

TOEIC Bridge

SCRIPT FOR THE LISTENING COMPREHENSION SECTION

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

- (N) This is the listening section of the test. There are three parts to this section.

Part I

- (N) Directions: You will see a picture in your test book and you will hear four short statements. Look at the picture in your test book and choose the statement that best describes what you see in the picture. Then mark your answer on your answer sheet.
Look at the sample below and listen to the four statements.

- (WA) (A) The boys are laughing.
(B) The boys are reading.
(C) The boys are fighting.
(D) The boys are painting.

- (N) Statement (B), "The boys are reading," best describes what you see in the picture. Therefore, you should choose answer (B).

- (N) Now let us begin Part I with question number one.

1. (N) Look at the picture marked number 1 in your test book.

- (MA) (A) He's taking a photograph.
(B) He's repairing a camera.
(C) He's combing his hair.
(D) He's sorting some pictures. (8 seconds)

2. (N) Look at the picture marked number 2 in your test book.

- (WB) (A) The boy is wearing a coat.
(B) The boy is getting into a car.
(C) The boy is riding a bicycle.
(D) The boy is shopping. (8 seconds)

3. (N) Look at the picture marked number 3 in your test book.

- (WA) (A) She's moving a computer.
(B) She's taking off her glasses.
(C) She's reading a magazine.
(D) She's clearing her desk. (8 seconds)

4. (N) Look at the picture marked number 4 in your test book.
(MB) (A) They're buying hats.
(B) They're playing a game.
(C) They're lifting the table.
(D) They're shaking hands. (8 seconds)
5. (N) Look at the picture marked number 5 in your test book.
(MA) (A) They're facing the water.
(B) They're swimming in the river.
(C) They're looking at a building.
(D) They're lying on the beach. (8 seconds)
6. (N) Look at the picture marked number 6 in your test book.
(WB) (A) He's throwing away a cup.
(B) He's picking up a plate.
(C) He's cooking some food.
(D) He's pouring a drink. (8 seconds)
7. (N) Look at the picture marked number 7 in your test book.
(MB) (A) They're studying.
(B) They're running.
(C) They're arranging chairs.
(D) They're leaving the room. (8 seconds)
8. (N) Look at the picture marked number 8 in your test book.
(WA) (A) They're opening the window.
(B) They're watering the plants.
(C) They're fixing the sink.
(D) They're washing the dishes. (8 seconds)
9. (N) Look at the picture marked number 9 in your test book.
(MA) (A) Some people are mowing the lawn.
(B) Some people are folding a flag.
(C) Some people are sitting on benches.
(D) Some people are climbing a tree. (8 seconds)
10. (N) Look at the picture marked number 10 in your test book.
(MB) (A) They're painting with brushes.
(B) They're hanging up artwork.
(C) They're paying for their purchases.
(D) They're putting away some papers. (8 seconds)

11. (N) Look at the picture marked number 11 in your test book.
(WB) (A) The man is cleaning the room.
(B) The man is turning on the lamp.
(C) The man is placing books on the shelves.
(D) The man is talking on the telephone. (8 seconds)
12. (N) Look at the picture marked number 12 in your test book.
(WA) (A) The animals are jumping over the fence.
(B) The animals are entering the barn.
(C) The animals are standing in a field.
(D) The animals are walking through a forest. (8 seconds)
13. (N) Look at the picture marked number 13 in your test book.
(MB) (A) There is a mirror above the sofa.
(B) There is a pile of cushions on the floor.
(C) There are some flowers in the corner.
(D) There are windows along both walls. (8 seconds)
14. (N) Look at the picture marked number 14 in your test book.
(WA) (A) One woman is driving a truck.
(B) One woman is holding a bag.
(C) The women are carrying boxes.
(D) The women are making baskets. (8 seconds)
15. (N) Look at the picture marked number 15 in your test book.
(MB) (A) She's trying on some sunglasses.
(B) She's pulling some luggage.
(C) She's climbing on the rocks.
(D) She's locking her suitcase. (8 seconds)

Part II

- (N) Directions: Now you will hear a question or statement followed by three responses. Choose the best response to each question or statement.

