

# TOEFL SPEAKING English Teachers On Call

## STUDENT MANUAL

### LESSON 10

#### PART 1

**Directions:** For this task, you will be asked to speak about a topic that is familiar to you. You will hear a question. You will then have 15 seconds to prepare your response and 45 seconds to speak.

**Question:** Talk about an instructor who has made an impact on your life and why. Use details and examples to support your response.

#### PART 2

**Directions:** In this question, you will be asked to give your opinion about a familiar topic. After you hear the question, you will have 15 seconds to prepare your response and 45 seconds to speak.

**Question:** Some college students like to take courses in a variety of subjects in order to have a broader education. Others only take courses in a central subject so they have a stronger understanding of their specific subject. Which method do you think is better and why? Use details and examples in your explanation.

#### PART 3

**Directions:** In this question, you will read a short announcement and then listen to a dialogue on the same topic. You will then answer a question about them. After you hear the question, you will have 30 seconds to prepare your response and 60 seconds to speak.

#### **New Tai Chi Classes! Free!!!**

The Student Rec Center has decided to offer free Beginner Tai Chi lessons to all students and staff for the upcoming finals period. For the two weeks before finals starting April 16th and the week of finals, free Tai Chi classes will be available for students at the Rec Center. If you are feeling stressed out for finals, stop by and learn some exercises to help calm you down and relieve stress. Classes are on Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:00AM and 5:00PM, and Thursdays at 3:00PM.

## Listen to a Dialogue

**Question:** The woman tries to convince the man to do something. State her opinion and explain the reasons she gives for holding that opinion and for trying to persuade the man.

### PART 4

**Directions:** In this question, you will read a short passage and then listen to a talk on the same academic topic. You will then answer a question about them. After you hear the question, you will have 30 seconds to prepare your response and 60 seconds to speak. You have 45 seconds to read the passage.

#### Animal Domestication

Humans have been domesticating, or taming, animals for thousands of years. The cow, pig, horse and other animals that once lived in the wild are now used by humans. These large domesticated mammals are used for a variety of jobs in fields such as agriculture and transportation. Attempts have been made to domesticate many different types of animals, but not all attempts were successful. Animals that were not able to be successfully domesticated generally share certain characteristics. An animal that is non-territorial, or an animal that doesn't think it has its own area, has a much better chance of being domesticated. Animals that live in herds and have a specific leader are also easier to domesticate because the master, or human, can function as this leader.

## Listen to a Lecture

**Question:** The professor describes the behavior of horses and bears. Explain how their behavior is related to their aptness for domestication.

### PART 5

**Directions:** For this task, you will listen to a dialogue. You will hear a question about it. You will then have 20 seconds to prepare your response and 60 seconds to speak.

## Listen to a Dialogue

**Question:** The students discuss two possible solutions to the woman's problems. Describe the problem. Then state which solution you prefer and explain why.

## PART 6

**Directions:** For this task, you will hear a short academic talk. You will hear a question about it. You will then have 20 seconds to prepare your response and 60 seconds to speak.

## Listen to a Talk

**Question:** Explain how the automobile and radio helped contribute to a common culture in America. Use examples and details from the lecture in your answer.

Reference: <http://www.eng1on1.com>