



English Teachers On Call

PART 3-J “Short Conversation”

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TOEIC WORKBOOK PART 3-J INSTRUCTION:

In Part 3 of TOIEC you will listen to a short conversation between speakers. After the conversation , you will answer three questions about the dialogue. There will be four possible answers for each question. Typical questions include: WH- questions/How. You may also be aske to make an interference.

Conversation #1

Speaker1:

I never take the bus. It's so inconvenient?

Speaker2:

Really? I think it's relaxing. And it's inexpensive, too.

Speaker1:

Maybe, but the subway is faster.

Speaker2:

Who likes to be underground? Not me.

1. What does the first speaker think of the bus?

- a.) **It's inconvenient.**
- b.) It's relaxing.
- c.) It's too expensive.
- d.) It's fast.

2. What does the second speaker's opinion of the bus?

- a.) It's convenient.
- b.) **It's relaxing.**
- c.) It's too expensive.
- d.) It's fast.

3. What does the first speaker think about the subway compared with the bus?

- a.) more convenient
- b.) **more faster**
- c.) cheaper
- d.) more relaxing

Conversation #2

Speaker1:

I am calling to speak with Mr. Brown, please.

Speaker2:

Mr. Brown is out of the country for business conference. Would you like to leave a message?

Speaker1:

Thank you, but...uh... I think I'd like to make an appointment for when he returns. I'd like him to take a look of my business proposal for a new business venture.

Speaker2:

Well, Mr. Brown will be returning tomorrow. I could schedule an appointment for you later in the week.

Speaker1:

Thank you. That would be fine.

1. Where is Mr. Brown?

- a.) He's at the office.
- b.) He's in the coffee shop.
- c.) He's out of the country.**
- d.) He's in the hospital.

2. What is the purpose of first speaker's call?

- a.) for a business meeting
- b.) for emergency reason.
- c.) She like to join the party tomorrow.
- d.) She would like to have an appointment.**

3. When will Mr. Brown probably return from his travel?

- a.) this afternoon
- b.) yesterday**
- c.) tomorrow
- d.) the day after tomorrow.

Conversation #3

Speaker1:

Things just haven't been the same since Mr. McAvoy retired last month.

Speaker2:

I know. Since he stopped working, there's no one here to tell us jokes.

Speaker1:

It's had to work without Mr. McAvoy making us laugh.

Speaker2:

Do you know what else isn't the same? Ms. Brown didn't bring cookies today.

Speake1:

That's because Ms. Brown is on vacation this week. She's the one who always bring them.

1. Why did Mr. McAvoy stop work?

- a.) He's feeling tired.
- b.) He's on vacation.
- c.) He was fired.
- d.) He retired.**

2. When did Mr. McAvoy stop work?

- a.) Two days ago.
- b.) On Tuesday.
- c.) Last week.
- d.) Last month.**

3. Why did the speakers like Mr. McAvoy?

- a.) He told jokes.**
- b.) He worked hard.
- c.) He cleaned the office.
- d.) He brought them cookies.

Conversation #4

Speaker1:

Did you hear about Brad promotion?

Speaker2:

Yes I did. I'm very happy for him.

Speaker1:

I'm sure his wife doesn't feel too bad about it either.

Speaker2:

I think we should have a party to celebrate. Let's have it at my house and invite the whole office.

1. What happened to Brad?

- a.) He got a promotion.
- b.) He bought a new house.
- c.) He got married
- d.) He painted his office.

2. How does the second speaker feel about Brad's situation?

- a.) He's unhappy.
- b.) He's glad.
- c.) He's fearful.
- d.) He's mad.

3. What does the second speaker want to do?

- a.) Give a party.
- b.) Leave the office.
- c.) Visit Brad's house
- d.) Meet Brad's wife.