

TOEFL PREP Lesson 5

**Listening Exercise:**

1. *What is the man's problem?*

- a- He is tired.
- b- He is drunk.
- c- He is thirsty.
- d- He is busy.

2. *How does the woman want to pay?*

- a- She wants to pay by check.
- b- She prefers to use a credit card.
- c- She has cash.
- d- She will need a loan.

3. *Why did Sharon stop seeing the man?*

- a- He was too short.
- b- She didn't know him well.
- c- The expensive gift made her uncomfortable.
- d- The man never gave her gifts.

4. *Why did the man look through the woman's purse?*

- a- He thought she was a thief.
- b- He wanted to secure it for her.
- c- His job was to check everyone's belongings.
- d- He was looking for a standard size.

5. *What does the woman want the man to do?*

- a- Study with her.
- b- Help her on the test.
- c- Take a break.
- d- Lend her his notebook.

6. *Who is driving Steve's car?*

- a- Steve's girlfriend
- b- Steve's sister
- c- Steve
- d- Mary Anne

7. *Why won't the door open?*

- a- The door is locked.
- b- The woman doesn't have the right key.
- c- The door is stuck.
- d- The doorknob is broken.

8. *What does the man want to do?*

- a- Check the calculators.
- b- Use a calculator to do his test.
- c- Purchase a calculator.
- d- Borrow a calculator.

9. *What is the woman's advice?*

- a- She thinks the man should pay the bills.
- b- She thinks the man should ask his family for help.
- c- She thinks the man should contact his roommate's family for money.
- d- She thinks the man should leave

10. *How will the woman help the man?*

- a- By filling out forms.
- b- By filing his taxes.
- c- By advising him about student loans.
- d- By completing his application.

## Check Homework

### Which sentence is correct?

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| 1. This is disaster.                            | This is disastrous.                           |
| 2. This problem is complicated                  | This problem is complicating.                 |
| 3. It was a monument mistake.                   | It was a monumental mistake.                  |
| 4. The gas contamination the air.               | The gas contaminates the air.                 |
| 5. He fell because the ladder wasn't stable.    | He fell because the ladder wasn't stability.  |
| 6. She disposed the trash.                      | She disposed of the trash.                    |
| 7. The deplete of our resources is inevitable.  | The depletion of our resources is inevitable. |
| 8. Dinosaurs didn't adopt to warm temperatures. | Dinosaurs didn't adapt to warm temperatures.  |

**Noun or Verb?** The underlined word is the wrong form of the word. Change it to the correct form. The first one is done for you.

- 1.If you use high heat, your clothes may shrinkage.      shrink
- 2.You can survival by eating wild plants and catching fish.
- 3.Humans have caused the extinct of many species.
- 4.Terrorists threatened to poison the town's water reserve.
- 5.The students of this class are very diversity.
- 6.The woman's abandon of her child was hard to understand.
- 7.The villagers cultivation so much land that the wild animals had no place to live.
- 8.Consume of coal contributes to global warming.

**Writer's Edit.** This student has written a paragraph on the following topic:  
Agree or Disagree- We should pay attention to the opinions of famous people.

He has made many mistakes. Help him with his writing. Correct the sentences below. If you think the sentences are fine, leave them alone.

1. Life is always complicating and challenging.
2. People can hardly do everything without help from other surroundings.
3. One of the common ways to help is to give advise or opinions about one's problems.
4. Some people highly appreciate paying attention to the opinions of famous people.
5. However, I do not think that it is true for several reasons.
6. First of all, it is essential to consider the ideas of others not just famous people.
7. We cannot have a bias towards them just because they are famous.
8. In fact when we are in trouble, there are often advices from others who try to help us.
9. Thus, paying attention to their opinions is a way of showing that they are really worthy and helpful.
10. If we only consider opinions of famous people, it is not fair for others.