

**Q6.**

- A. It was fantastic
- B. It was exceptional
- C. It was boring
- D. It was fun

Your answer:.....

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**Answer:** C. It was boring

**Script:**

Woman: You enjoyed the party last night, didn't you?

Man: Well, in fact, the party wasn't as exciting as I thought it would be.

Narrator: What does the man imply about the party?

**Key Vocabulary:**

Fantastic (adjective): Excellent

Exceptional (adjective): Excellent

Imply (verb): Mean

**Listening Point:**

The man explains that the party is not what he thought it would be like, meaning that it wasn't good. "Boring" is the only negative adjective in the answers, so it is the only possible answer.

**TOEFL® Tip:**

Negative is very common in listening Part A. In some of these negative questions, the answer might be just a paraphrase of the meaning. For example, in the previous question "not as expected" means it wasn't interesting.

**English Tip:**

Negative words and expressions include: No, never, nobody, none, nothing, nowhere, never, ever, neither... nor, little, hardly, scarcely.

**Fun English:**

Q: What four letters frighten a thief?

A: O.I.C.U. (Oh I see you!)

**Q6 Practice**

**Q6 A**

- A. He is excited to meet the new manager
- B. He is really happy
- C. He doesn't care about meeting the new manager
- D. He is looking forward to meet the new manager

Your answer:.....

**Q6 B**

- A. Jack and Sarah will attend the graduation ceremony
- B. Jack or Sarah will attend the graduation ceremony
- C. Jack and Sarah won't attend the graduation ceremony
- D. Jack and Sarah may attend the graduation ceremony

Your answer:.....

**Q6 C**

- A. He saw many suspicious people
- B. The campus is safe
- C. Many dangerous people are around the campus recently
- D. He hardly goes around

Your answer:.....

**Q6 D**

- A. The woman might change her opinion
- B. The woman should never stop working
- C. The woman has said never many times before
- D. The woman is feeling nervous

Your answer:.....

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## Q6 Practice: Answer & script

### Q6 A

- A. He is excited to meet the new manager
- B. He is really happy
- C. He doesn't care about meeting the new manager**
- D. He is looking forward to meet the new manager

### Script

Woman: Aren't you excited to meet our new manager?

Man: Not really!

Narrator: What does the man imply?

### Q6 B

- A. Jack and Sarah will attend the graduation ceremony
- B. Jack or Sarah will attend the graduation ceremony
- C. Jack and Sarah won't attend the graduation ceremony**
- D. Jack and Sarah may attend the graduation ceremony

### Script

Woman: Do you know who is attending the graduation ceremony?

Man: Nope, but neither Jack nor Sarah will.

Narrator: What does the man imply about Jack and Sarah?

### Q6 C

- A. He saw many suspicious people
- B. The campus is safe**
- C. Many dangerous people are around the campus recently
- D. He hardly goes around

### Script

Woman: I've see many suspicious people around campus recently.

Man: Really! I hardly see any.

Narrator: What does the man imply?

### Q6 D

- A. The woman might change her opinion**
- B. The woman should never stop working
- C. The woman has said never many times before
- D. The woman is feeling nervous

### Script

Woman: I would never work in this coffee shop again.

Man: Never say never!

Narrator: What does the man imply?

**Q7.**

- A. He agrees with the woman
- B. Sarah is not studying hard
- C. Sarah's teacher is sad
- D. Sarah is doing a good job

Your answer:.....

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Answer is on the next page.

**Q7.**

- A. He agrees with the woman
- B. Sarah is not studying hard
- C. Sarah's teacher is sad
- D. Sarah is doing a good job

**Answer:** D. Sarah is doing a good job

**Script:**

Woman: Sarah is not doing well in her language class, is she?

Man: As far as I know, her teacher is quite satisfied with her performance.

Narrator: What does the man say about Sarah?

**Key Vocabulary:**

Satisfied (verb): Happy

Performance (noun-singular): Work

**Listening Point:**

The man explains that he doesn't agree with the woman, because he thinks Sarah's teacher is happy with her work.

**TOEFL® Tip:**

There are many expressions of agreement, as in: So do I, Me too, I would say, Isn't it, You can say that again, Neither do I, I don't either. Also, there are some expressions for uncertainty, as has been used in the previous question, as in: Isn't it, As far as I know, As far as I can tell.

**English Tip:**

Expressions for Polite Disagreement include: I'm afraid I disagree, I beg to differ, I'm not so sure about that, Not necessarily, I don't see it that way, I'm sorry, but I don't agree, Yes, but...

**Fun English:**

Teacher: How can we get some clean water?

Student: Bring the water from the river and wash it.

**Q7 Practice**

**Q7 A**

- A. He agrees with the woman
- B. He doesn't agree with the woman
- C. He didn't see the show
- D. He has no opinion

Your answer:.....

