

TOEFL 27:

Listening Exercise 17: Listen to the conversation and answer the choose the best answer.

1. What is the main subject of the conversation?

- a-the man's last appointment
 - b-Professor Irwin's office hours
 - c-student advisement during registration
 - d-the man's health problems
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- a-Tuesday at two o'clock
- b-Thursday at two o'clock
- c-this afternoon at three o'clock
- d-now

3. What should the man have done about his first appointment?

- a-He should have made an appointment.
- b-He should have called to cancel his appointment.
- c-He should have come for his appointment.
- d-He should have stayed at home until he was well.

4. What is the man's excuse?

- a-He wasn't well.
- b-He was out of town.
- c-He didn't know what to do.
- d-He forgot the time.

5. What word best describes Professor Irwin's attitude toward the student?

- a-uninterested
- b-apologetic
- c-sick
- d-annoyed

1. What is the woman's main purpose in this conversation?

- a-to take her final exam
- b-to apologize to the professor
- c-to change the date of her exam
- d-to schedule her flight

2. Why does the woman have a problem?

- a-She is taking too many classes.
- b-She lives too far from her family.
- c-She made an error when she scheduled her trip.
- d- She did not do well on her final exam.

3. On what day is the exam scheduled?

- a-Monday
- b-Tuesday
- c-Wednesday
- d-Thursday

4. What does the professor decide to do?

- a-allow the woman to repeat the exam
- b-reschedule the woman's exam for another day
- c-let the woman skip the final exam
- d-give the woman a grade of incomplete

5. When does this conversation most probably take place?

- a-in March
- b-in May
- c-in November
- d-in December

In each of these sentences there is one word which makes the sentence incorrect. Underline the word that is incorrect and write the correct word above it.

1. There are not many people which adapt to a new culture without feeling some disorientation at first.
2. The crime rate has begun to decline in New York City due to efforts on the part of both government and private citizens to curb them.
3. When the European settlers came in the seventeenth century, the newcomers began a systematic effort to push the Native Americans into the wilderness and to take their land from their.
4. Those of us who have a family history of heart disease should make yearly appointments with their doctors.
5. The constellation Orion is easily recognized by your three vertical stars.
6. Wolves, which travel in packs, both provide for and defend themselves through group cooperation.
7. In advanced stages of anorexia, the patient is unable to feed themselves.
8. Custer led his troops into a ravine near the Little Big Horn, where a huge army of Sioux Indians was waiting for themselves.
9. Hawkeye was a character whose James Fenimore Cooper created for his book, The Last of the Mohicans.
10. The data on the winter migration patterns of the monarch butterfly is very interested.
11. There are more potatoes cultivating than any other vegetable crop in the world.
12. The New England states have had none serious earthquakes since the Ice Age.

Choose the correct comparative phrase in the sentences below.

1. Tuition at an American university can run _____ forty thousand dollars a semester.
a-so high as b-as high to c-as high as d-as high than
2. The cost of a thirty-second commercial on a network television station is _____ for most businesses.
a-so much b-much c-very much d-much too much
3. The seed heads of teasel plants raise the nap on coarse tweed cloth _____ than do the machine tools invented to replace them.
a-more efficiently b-efficiently c-more efficient d-most efficient
4. The north American robin is only _____ the European and African robins.
a-half big b-as big half c-half as big as d-big by half
5. In U.S. law, a misdemeanor is a crime that is _____ a felony, and usually carries a term of imprisonment of less than one year for most offenses.
a-lesser than b-less severe than c-less than severe d-severely lesser
6. Eli Whitney's cotton gin enabled the cotton producers of the early nineteenth century to increase their production by _____ times the amount produced prior to the invention.
a-more fifty b-more as fifty c-more than fifty d-most than fifty
7. _____ 250,000 species of fossils have been discovered in both organized scientific searches and by sheer accident.
a-As much as b-As many as c-As many d-Many as
8. The North's abundance of industry and commercial wealth proved to be a greater advantage _____ in determining the outcome of the Civil War.
a-than originally thought b-that originally thought c-as originally thought d-originally thought