

## TOEFL LESSON 16 student

### INDEPENDENT QUESTIONS

**Q1:** What is your favorite style of music? Use reasons and details to support your answer

**Q2:** Where do most like to go to eat out? Describe this place and say why you like it most.

**Q3:** What is your favorite kind of food? Describe it and explain why it is your favorite.

### INTEGRATED TASK

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

Reading time: 45 seconds

#### A notice in the administration building

Eight positions for student assistants are available in the Administration Building for the coming academic year. These positions are open to full-time students who have completed at least 60 units with a minimum grade-point average of 3.0. Students applying for these positions must be available to work either from 9:00 a.m. or from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. They must also have basic computer and telephone skills. Applications may be obtained as of now at the reception desk at the Administration Building; they must be completed and submitted no later than 4:00 PM this coming Friday.



Now listen to a passage, take notes of the main points.



**Question:** How do the students respond to the notice about the positions in the Administration Building?

Preparation time: 30 seconds

Speaking time: 60 seconds

## VOCABULARY HOMEWORK:

1. Silly people often babble on about trivia.  
(A) affirm  
(B) confirm  
(C) conform  
(D) talk nonsensically
2. A babel of voices was heard from a schoolroom window.  
(A) clamor  
(B) singing  
(C) harmony  
(D) reticence
3. The soldier's scar on his forehead is a badge of courage.  
(A) emblem; token  
(B) stigma  
(C) disgrace  
(D) shame
4. The puzzle baffled everybody.  
(A) illuminated  
(B) confused  
(C) enlightened  
(D) delighted
5. The small industry will be bailed out by the government's timely loan.  
(A) baited  
(B) extricated from difficulties  
(C) backbitten  
(D) abandoned
6. We don't like his baleful looks.  
(A) sinister  
(B) auspicious  
(C) benign  
(D) propitious
7. The police balked the gangster's plan.  
(A) thwarted  
(B) ignored  
(C) overlooked  
(D) capitulated
8. The ignorant voter spoiled his ballot.  
(A) vote  
(B) banknote  
(C) certificate  
(D) diploma
9. We felt fine when a balmy breeze brushed by.  
(A) irksome  
(B) vexatious  
(C) pleasant  
(D) annoying
10. What he said was simply a banal remark.  
(A) original  
(B) trite  
(C) zesty  
(D) stimulating

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