

## TOEFL TEST

### 1 - Model Test: Listening

**Directions:** To answer the 10 problems below, play the mp3 audio file. You will hear a short statement which will be spoken just one time, so you must listen carefully in order to understand what the speaker says. After playing each statement, please stop the audio file. After listening to each statement, read the four alternatives, decide which one is closest in meaning to the statement you have heard and mark your answer. At the bottom you will find the full transcription of the audio and the correct answers to the 10 statements.

1. A.  Bob did not wear a ring because he was single.  
B.  Bob wore a ring because he was married.  
C.  Bob was single, but he wore a ring.  
D.  Bob was married, but he did not wear a ring.
  
2. A.  Mrs. Black thinks that it might rain.  
B.  Mrs. Black will go with her son.  
C.  It is very sunny.  
D.  Mrs. Black thinks that her son should stay home.
  
3. A.  You should leave at eight-thirty.  
B.  The play starts at eight-thirty.  
C.  The play starts at seven-thirty.  
D.  You should leave at eight o'clock.
  
4. A.  He would like to have a smaller car.  
B.  He would like to trade his small car.  
C.  He will trade his car for a bigger one.  
D.  He will not trade his car.

5. A.  Ms. Kent is a teacher.  
B.  Ms. Kent is a doctor.  
C.  Ms. Kent is a businesswoman.  
D.  Ms. Kent is a lawyer.
6. A.  Jim was paying attention, but he did not hear the question.  
B.  Jim was not paying attention and he did not hear the question.  
C.  Jim was not paying attention, but he heard the question.  
D.  Jim was paying attention and he heard the question.
7. A.  Joe was at the dormitory.  
B.  Joe was at home.  
C.  Joe was in the hospital.  
D.  Joe was the head resident.
8. A.  Twenty people came.  
B.  Thirty people came.  
C.  Forty people came.  
D.  Only one person came.
9. A.  It was a perfect paper.  
B.  The word was spelled perfectly.  
C.  The paper had one mistake.  
D.  The teacher did not accept the paper.
10. A.  The concert began at seven-forty-five.  
B.  The concert began at eight o'clock.  
C.  The concert began at eight-fifteen.  
D.  The concert began at eight-forty-five.

## **Audio transcription**

- 1. She thought that Bob was single because he wasn't wearing a ring, but he was married.**
- 2. Mrs. Black told her son to take an umbrella with him.**
- 3. You'll have to leave at seven-thirty in order to get to the play by eight-thirty.**
- 4. Bill wants to trade his big car for a smaller model.**
- 5. Ms. Kent is in court right now, but if you leave your number, I'll have her return your call.**
- 6. If Jim had been paying attention, he would have heard the question.**
- 7. When I called the dormitory to see if Joe was there, the head resident said that he was in the hospital.**
- 8. We had only expected twenty people to register for the course, but twice as many showed up on the first day of classes.**
- 9. It would have been a perfect paper except for one misspelled word.**
- 10. The concert was supposed to begin at eight o'clock, but it was delayed fifteen minutes.**

## Answers

1. D.  Bob was married, but he did not wear a ring.
2. A.  Mrs. Black thinks that it might rain.
3. B.  The play starts at eight-thirty.
4. A.  He would like to have a smaller car.
5. D.  Ms. Kent is a lawyer.
6. B.  Jim was not paying attention and he did not hear the question.
7. C.  Joe was in the hospital.
8. C.  Forty people came.
9. C.  The paper had one mistake.
10. C.  The concert began at eight-fifteen.

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