Now listen to a sample question.

You will hear:

- (WB) Good morning, John. How are you?

- (N) You will also hear:

- (MA) (A) I am fine, thank you.
(B) I am in the living room.
(C) My name is John.

- (N) The best response to the question "How are you?" is choice (A), "I am fine, thank you." Therefore, you should choose answer (A).

Now let us begin Part II with question number 16.

16. (MB) Let's meet in the park on Saturday.

- (WB) (A) I don't eat meat.
(B) I'd love to.
(C) For three years. (8 seconds)

17. (MA) Where is the computer room?

- (MB) (A) On the fourth floor.
(B) Last week.
(C) No, it was crowded. (8 seconds)

18. (MA) Can I buy stamps here?

- (WB) (A) No, not here.
(B) It's very damp.
(C) About five dollars. (8 seconds)

19. (WA) When does the store close?

- (MA) (A) Not too far.
(B) Women's clothes.
(C) At seven o'clock. (8 seconds)

20. (WB) You signed the letter, didn't you?
(MB) (A) Sign here.
(B) Four or five.
(C) Yes, I did. (8 seconds)
21. (MA) Did you drive home or take the bus?
(WA) (A) I took the bus.
(B) At home, yes.
(C) Oh, could you? (8 seconds)
22. (MB) The view from here is beautiful.
(WB) (A) Yes, it's lovely.
(B) I don't know her.
(C) Take the first right. (8 seconds)
23. (WA) What would you like with your tea?
(WB) (A) In the cup.
(B) Some sugar, please.
(C) No, I wouldn't. (8 seconds)
24. (MA) How was your vacation?
(WB) (A) Thanks, I will.
(B) I had a great time!
(C) That's not mine. (8 seconds)
25. (WA) I like this song, don't you?
(MA) (A) She went dancing.
(B) I haven't tasted it yet.
(C) Yes, it's one of my favorites. (8 seconds)
26. (MB) Why isn't Maria here?
(WA) (A) Yes, she will.
(B) She isn't feeling well.
(C) At two o'clock. (8 seconds)
27. (WB) What do you want to do on Sunday?
(MB) (A) I'd like to play golf.
(B) He's busy today.
(C) Yes, I do. (8 seconds)

28. (WA) Who was that at the front door?
(WB) (A) No, farther back.
(B) Our next-door neighbor.
(C) Yes, it was. (8 seconds)
29. (MA) Should we look at the paintings or the sculptures first?
(WA) (A) At the museum.
(B) A famous artist.
(C) Let's start with the paintings. (8 seconds)
30. (WB) Have you been accepted at university yet?
(MA) (A) I'll expect you tomorrow.
(B) No, not yet.
(C) A long way. (8 seconds)
31. (MB) Would you like to go sightseeing with us?
(MA) (A) Yes, that sounds like fun.
(B) Yes, these glasses help a lot.
(C) Yes, you might. (8 seconds)
32. (MB) How are you going to celebrate your birthday?
(WA) (A) My friends are taking me out for dinner.
(B) The twenty-first of June.
(C) I think they're going by train. (8 seconds)
33. (MA) Where should I leave the key when I check out?
(WB) (A) At eleven.
(B) In your room.
(C) That's wonderful. (8 seconds)
34. (WA) Do you want to watch a comedy or an action movie?
(MB) (A) Yes, I have a watch.
(B) A comedy sounds great.
(C) What was his reaction? (8 seconds)
35. (WB) Why are you taking an umbrella on such a sunny day?
(MA) (A) Good idea, thanks.
(B) Yes, a lovely day.
(C) Because it's supposed to rain later. (8 seconds)

Part III

(N) Directions: Now you will hear fifteen short talks or conversations.

