
PRACTICE TEST ONE

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

⌚ Time allowed for this section: 30–40 minutes

Directions: Listening Comprehension Section

In this section of the test, you will demonstrate your ability to understand conversations and talks in English. You will find the audio tracks for this section on the audio CDs included with this book. There are three parts to this section, with different directions for each part. Answer all the questions according to what the speakers say *or* imply. When you take the actual TOEFL test, you will not be allowed to take notes or write in your test book. Try to work on this sample test in the same way.

PART A

CD 2, Track 6

Directions: In Part A, you will hear two people having short conversations. After each conversation, you will hear a question. The conversations and questions will not be repeated. After you hear a question, read the four possible answers and choose the best answer. Then, on the answer sheet provided, find the number of the question and fill in the space that corresponds to the letter of the answer you have chosen.

For example:

On the recording, you hear: (*Listen to sample conversation on the audio CD*)

What does the man say?

In your book, you read:

- (A) He is too tired to walk in the park.
- (B) He agrees to go walking in the park with her.
- (C) He is not Jim. His name is Pete.
- (D) He doesn't know what to do.

Sample Answer

A B C D

You learn from the conversation that the man is “beat,” an idiomatic expression meaning “very tired.” Therefore, the best answer to the question, “What does the man say?” is (A).