

# PART 4-E SHORT TALKS

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English Teachers On Call

## **TOEIC WORKBOOK PART 4-E INSTRUCTION:**

**In Part 4 of TOIEC you will listen to a short talk. It might be an announcement, a radio advertisement, or a telephone recording. You will listen to the talk and read a few questions about it.**

Good evening. I am pleased to introduce Ms. Lucy Park, the award-winning author of *You, Too, Can Become a Millionaire*. Ms. Park will read excerpts from her book and answer questions from the audience. Following that, she will be available to sign copies of her book. You can purchase the book at the back of the auditorium for twenty-five dollars. That's a special price available tonight only and is 10 percent off the usual cost.

1. What is Ms. Park's book about?

- a.) **Public speaking.**
- b.) Sports.
- c.) Making money.
- d.) Retail business.

2. What will Ms. Park do?

- a.) Introduce someone.
- b.) Receive an award.
- c.) **Read from her book.**
- d.) Make copies of the book.

3. What can you do at the back of the auditorium?

- a.) **Buy a book.**
- b.) Read some signs.
- c.) Play games.
- d.) Answer questions.

You have reached the office of Pamela Jones, science reporter at the Daily Times newspaper. I'll be out of the office all week at the journalist's conference in New York. If you wish to speak to my assistant, press one. To reach the main switchboard, press two. To leave a message please stay on the line. Start speaking at the sound of the beep. Thank you.

1. Who is Pamela Jones?

- a.) A telephone operator.
- b.) A scientist.
- c.) An assistant.
- d.) A newspaper reporter.

2. Why can't she answer the telephone right now?

- a.) She's at a conference.
- b.) She's talking to someone else.
- c.) She's reading the newspaper.
- d.) She's working on a story.

3. What should you do if you want to leave a message?

- a.) Talk to Ms. Jones's assistant.
- b.) Call the main switchboard.
- c.) Send a message by e-mail.
- d.) Stay on the line.

You have reached the information hotline of Breezeway Airline. The following updated flight information is available for this evening's arrivals. Flight 260 from Hong Kong will arrive twenty minutes late. Flight 75 from Sydney will arrive on time. Flight 186 from London will arrive one hour late. The delay is due to heavy rains over the British Isles. Flight 17 from Paris has been cancelled due to a local blizzard. Now is the time to take advantage of our special sale. We still have sale-priced tickets available to selected destinations. Act now because the sale ends next week. Please note we will have a new flight schedule next month. Check our website for details. Thank you for choosing Breezeway Airlines.

1. Which flight will arrive on time?
  - a.) The flight from Hong Kong.
  - b.) The flight from Sydney.**
  - c.) The flight from London.
  - d.) The flight from Paris.

2. Why was a flight cancelled?
  - a.) Because of rain in London.
  - b.) Because of a blizzard in Paris.**
  - c.) Because no tickets were sold.
  - d.) Because the schedule changed.

3. When does the special sale end?
  - a.) This evening.
  - b.) On the weekend.
  - c.) Next week.**
  - d.) Next month.



Thank you for calling the Starlight Cinema. Today we are showing the exciting action drama *Lost in the Storm*. We have shows today at 1, 3, 5, and 7:30 P.M. We will also have a special midnight showing of the mystery thriller *Black Night*. Tickets for this show will not be sold to anyone under the age of 18. All shows before five o'clock are half price. Cold drinks, hot popcorns, and other snacks are available for sale in the lobby. Please don't bring outside food into the theatre.

1. How many shows will the theater have today?

- a.) One.
- b.) Two.**
- c.) Three.
- d.) Five.

2. What is half price?

- a.) The midnight show.
- b.) Tickets for people younger than 18.
- c.) Shows before five o'clock.**
- d.) Snacks sold in the lobby.

3. What is not allowed inside the theatre?

- a.) Popcorn.
- b.) Drinks.
- c.) Any snacks.
- d.) Outside food.**