photograph, using the two given words or phrases. You can change the forms of the words and use them in any order. Your sentence will be scored on grammar and how relevant the sentence is to the photograph. You will have 8 minutes for this part.

Question 1:



phone / although

Question 2:



cyclist / because

Question 3:



money / out of

Question 4:



advertisement / busy

Questions 6 – 7: Respond to a written request

Directions: In this question, you will write a response to an e-mail. Your response will be scored on vocabulary, organization, and the quality and variety of your sentences. You will have 10 minutes to read and respond to each e-mail.

Directions: Read the email. In your email, ask TWO questions and make ONE suggestion.

From: R. Kumar
Subject: Arabian Car Sales Co.
Date: June 26th
To: James Kaiser

Dear Mr. Kaiser:

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce our new range of recreational vehicles. We are an acknowledged leader in the automobile business. Our network of 56 branches across the country can offer you unmatched sales, service, and parts facilities.

Please see the attachment for our full range of vehicles and their specifications and prices.

We hope you will find our rates competitive and in line with your requirements. We would be pleased to offer you a demonstration / test drive at your convenience.

Thank you.

R. Kumar
968 99260777

Directions: Read the email. In your email, ask ONE question and make TWO requests.

From: Sally Browning
To: Charles Lake
Subject: Reception at Grove Institute
Sent: February 12th

Dear Member:

Grove Institute 50th Anniversary Reception

You will be pleased to hear we plan to host a 50th Anniversary reception on the weekend of June 25–26, from 6:15 P.M., at the Grove Institute. Please let us know as soon as possible if you will be attending and if you plan to bring a guest.

We are looking forward to a successful anniversary event. Please let us know if you have any special requests that we need to address before your arrival.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best regards,
Sally Browning

Question 8: Write an opinion essay

Directions: In this section, you will write an essay about a given issue. You will be asked to state your opinion and explain and support the opinion. A successful essay will usually contain a minimum of 300 words. Your essay will be scored on grammar, vocabulary, organization, and whether your opinion is supported with reasons and examples. You will have 30 minutes to complete your essay.

Essay question:

Do you think that people are exposed to too much advertising these days? Use specific reasons and examples to explain your answer.

Grammar Focus Task 1

Match the sentence with its description.

- 1 Are you sure it is broken? _____
 - 2 Why did the bank return the check?

 - 3 You need the sales receipt to make an exchange, don't you? _____
 - 4 Could you tell me where we are supposed to meet? _____
 - 5 The supermarket cashier just told me that if you write a check in red ink, the bank will take longer to process the check. _____
- a An embedded question.
b A statement with a tag question.
c A *wh*- question.
d A *yes / no* question.
e A reporting statement.

Grammar Focus Task 2

Complete these sentences with words from the box.

as readable as carefully more quickly
successful worse than

- 1 Before you sign a contract as a tenant, there are several things you should _____ check.
- 2 We are looking forward to a _____ anniversary event.
- 3 Believe me, red ink is _____ any other color.
- 4 I tried to be on time today but the traffic jams were _____ ever.
- 5 I think I could get here _____ by bicycle.

Vocabulary Focus Task

Complete these sentences with a word that means the same as the definitions.

- 1 You can stay ahead of your competitors in the way you handle complaints .
objections, criticisms
- 2 Did you ask him if the t _____
accepted the offer? *person who pays rent*
- 3 The f _____ can be transferred from my account tomorrow. *sum of money*
- 4 What is that a _____ agency called?
business that creates commercials
- 5 I'll definitely use the new bike
r _____ for my daily commuting.
road for passage or travel