

TOEFL Listening Practice Test 16

SET 1

Conversation

M: You mentioned at the start of last class that you are a fan of live music. I guess I don't have to tell you about the concert at the campus pub on Saturday. It's supposed to be the best show of the year.

W: I know. I wish I could be there but I already promised professor Mathers that I'd have all of the quizzes graded by Monday. I'm afraid I'm going to be stuck in my dorm all weekend because I look after three tutorial classes including yours.

M: Why did you offer to do that? Did you forget about the concert, or do you really need the money?

W: Actually, I really need to concentrate on academics this year. If I want to get into the education program I have to prove that I am serious about being a tutorial leader. It's not about the money. We don't get paid much considering all of the hours we put in.

M: Have you applied at other schools besides this one. I've heard it's really hard to get into the Education program here, but my cousin got accepted at one in a different state, and her grades aren't that good.

W: That was my original plan, but Professor Mathers asked me to help her out this year and she also promised to write me a reference letter. I didn't think I could get into the program here, but now I do. My marks are higher than they have ever been and once I'm done my masters I hope to do my PHD.

M: Well, I can see that you are really dedicated. You're going to make an excellent teacher.

W: Professor you mean.

M: Right. Well, I'm sorry you're going to miss the band.

W: Me too. I can't help feeling a bit jealous. Sometimes I wish I was still in my first year of studies.

M: Well, I'll tell you all about it on Monday. Oh, and thanks for the homework tips.

W: Sure, anytime.

Questions

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?

- 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. 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.