

**Q9.**

- A. The man had a car
- B. The man wasn't driving all day
- C. The man didn't have a car
- D. The man had a car accident

Your answer:.....

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- C. The man didn't have a car
- D. The man had a car accident

**Answer:** C. The man didn't have a car

**Script:**

Man: I feel tired because I have been driving all day.

Woman: Oh, so you bought a car!

Narrator: What had the woman assumed?

**Key Vocabulary:**

Assumed (verb): Thought

**Listening Point:**

The woman said "Oh, so you bought a car?" this indicates that she was surprised that the man was driving, because she thought he didn't have a car.

**TOEFL® Tip:**

In the TOEFL® Listening Part A, if the second speaker begins with "then" or "so", it usually means that they were previously thinking the opposite meaning of whatever they say after "then" or "so".

**English Tip:**

American car brands include: General Motors, Cadillac, Buick, Chevrolet, Pontiac, Oldsmobile, Hummer, Ford, Lincoln, Mercury, Chrysler, Jeep, Dodge, Plymouth.

**Fun English:**

Q: What starts with E, ends with E, and only has one letter?

A: An envelope.

**Q9 Practice**

**Q9 A**

- A. The man can swim
- B. The man can't swim
- C. The man was in the swimming pool
- D. The man was at home

Your answer:.....

**Q9 B**

- A. The man needs an air-conditioner
- B. The man is using too much electricity
- C. The man has an air-conditioner
- D. The man doesn't have an air-conditioner

Your answer:.....

**Q9 C**

- A. The man travelled abroad
- B. The man didn't buy her a souvenir
- C. The man didn't travel abroad
- D. The man likes traveling abroad

Your answer:.....

**Q9 D**

- A. The man doesn't exercise
- B. The man always exercises
- C. The man shouldn't go to the gym
- D. The man should continue exercising .

Your answer:.....

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## Q9 Practice: Answer & script

### Q9 A

- A. The man can swim
- B. The man can't swim**
- C. The man was in the swimming pool
- D. The man was at home

### Script

Man: We had so much fun at the swimming pool yesterday.

Woman: Oh, so you can swim!

Narrator: What had the woman assumed?

### Q9 B

- A. The man needs an air-conditioner
- B. The man is using too much electricity
- C. The man has an air-conditioner
- D. The man doesn't have an air-conditioner**

### Script

Man: My air-conditioner is using more electricity than what I thought.

Woman: Then you bought one!

Narrator: What had the woman assumed?

### Q9 C

- A. The man travelled abroad
- B. The man didn't buy her a souvenir
- C. The man didn't travel abroad**
- D. The man likes traveling abroad

### Script

Man: I bought you a souvenir from Italy.

Woman: So you travelled abroad!

Narrator: What had the woman assumed?

### Q9 D

- A. The man doesn't exercise**
- B. The man always exercises
- C. The man shouldn't go to the gym
- D. The man should continue exercising .

### Script

Man: I wish I hadn't exercised that much today. My body hurts!

Woman: So, you finally went to the gym!

Narrator: What had the woman assumed?

**Q10.**

- A. Excusing his behavior
- B. Telling him he's too busy
- C. Complaining about his behavior
- D. Expressing her anger

Your answer:.....

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Answer is on the next page.

**Q10.**

- A. Excusing his behavior
- B. Telling him he's too busy
- C. Complaining about his behavior
- D. Expressing her anger

**Answer:** A. Excusing his behavior

**Script:**

Man: Sorry, I didn't really mean to be rude by not stopping to say hi yesterday in the cafeteria.

Woman: I understand that finals are coming up soon, and that you're really busy.

Narrator: What is the woman doing?

**Key Vocabulary:**

Excuse (verb): Forgive

Behavior (noun-singular): The way people act

Complain (verb): To show unhappiness

Express (verb): To show

Rude (adjective): Impolite

Finals (noun-plural): Last tests

**Listening point:**

By saying "I understand that finals are coming up soon, and that you're really busy" she is telling the man that his behavior was okay and not rude.

**TOEFL® Tip:**

Avoid choosing the answer that has the same word that was said in the conversation. For instance, in the previous example the same word "busy" from the script was used in answer B. However, pick the answer that has the word that has the same meaning of what was said, as in the correct answer A: Excusing his behavior.

**English Tip:**

Other expressions to say "hello" include: Hi, Good morning, Morning, Good afternoon/Good evening, Hey, What's up, Sup?, How's it going?, Howdy, Well hello, Why hello there, Yo, Greetings, Look who it is, Look what the cat dragged in.

**Fun English:**

Q: What letter of the alphabet is an insect?

A: B. (bee)

**Q10 Practice**

**Q10 A**

- A. Near place
- B. On campus
- C. Off campus
- D. The meeting is cancelled

Your answer:.....