**Q7 B**

- A. He agrees with the woman
- B. He doesn't agree with the woman
- C. He didn't see the man
- D. He has no opinion

Your answer:.....

**Q7 C**

- A. He will attend the workshop
- B. He doesn't like the workshop
- C. He won't attend the workshop but the woman will
- D. He won't attend the workshop same as the woman

Your answer:.....

**Q7 D**

- A. He is confident that Ana has no financial problems
- B. He thinks that Ana shouldn't have financial problems
- C. He agrees with the woman about Ana
- D. He thinks Ana should have a full-time job

Your answer:.....

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## Q7 Practice: Answer & script

### Q7 A

- A. He agrees with the woman**
- B. He doesn't agree with the woman
- C. He didn't see the show
- D. He has no opinion

### Script

Woman: The show was hilarious, isn't it?

Man: You can say that again.

Narrator: What does the man mean?

### Q7 B

- A. He agrees with the woman**
- B. He doesn't agree with the woman
- C. He didn't see the man
- D. He has no opinion

### Script

Woman: This man looks confused!

Man: I would say.

Narrator: What does the man mean?

### Q7 C

- A. He will attend the workshop
- B. He doesn't like the workshop
- C. He won't attend the workshop but the woman will
- D. He won't attend the workshop, same as the woman**

### Script

Woman: I am not participating in tomorrow's workshop.

Man: Neither am I.

Narrator: What does the man mean?

### Q7 D

- A. He is confident that Ana has no financial problems
- B. He thinks that Ana shouldn't have financial problems**
- C. He agrees with the woman about Ana
- D. He thinks Ana should have a full-time job

### Script

Woman: Ana is having troubles with the college tuition since her dad passed away.

Man: Don't worry, she has a good paying part-time job, doesn't she?

Narrator: What does the man mean?



**Q8.**

- A. Go to the festival
- B. Stay home
- C. Stay in the car
- D. Only one of them will go to the festival

Your answer:.....

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Answer is on the next page.

**Q8.**

- A. Go to the festival
- B. Stay home
- C. Stay in the car
- D. Only one of them will go to the festival

**Answer:** A. Go to the festival

**Script:**

Man: We're going to a festival this afternoon; would you like to join us? There's a free seat in my car.

Woman: Really? Can I?

Narrator: What will the speakers probably do this afternoon?

**Key Vocabulary:**

Festival (noun-singular): Celebration

Free (adjective): Available

Probably (adverb): Maybe

**Listening Point:**

By saying "can I?" the woman shows her interest in wanting to join the man for the festival.

**TOEFL® Tip:**

Give extra attention to who is talking, what they are talking about, what they are going to do next, and where they are talking. In case you find more than one noun/pronoun in a sentence, focus on the one mentioned by the second speaker.

**English Tip:**

American Holidays include: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Day, Valentine's Day, President's Day, St. Patrick's Day, April Fool's Day, Good Friday, Easter, Passover, Mother's Day, Memorial Day, Father's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Halloween, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas, Kwanzaa.

**Fun English:**

A: Meet my new born brother.

B: Oh, he is so handsome! What's his name?

A: I don't know. I can't understand a word he says!

**Q8 Practice**

**Q8 A**

- A. Security officer
- B. Physical doctor
- C. Librarian
- D. Professor

Your answer:.....

**Q8 B**

- A. She will leave with the man
- B. She will buy a new locker
- C. She will lock the study room later
- D. She will unlock the study room on her way out

Your answer:.....

**Q8 C**

- A. Computer lab
- B. Science lab
- C. Library
- D. Lecture hall

Your answer:.....

**Q8 D**

- A. Johnny
- B. Sally
- C. Johnny and Sally
- D. None of them

Your answer:.....

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## Q8 Practice: Answer & script

### Q8 A

- A. Security officer
- B. Physical doctor
- C. Librarian**
- D. Professor

### Script

Man: How long can I check out the books for?

Woman: For only one week.

Narrator: Who is probably the woman?

### Q8 B

- A. She will leave with the man
- B. She will buy a new locker
- C. She will lock the study room later**
- D. She will unlock the study room on her way out

### Script

Man: Shall I lock up the study room before I go for lunch?

Woman: Don't worry. I am staying for a while, I can check it on my way out.

Narrator: What will the woman probably do?

### Q8 C

- A. Computer lab
- B. Science lab**
- C. Library
- D. Lecture hall

### Script

Man: Watch out! Are you sure you want to add CO<sub>2</sub>?

Woman: Well, this is what our teacher said!

Narrator: Where is this conversation probably taking place?

### Q8 D

- A. Johnny
- B. Sally**
- C. Johnny and Sally
- D. None of them

### Script

Man: Johnny is not going to the summer festival, but I think Mark and Sally will.

Woman: Great! I haven't seen her for a long time.

Narrator: Who is the woman talking about?