



Lesson 1

Strategies in Picture Story

In TOEIC Test you will be shown pictures.

You will hear short statements about each picture.

You must choose which statement best describes what you see in the picture.

These statements will be spoken only once. They will not be repeated.

These statements will not be written in the actual test book.

In your actual test book you will see:



You will hear:

- (A) The conductor is raising his baton.
- (B) The musician is recording his experiences.
- (C) The scientist is conducting an experiment.
- (D) The technician is soaking a bone.

TIPS:

When you listen to the statements,
It is important to listen carefully.
The statements must match the context of the photograph.
Let`s analyze the answer choices.

Choice (A): The conductor is raising his baton.

The person in the photograph could be an orchestra conductor or a train conductor even though the clothing is not appropriate to either profession. The person is raising something, but is his hand , a baton.

Choice (B): The musician is recording his experiences.

The person in the photograph could be a musician; he is holding something that looks like a mike. However the clothes are not the kind of musicians might wear. Further, the context of the picture does not look like a recording studio.

Choice (C): The scientist is conducting an experiment.

The person is wearing a laboratory gown (or lab gown) the instrument and the panels are likely the instruments of a scientist. Therefore mark the oval C on your answer sheet.
Try to match the activities, looks and other small details in the picture.

Choice (D): The technician is soaking a bone.

Like a technician performing experiments, but not using bones as their object.

HELPFUL TIPS:

Look at the picture and tell yourself quickly what is represented.

Make up a sentence that summarizes what you see.

Then listen to the four statements.

One of the statements will probably be close to the sentence you made up.

As you listen to the statements, do not be confused by

words that sound similar to words in the photo

words that are in the photo but are used out of context

words that are related to the photo but are not in the photo.

Let`s practice :



- A. The dog is hungry.
- B. The dog swallowed something green.
- C. The dog is sad.
- D. The dog is thinking about eating the object or not.



- A. He is a doctor kicks back at the bench.
- B. He is a detective spying someone.
- C. He is an old man relaxing on the park.
- D. He is a professor watching his students in the park.



- A. The family is at the beach.
- B. The family is at the park.
- C. The family is at the party.
- D. The family is at home.

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