



TOEIC PART 4

Short Talks

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- A. Orient student on what he/she will do in each type of test. Do this only on chapter 1. **For the remaining chapters; you don't have to do the orientation.**
- B. Student must type his/her answer on the **Skype chat box.**
- C. Read the short talks for students using the correct pacing and enunciation. (for listening test)
- D. Read clearly.

Part 4: Short Talks

- A. Tell student that he/she is going to listen to short talks. These short talks may be in the form of an advertisement, announcement, recorded message, and speech.
- B. He she must listen carefully and attentively.
- C. Tell him/ her that you will only read the short talk once.
- D. Emphasize to which question-item the short talk will refer.

Part 4: Short Talks

E. Let the student answer all the questions for 10 seconds after hearing the short talk.

F. Do not interrupt student as he/she answers. Make the 10-second time given be silent so that student can concentrate.

G. After he/she has answered, process all his/her answers.

H. Focus more on the item which he/she commits mistake.

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Questions 1-3 Script

Let's begin by getting to know each other. My name's Lucy Miranda, and this is my fifth year teaching literature at State College. I grew up in the Los Angeles area, and got my BA degree at Cal Poly-Pomona. I then earned a master's in literature from UCLA. I worked as a journalist for a few years, and tried my hand at writing poetry and a couple of novels. My second novel, "LA Life," was published by a small firm, but I had decided by that time that I wanted to teach writing. I taught in high schools in Southern California for six years, then at a junior college. Finally, I was hired at San Diego State University, and was there for four years before coming here. I was married four years ago, and I have a three-year-old daughter, Theresa, and a six-month-old son, Antonio. OK, now I'd like to know a little about each of you.

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Question 1

Where is the introduction most likely taking place?

- a. In a company boardroom
- b. In a university classroom**
- c. At a Christmas party
- d. At a writers' convention

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Question 2

What is the speaker's main purpose?

- a. To entertain
- b. To inform**
- c. To inspire
- d. To enrage

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Question 3

What will the listeners probably do next?

- a. Tell about themselves
- b. Ask questions
- c. Take an exam
- d. Write stories

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Questions 4-6 Script

Good evening, and welcome to Claude's Chowder House. Here's some bread and water to get you started. My name's Chad, and I'll be your waiter tonight. Our specials tonight are lobster Newburg with clam chowder, and swordfish with red potatoes. The drink list is at the back of the menu, appetizers are at the front, and entrees are listed on page three. I'll be back in a few moments to take your order. In the meantime, feel free to help yourself to our all-you-can-eat salad bar. Do you have any questions I can answer for you right now? No. OK, if you have any after you've looked over the menu, feel free to ask. Now then, can I bring you something to drink while you decide?

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Question 4

Where is this talk probably taking place?

- a. In a grocery store
- b. In a house
- c. In a restaurant**
- d. In a school

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Question 5

What does the speaker offer to do?

- a. **Answer questions**
- b. Bring bread
- c. Serve salad
- d. Cook swordfish

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Question 6

What will the listeners probably do next?

- a. Eat salad
- b. Ask questions
- c. Buy food
- d. Order drinks**

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Questions 7-9 Script

This is Kendra Walker with this hour's WOK AM headlines, sponsored by Fiber Bread. Our top story is the visit of President Lincoln today. The president's plane, Air Force One, is scheduled to arrive at 3 p.m. at Boring Field. President Lincoln will speak at a 6 p.m. rally at the civic center before attending a private fund-raising dinner. Also, we're keeping an eye on the approaching winter storm which is headed toward our way. Forecasters predict it will hit the city late Saturday night, bringing snow and wind gusts up to 70 mph. In sports, the Thunderbirds need a victory at New England on Sunday to reach the play-offs. Kick-off is at 1 p.m. right here on WOK 770 AM sports radio. I'm Kendra Walker, reminding you to add fiber to your diet with Fiber Bread, available at all area Green Grocer stores.

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Question 7

Where is this broadcast probably being heard?

- a. On TV
- b. On I-pod
- c. On radio**
- d. On the Internet

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Question 8

What is the main purpose of the report?

- a. To sell Fiber Bread
- b. To summarize news**
- c. To promote football
- d. To warn of a storm

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Question 9

What will happen at 1 p.m. Sunday?

- a. The president's plane will land.
- b. The president will speak.
- c. A football game will begin.**
- d. A winter storm will start.

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Questions 10-12 Script

May I have your attention please. There is a car in the east parking lot that's blocking a stadium emergency exit. The car is a blue Toyonka coupe, license plate number YFG643. We need the owner to move the car immediately, or else it will be towed. Fans, we remind you to please respect the no-parking signs posted in emergency zones. These zones are marked with yellow stripes, and they are to be kept open at all times for emergency trucks and personnel. In an actual emergency situation, anyone parked in an emergency zone at the stadium is subject not only to a \$200 fine, but can also be held liable for the condition of a person who needs emergency help, and could face up to 90 days in jail. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter, and hope you enjoy the rest of the game.

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Question 10

Who is the intended audience?

- a. **Sports fans**
- b. Movie viewers
- c. Concert goers
- d. Business people

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Question 11

What is the main purpose of the announcement?

- a. To declare an emergency
- b. To block an exit
- c. To introduce new rules
- d. To warn a car owner**

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Question 12

What will the owner of the blue Toyonka probably do next?

- a. Enjoy the rest of the game
- b. Pay a \$200 fine
- c. Move the vehicle**
- d. Call a tow truck

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Questions 13-15 Script

Hey Maria, where are ya? Hello. This is Fiona. I hope you're on your way, because you know, it's like, 2:30, and you said you'd meet us at 2 so we'd have time for lunch and to get to the movie on time. So we're wondering where you are. Hope everything's OK, and I'll try you on your cell phone too. If you get this, remember that I have a new cell phone number. It's 554-8448. You could also try Ronni on her cell: 555-6509. Me, Ronni and Chris are here at the restaurant, and we're waiting on you before we order. But if we don't hear from you in about five minutes, we're going to go ahead and order something, because we don't want to miss the start of the movie. OK, Maria, hope to hear from you soon. Bye!

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Question 13

Who is the message for?

- a. Fiona
- b. Maria**
- c. Ronni
- d. Chris

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Question 14

What does the speaker want to know?

- a. What Maria wants to eat
- b. When the movie will start
- c. Why Maria is late**
- d. What is Maria's cell phone number

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Question 15

What is the probable relationship between the speaker and the listener?

- a. **Close personal friends**
- b. Business associates
- c. Boss and employee
- c. Teacher and student