

TOEFL LESSON 18 student

INDEPENDENT QUESTIONS

Q1: Talk about something you and your family enjoy doing together. Describe it and explain why you all enjoy it.

Q2: Who is an important person in your country? Describe this person and explain why he/she is important.

Q3: What is your favorite style of clothing? 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

Formation of the Solar System

Around 5 billion years ago, what is today our solar system was most likely a spinning cloud of gas and dust. The vast majority gas and dust in this cloud began clumping together to form our Sun, and some of the rest of the material began forming clumps that became the planets in our solar system, including our Earth. As our planet came together, it formed into a globe with a layered structure. The way that this layered structure ended up was with the heavier material in the middle of the globe and the lighter material on the outside surrounding the heavier material.



Now listen to a passage and take note of the main points.



Question: How does the information in the listening passage add to what is explained in the reading passage.

Preparation time: 30 seconds

Speaking time: 60 seconds

VOCABULARY HOMEWORK:

1. His pleasant ways beguiled everyone into thinking he was a good man.
 - (A) confirmed
 - (B) belated
 - (C) begrudged
 - (D) deceived
2. The volcano belched smoke and ashes.
 - (A) behested
 - (B) erupted
 - (C) battered
 - (D) bated
3. President Carter has been beleaguered with problems at home and abroad.
 - (A) behooved
 - (B) besieged
 - (C) pleased
 - (D) straightened
4. He is in a bellicose mood.
 - (A) gentle
 - (B) moderate
 - (C) temperate
 - (D) quarrelsome
5. The minister made a belligerent reply to a diplomatic note.
 - (A) pacific
 - (B) bellicose
 - (C) amicable
 - (D) conciliatory
6. When summer comes, the sun is no benediction here.
 - (A) disaster
 - (B) catastrophe
 - (C) cataclysm
 - (D) blessing
7. All the children in the neighborhood will be the beneficiaries of the new playground.
 - (A) benefactors
 - (B) profiteers
 - (C) receivers
 - (D) belles
8. They organized a benevolent club to help the underprivileged.
 - (A) malevolent
 - (B) malicious
 - (C) charitable
 - (D) niggardly
9. Everybody likes the benign old lady.
 - (A) kind
 - (B) acrid
 - (C) acrimonious
 - (D) malignant
10. One age bequeaths its civilization to the next.
 - (A) destroys
 - (B) hands down
 - (C) annihilates
 - (D) decimates

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