

Using the answer sheets for the practice tests in this book will give you important practice. It will help you develop habits which will save you from misgridding on the official TOEFL.

### **6. Develop your stamina.**

There are no rests or breaks between sections of the paper-and-pencil TOEFL. Section III is long and comes at the end of the test, when students are most tired. You need to keep working even if you are tired. Take the practice tests in this book as though each one were the real test. Do not let people or things distract you. Do not give yourself a break just because you are tired. You need to build your ability to sit in one place, concentrating, for three hours.

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1. Look ahead at the answers to the next question on the paper-and-pencil TOEFL.
2. Listen carefully.
3. Read and think about every answer choice.
4. Answer each question before the next question begins.

#### **1. Look ahead at the answers to the next question.**

There are about 10–12 seconds between each question on the Listening Section. If you have answered one question and have time before the next, it is usually helpful to look at the answers to the next question because this will help prepare you better for the next conversation or question. You will only be able to do this on the paper-and-pencil version of the exam.

#### **2. Listen carefully.**

You have only one chance to listen to each question or conversation, so it is important for you to concentrate on the recording and do your best to understand what the speakers are saying. Do not let yourself start thinking about other things.