In your test book, you will read a question followed by four answers. Choose the best answer to each question and mark it on your answer sheet.

Now let us begin Part III with question number 36.

36. (WB) Are you going to Susan's birthday party tomorrow?

(MA) I think so. It starts at six, right?

(WB) No, at seven. And it ends at nine. (10 seconds)

37. (MA) The temperature right now is minus five degrees, going down to minus ten overnight. It's going to snow tomorrow. We should be getting about twenty centimeters of snow. That's twenty centimeters. So be prepared.

38. (MB) Here's the cereal. Do we need anything else?

(WB) A dozen eggs and a few cans of vegetable soup.

(MB) If you go and get the eggs, I'll meet you at the cash register with the soup. (10 seconds)

39. (MA) Do you want to exercise more this year? Do you want to start living a healthier life? Then become a member of the Gorlan Exercise Center. We have high-quality equipment, group fitness classes, and a large swimming pool. There's something for everyone. Call 555-0199 to sign up today!

40. (WB) I'd like to send this package to Dallas, Texas, please.

(MB) First class or express?

(WB) Express, please. It has to arrive by the end of the week. (10 seconds)

41. (WA) Good morning! This is Gina Bauer with your local traffic report. Most of the roads in Oaklyn are pretty clear this morning. However, you can expect delays near Creek Road later in the day because of construction. Thanks for listening to Radio QXY. And now here's Jim Wilson with the weather.

42. (MA) I hear you're living in your new house now. Congratulations!

(WA) I'm excited about the move, but the place still needs a lot of work.

(MA) Well, at least your drive to the office is shorter now. (10 seconds)

43. (MB) On Saturday, the first outdoor market of the season will be happening at Riverfront Park! More than 30 local farmers will be selling their vegetables, milk, cheese, and honey. Everything is fresh and delicious! Plus you can enjoy the fresh air as you shop. Just remember, if you plan to come early, it can be cold outside, so bring a jacket. We open at eight A.M. and close at noon.
44. (MA) Do you have all the books you need for class yet?
- (WB) No, I still have two more to buy. Would you like to go to the bookstore with me, either today or tomorrow?
- (MA) I can't today; I have a dentist appointment. But let's go tomorrow. (10 seconds)
45. (WA) Welcome to the annual Woodbury School awards dinner. Tonight we'll honor the hard work of our talented students. First, I'd like to present the award for Mathematics Achievement. This student received perfect scores on every one of her math tests this year, even in advanced calculus. Congratulations...Marta Gomez!
46. (MB) Those boots look good on you. How do they feel?
- (WA) They're a bit tight across the toes. Maybe I need a different size.
- (MB) Well, the length is fine; but you may need something wider. I think they come in another width. I'll go and check. (10 seconds)
47. (WB) Attention, passengers. The five forty-five train to Yorkville is delayed. It is now expected to depart at six fifteen. Please remain in the waiting area until six o'clock. You may then go to the boarding area. Again, the train to Yorkville will leave at six fifteen. We apologize for the inconvenience.
48. (WA) Do you have any suggestions about what I should do in Madrid next week?
- (MA) I'll lend you the travel guide I bought last year; it's got a lot of useful information. And you definitely should go to all of the wonderful museums!
- (WA) Thanks! I'm really looking forward to exploring the city. (10 seconds)
49. (MB) Welcome to Channel 4's Monday night interview series. This evening we're pleased to be joined by Julia Ying, who has just published her fourth novel, *Colors in the Sky*. The book has already received excellent reviews. Ms. Ying, thank you so much for speaking to us tonight.
50. (WA) Hi, I'd like to order two large cheese pizzas for delivery, please.
- (MB) OK, but we do have a special right now. Buy three pizzas, and one of them is half off.
- (WA) Oh, OK. I'll take three then. The address is 54 Maxwell Street. (10 seconds)

- (N) This is the end of the Listening Comprehension portion of the test. Turn to Part IV of the test.
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