**Q10 B**

- A. They are energetic
- B. They are motivated
- C. They are ready for the university life
- D. They feel worried

Your answer:.....

**Q10 C**

- A. 3:00
- B. 2:50
- C. 2:40
- D. 2:30

Your answer:.....

**Q10 D**

- A. \$35
- B. \$25
- C. \$15
- D. \$10

Your answer:.....

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Answer is on the next page.

## Q10 Practice: Answer & script

### Q10 A

- A. Near place
- B. On campus**
- C. Off campus
- D. The meeting is cancelled

### Script

Man: Where will our next meeting take place?

Woman: It is not confirmed yet, but it might be somewhere on campus.

Narrator: Where will the next meeting probably take place?

### Q10 B

- A. They are energetic
- B. They are motivated
- C. They are ready for the university life
- D. They feel worried**

### Script

Man: The newcomers look so energetic, motivated, and ready for the university life.

Woman: To me, they actually look so anxious.

Narrator: What does the woman think about the newcomers?

### Q10 C

- A. 3:00
- B. 2:50
- C. 2:40**
- D. 2:30

### Script

Man: Do you know the school bus schedule?

Woman: The next one is at 2:50, it should arrive in 10 minutes.

Narrator: According to the woman, what would be the time now?

### Q10 D

- A. \$35
- B. \$25
- C. \$15**
- D. \$10

### Script

Man: I have only \$10, do you have any cash?

Woman: Let me check. Well, that makes \$25.

Narrator: How much money does the woman have?



**Q11.**

- A. Cassie doesn't like chocolate
- B. Cassie has a new refrigerator
- C. The man shouldn't have bought chocolate
- D. Cassie may not be happy for a different reason

Your answer:.....

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Answer is on the next page.

**Q11.**

- A. Cassie doesn't like chocolate
- B. Cassie has a new refrigerator
- C. The man shouldn't have bought chocolate
- D. Cassie may not be happy for a different reason

**Answer:** D. Cassie may not be happy for a different reason

**Script:**

Man: I wish I had bought Cassie a different gift, it seems like she doesn't like the chocolate I gave her.

Woman: That's odd, because I often see chocolate cake in her refrigerator.

Narrator: What can be inferred from the conversation?

**Key Vocabulary:**

Bought (verb): Past tense of buy

Odd (adjective): Strange

Inferred (verb): Understood

**Listening Point:**

The woman says she often sees chocolate cake in Cassie's refrigerator, which confirms that she likes chocolate, and that she may not like the gift for another reason.

**TOEFL® Tip:**

Whatever comes after "if" or "wish" in a conversation means that it didn't happen for different reasons. Like in the previous conversation the man says that he wishes he "had bought Cassie a different gift", which means that he wishes he hadn't bought the chocolate.

**English Tip:**

Gifts in America are commonly given at: Christmas, Birthdays, Weddings, Valentine's Day, Mother's Day, Anniversaries.

**Fun English:**

Teacher: Today, we're going to talk about the tenses. Now, if I say "I am beautiful," which tense is it?

Student: Obviously it is the past tense.

**Q11 Practice**

**Q11 A**

- A. The man is in his first semester
- B. The man received A+ in all his courses
- C. The man received A+ in some of his courses
- D. The man didn't receive A+ in any of his courses

Your answer:.....

**Q11 B**

- A. They couldn't catch the bus
- B. They are familiar with the bus timetable
- C. They will take the train instead
- D. The bus timetable has been changed

Your answer:.....

**Q11 C**

- A. The man and the woman don't like to have roommate
- B. The man and the woman like to have roommate
- C. The woman doesn't like to have roommate
- D. The man doesn't like to have roommate

Your answer:.....

**Q11 D**

- A. He is deaf
- B. He is blind
- C. He is deaf-mute
- D. He is couch potato

Your answer:.....

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### Script

Man: I wish I could get A+ in any of my courses.

Woman: Don't panic! It was your first semester, anyway!

Narrator: What can be inferred from the conversation?

### Q11 B

- A. They couldn't catch the bus**
- B. They are familiar with the bus timetable
- C. They will take the train instead
- D. The bus timetable has been changed

### Script

Man: I wish I knew the bus timetable. You wouldn't have to wait that long.

Woman: No worries, it is quite sunny today.

Narrator: What can be inferred from the conversation?

### Q11 C

- A. The man and the woman don't like to have roommate
- B. The man and the woman like to have roommate
- C. The woman doesn't like to have roommate
- D. The man doesn't like to have roommate**

### Script

Man: If I was in your shoes, I wouldn't rent a shared room.

Woman: Why not? It is fun to have a roommate.

Narrator: What can be inferred from the conversation?

### Q11 D

- A. He is deaf
- B. He is blind**
- C. He is deaf-mute
- D. He is couch potato

### Script

Man: If this child could see, his life could be much easier.

Woman: Indeed!

Narrator: What can be inferred about the child?