

# PART 4-J “Short Talks”



English Teachers On Call

## **TOEIC WORKBOOK PART 4-J 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.**

We offer three types of family plans. Our Basic plan has a \$1,000 deductible. It includes six doctors' visits a year with a \$25 co-pay, and covers all your diagnostic treatments -- x-rays and blood tests, things like that. But it doesn't cover vision check-ups or prescription drugs. Our Plus plan has a \$1,500 deductible and gives you the same benefits as the Basic, but also covers prescription drugs and vision. Our Premium plan has a \$2,000 deductible and includes all aspects of our Basic and Plus plans. The difference is that it will give you more coverage for major surgeries and life-threatening emergencies -- up to 80 percent coverage for instances that require surgery or prolonged hospital stays. If you go to our website, we have a chart comparing the plans and detailing exactly what each one offers.

1. Who is most likely listening to the talk?

- a. health-insurance customers
- b. life insurance sales people
- c. university business students
- d. national government officials

2. What is the main purpose of the talk?

- a. to explain three plans
- b. to sell the premium plan
- c. to promote the basic plan
- d. to detail the plus plan

3. What does the speaker suggest?

- a. signing up for the premium plan
- b. coming to the company store
- c. visiting the company website
- d. phoning for more information

Feeling run down? Low on energy? Like you'll never make it through the day? Then it's time for you to C3 energy drink. One package of C3 contains enough vitamins and minerals to energize you for five straight hours. And the best part is, you won't come crashing down even more tired than when you started. Mix amazing C3 with a glass of cold water, and you'll feel energized and ready to tackle the busy day ahead of you. C3 contains more than 100 percent of the vital nutrients your body needs to help you think clearly and perform at maximum efficiency. C3 comes in three great flavours -- grape, lime and cherry -- and is available at supermarkets throughout the Tri-County area. When you're down, take it with C3.

4. What is being advertised?

- a. heart medication
- b. an energy drink**
- c. a cola beverage
- d. instant coffee

5. What does the speaker claim about C3?

- a. it will make you stronger.**
- b. it is a new type of drug.
- c. it will leave you tired.
- d. it works for five hours.

6. Where can people buy C3?

- a. in pharmacies
- b. in supermarkets**
- c. only online
- d. at coffee shops

Thank you for coming in today. Venz's Gym is a great place to work out! If you're a new member, or if you haven't had time to get your free body-fat test, be sure and come by the trainer's desk to get that done. What can be measured, can be improved. While you're there, ask about our individualized workout programs. Venz's offers a wide variety of exercise options, from step aerobics to swimming basketball to racquetball, to help you meet your fitness goals. And our personal trainers are experts in designing a weight-lifting program that is just right for you. Thanks again for choosing Venz's. Have a great day

10. Where would this announcement most likely be heard?

- a. at a fitness club
- b. at a birthday party
- c. at a cafeteria
- d. at a concert

11. What is being offered?

- a. membership discounts
- b. a free prize drawing
- c. personalized training
- d. money-back guarantees

12. What should listeners do if they want a body-fat test?

- a. go to the trainer's desk
- b. sign up at the front desk
- c. send a check with the fee
- d. design a workout program



Attention, Wise-shop shoppers! We have specials today in our men's pants department, where you can find straight-leg and low-fit Paris Jeans on sale for 50 percent off. We're also running two-for one deals on Submarine Cargo Pants and Rock man trousers. Buy one pair, and get the next one free. In our children's department, all Koala Company coats are 40 percent off, and - today only - children's submarine cargo pants are on sale in all sizes for just \$9.99. For women, all Jean Pierre dresses and jump suits are a super-saver value all this week, with savings ranging from 20 to 50 percent, and selected women's shoes are on sale for as much as 75 percent off. In addition to these great bargains, look for yellow-tag items throughout the store. Bring the yellow tag to the cash register and save an additional 15 percent on our already low, low prices. Thank you for shopping at Wise-shop, and have a great day

1. Where would this announcement most likely be heard?

- a. in a supermarket
- b. at a costume party
- c. in a discount clothing store
- d. at a garage sale

2. Who is the intended audience?

- a. new customers
- b. young children
- c. business persons
- d. current shoppers  
(attention, WISE\_SHOPs shoppers!)

3. What will happen if listeners find a yellow tag?

- a. they will win a prize
- b. they will get an extra discount  
(bring the yellow tag to the cash register and save  
an additional 15  
percent on our already low, low prices.)
- c. they will get a two-for-one deal
- d. they will get 50 percent off