

## TOEFL LISTENING PRACTICE PAPER

### CASUAL CONVERSATION

**<https://www.englishclub.com/audio/toefl/englishclub-toefl-listening-conversation-1.mp3>**

1. What are the speakers mainly discussing?

- A) Their plans for next semester
- B) Why the woman can't go to the concert
- C) Their favorite band
- D) Finding a tutor

2. What will the woman do on Saturday?

- A) Teach a class.
- B) Mark tests.
- C) Visit her cousin.
- D) Go to a concert.

3. What does the woman mean when she says this?

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- A) She thinks he should treat her with more respect.
- B) She plans to teach university.
- C) She thinks Professor Mathers is not kind.
- D) She thinks she'll be as good a teacher as Professor Mathers

4. What can be inferred from the conversation?

- A) The woman never works on weekends.
- B) The man and woman take the same courses.
- C) The speakers live in the same dorm.
- D) The man stayed after class for help.

5. How does the male student feel about the woman's weekend plans?

- A) He feels sorry for her.
- B) He is excited for her.

- C) He is worried about her.
- D) He is jealous of her.

### **ACADEMIC DISCUSSION**

Now listen to part of a lecture from an environmental science class.

<https://www.englishclub.com/audio/toefl/englishclub-toefl-listening-conversation-2.mp3>

Now get ready to answer the questions.

1. What is the main topic of the discussion?

- A) Harmful televisions
- B) A landfill concern
- C) Computer equipment
- D) Recycling films

2. What makes monitors hazardous to the environment?

- A) SRT's
- B) X-rays
- C) Cathode ray tubes
- D) Landfills

3. According to Lisa, why can't monitors be recycled?

- A) They are too expensive to reuse.
- B) There are no companies that provide this service.
- C) People are too lazy to take them to recycling plants.
- D) Companies prefer to store them for future use.

4. What does Lisa mean when she says this:

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- A) Her family has thrown monitors in the garbage.
- B) Her family owns a lot of television sets.
- C) Her family feels bad about how much TV they watch.
- D) Her family doesn't care about the environment.

5. What will the class do next?

- A) Visit a landfill site.
- B) Dissect a computer monitor.

- C) Watch another film.
- D) Review the film about monitors.

## LECTURE

Now listen to part of a lecture from a gemology class.

**<https://www.englishclub.com/audio/toefl/englishclub-toefl-listening-3-lecture.mp3>**

Now get ready to answer the questions.

1. What is the purpose of this lecture?

- A) To compare diamonds and gold
- B) To discuss types of gems
- C) To discuss the formation of diamonds
- D) To review the elements of carbon

2. Which of the following is NOT one of the 4 C's used by the jewelry business?

- A) Carbon
- B) Carat
- C) Color
- D) Cut

3. Where do natural diamonds form?

- A) In a manufacturing plant
- B) In an electrical insulator
- C) Deep in the Earth's mantle
- D) Alongside metals such as gold

4. According to the professor, what are diamonds good for besides jewelry?

- A) They can create heat.
- B) They can hold heat in.
- C) They can damage insulators.
- D) They can conduct electricity

5. What does the professor mean when she says this:

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- A) Nobody will want to buy diamond computer chips.
- B) Advertisers will have fun marketing this type of product.
- C) Computers will take interest away from the jewelry industry.
- D) Jewelers will be competing with programmers.

6. Indicate whether each sentence below describes synthetic diamonds or mined diamonds. Place the numbers in the correct box.

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1. are often created from a "seed"
2. exist in very few places in the world
3. come in countless colorful varieties
4. are produced by high pressure and temperature under the ground
5. could cause financial problems for the jewelry industry