

## TOEFL LESSON 12 student

## INDEPENDENT QUESTIONS

**Q1:** What is your favorite freetime activity? Use reasons and details to support your answer.

**Q2:** What is your favorite recreational activity? Describe it and say why you enjoy doing it.

**Q3:** What is your favorite movie or movie genre? Use reasons and details to support your answer.

## INTEGRATED TASK

Read a short passage and listen to a talk on the same topic.

Reading time: 45 seconds

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Now listen to two students' reaction.



**Question:** How do the students react to the notice posted in the library?

Preparation time: 30 seconds

Speaking time: 60 seconds



**VOCABULARY HOMEWORK:**

1. Jane is the most articulate of the sisters.
- (A) dumb  
(B) equivocal  
(C) eloquent  
(D) shy
2. Doubts and fears can assail the strongest.
- (A) beat  
(B) encourage  
(C) buoy up  
(D) hearten
3. Our soldiers made an assault upon the enemy's trenches.
- (A) retreat  
(B) tie  
(C) attack  
(D) truce
4. She learned to speak English by assiduous practice.
- (A) haphazard  
(B) slovenly  
(C) slothful  
(D) industrious
5. Food is assimilated and converted into organic tissues through a process known as metabolism.
- (A) absorbed  
(B) burdened  
(C) sniffed
- (D) abdicated
6. The incident assuaged his passions.
- (A) alleviated  
(B) aggravated  
(C) augmented  
(D) exacerbated
7. He performed an astounding feat of magic.
- (A) pleasing  
(B) astonishing  
(C) miserable  
(D) dumping
8. Many a lawyer is astute.
- (A) ingenuous  
(B) obtuse  
(C) arid  
(D) shrewd
9. You should atone for hurting her feelings.
- (A) forget about  
(B) make amends for  
(C) remember  
(D) awaken
10. The atrocious of the Nazis will long be remembered.
- (A) cruelty  
(B) policy  
(C) blitz  
(D) blizzard

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