



# TOEFL SPEAKING

English Teachers On Call

## STUDENT MANUAL

### LESSON 3

#### 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:** You have just returned home after a long journey. Talk about the person you have missed the most and why you have missed them. Include 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 students prefer to study in a group or with a friend or two. Others prefer to study by themselves. Which method you think is better and why? Use details and examples to support your choice.

#### 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.

#### A Student Government Announcement

The Student Government Association, SGA, has decided they would like to sponsor a Person of the Year award at the university. This award is for a teacher, student, or member of the staff who has made a difference or has had a positive impact on the university community. Please submit nominees' names and a brief essay detailing the impact this person has made on the community to the SGA office in Building 400, RM. 107. Nominees' names must be submitted before October 23rd. For more information, stop by the SGA front desk.

## Listen to a Dialogue

**Question:** The man expresses his opinion about nominations for an award. State his opinion and explain the reasons he gives for holding that opinion.

## 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.

### A Meeting at Bretton Woods

The Bretton Woods Conference was held in New Hampshire in July 1944, and was attended by forty-four nations. The conference was held to make plans for post-World War II international economic cooperation. The purpose of this meeting of nations was to make financial arrangements for the postwar era, and to provide post war economic assistance to governments in need. The delegates reached agreement on an international monetary fund to promote exchange stability and expansion of international trade and the formation of what is today, the World Bank. The original agreement became law in the United States in 1945 and lasted unchanged until 1971.

## Listen to a Lecture

**Question:** The professor talked about the end of the Bretton Woods system. Explain what the purpose of the Bretton Woods system was and how and why it ended. Give details and examples to support your answer.

## 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.

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### Listen to a Dialogue

**Question:** The students are discussing the man's problem. Describe his problem and then decide what you think is best for him. Give reasons to support your decision.

### 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:** Using points and examples from the talk, explain how Internet marketing has affected the advertising industry.

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

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