

TOEIC Listening

Part 1

78 EXAMPLE

- (A) He is parking his car.
- (B) He is standing in a phone booth.
- (C) He is opening his car door.
- (D) He is making a phone call.

79 EXERCISE

- 1 (A) He is starting the engine.
(B) He is fixing his car.
(C) He is opening the garage.
(D) He is picking up the tools.
- 2 (A) The customers are leaving the store.
(B) The people are waiting in line.
(C) The woman is opening the cash register.
(D) The receptionist is standing behind the counter.
- 3 (A) She is standing in front of the news stand.
(B) She is walking along the street.
(C) She is waiting in the magazine store.
(D) She is leaving the bookstore.
- 4 (A) The man is buying a new suit.
(B) The woman is looking at the shirt.
(C) The sales people are waiting for customers.
(D) The man is handing clothing to a woman.

80 Part 2

EXAMPLE

- Did you finish your project yet?
- (A) No, the projector is broken.
 - (B) Yes. I assigned him the project.
 - (C) Actually I am going to finish it this weekend.

81 EXERCISE

- 1 I thought you left for your vacation on Friday?
(A) Yes, we left it there on Friday.
(B) No, it doesn't start until next Friday.
(C) Actually, I think he is on vacation.
- 2 Would you like me to get you a cup of coffee?
(A) Yes, that would be very kind of you.
(B) But I just brought you some coffee.
(C) No, my cup is in the kitchen.
- 3 Do you need a ride to the bus station tomorrow?
(A) No, Harry took me to the station.
(B) Sure, I can give you a ride to the station.
(C) Thanks, but I can take my bike.
- 4 Where would you like to go for lunch today?
(A) Yes, I would like that a lot.
(B) We had a great lunch today.
(C) How about that Greek place?
- 5 Can I speak to Mr. Billings, please?
(A) I already spoke to him this morning.
(B) I'm afraid he's not in today.
(C) I would be pleased to speak to him.

6 Who is the woman talking to John?

- (A) That's the new sales manager.
- (B) I haven't talked to John recently.
- (C) I don't think he's talked to her.

7 I hope this rain stops soon.

- (A) Yes, I heard it'll rain today.
- (B) I'm glad it finally stopped.
- (C) Yes, me too.

8 Have you finished the report I asked you to do?

- (A) Yes, it's on your desk.
- (B) No, I didn't ask you for that.
- (C) I thought his report was very clear.

82 Part 3

EXAMPLE

W: I've brought you a larger size, sir, would you like to try this one as well?

M: No, that's all right. It looks like this medium one is going to be big enough. But do you have this design in any other colors? I was really looking for something in black, not gray or blue.

W: Actually, those are the last ones we have in that design. If you like, I can order you a black one, which should arrive in around ten days.

M: That's too late, I'm afraid. I was planning to wear it to a wedding next weekend.

- 1 What are the speakers talking about?
- 2 Which color would the man prefer?
- 3 When does the man need this item?

83 EXERCISE

W: Good afternoon, thank you for calling Western Airlines. How can I help you?

M: Hello. On the weekend I booked a flight with Western for next Monday, the 12th, but I need to change the departure date to the Wednesday, the 14th. Can I do that without incurring a cancellation charge?

W: Well, it depends on which class you are traveling. There is a 10% charge for economy passengers, but business and first class can alter the departure date with no penalty.

M: Oh, that's a relief. My reservation is for business class. Let me give you my details.

- 1 What does the man wish to do?
- 2 When does the man wish to travel?
- 3 Which passengers have to pay an extra charge?

M: Good morning, ma'am, where are you headed to today?

W: Actually, I have to make a couple of stops. Can you take me to Supermall first, and wait while I pick up one or two items of shopping, then take me to OC Travel and finally take me on to the Farsight Hotel?

M: I think I can manage that ma'am, but I'll have to leave the meter running while I am waiting. It might be cheaper to just take another cab.

W: That's OK. I'm not too worried about the cost, and I am on a tight schedule.

- 4 What is the man's job?
- 5 What problem does the man state?
- 6 What does the woman imply?

84 Part 4

EXAMPLE

W: Ladies and gentlemen, this is a passenger announcement. Would all passengers traveling on Asia East Flight 43 to Seoul Incheon please make their way to Gate 13, as boarding will begin in around 15 minutes. Also, passengers waiting for Star Airways Flight 909 to Dubai, please be advised that the flight was delayed arriving from Paris, and is expected to depart one hour late. Updates for this and all flights can be seen on the departures board in the main departure lounge.

When will the flight to Seoul begin boarding?

What is the problem with Flight 909?

Where can passengers find updates?

85 EXERCISE

OK, if you can all turn to page two in your booklets you will be able to find a schematic of the product. As you can see, there are three buttons on the unit, one being a power switch on top, the second being a volume control button, on the left. The most interesting button is the third button, which we call the "multi-switch" button. This button, located in the center of the unit can be pressed, twisted, and double-tapped, all producing different functions. For example, if you press the multi-switch button once, the unit finds the closest radio signal. Turning it right or left lets you find radio stations up or down the spectrum. This navigation system is simple enough to be used by anyone - even a child, and the whole unit weighs only 55 grams.

- 1 What product is most likely being described?
- 2 Where is the "multi-switch button" located?
- 3 Which of the following is NOT stated about the unit?

OK, if you can all gather round, I'd like to point out some of the features of the Washington Monument. At a little over 555 feet, it is one of the tallest masonry structures in the world, and was first open to the public on October 9th, 1888. If you count, there are fifty flags around the base, one for each state in the union. When we take the elevator to the observation room at the top of the monument in a moment, you will be able to see The White House, The Capitol Building, The Thomas Jefferson Memorial, and The Lincoln Memorial. Any members afraid of heights can skip this part of the tour, and meet us at the base of the monument in thirty minutes, when we will stop for lunch, before moving on to the Capitol Building.

- 4 How many flags are located at the base of the monument?
- 5 Which of the following is true about the monument?
- 6 What will the group do next?