



TOEFL SPEAKING

English Teachers On Call

STUDENT MANUAL

LESSON 7

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: Talk about a movie you liked or disliked and explain why. Give details and examples to support your decision.

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 universities have a strict policy that freshman must live on campus in dorms for their first year. Other universities have no policy like this and allow students to decide where they would like live. Which policy do you think is better for the first-year students and why? Use details and examples in your response.

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.

Attention All Foreign Language Students

Starting this semester, all students wishing to use the Foreign Language Lab are required to purchase an access card. No students will be allowed entry to the lab without first purchasing this card. The card is \$10 and can be purchased at the school bookstore. The proceeds from this card are being used to supplement the student technology fee, which was used to renovate the lab over the summer. New computers and software, as well as new language tutors, were all part of the renovation.

Listen to a Dialogue

Question: The woman expresses her opinion about the announcement made by the Foreign Language Lab. State her opinion and explain the reasons she 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.

The Mock Epic

The term mock epic or mock heroic refers to a shorter epic written in a satirical manner. It has all the characteristics of a large epic, such as starting out with the invocation of the muse, being written in iambic pentameter, containing a Homeric simile, or a long and drawn out comparison of two things, and having a hero with a tragic flaw, but is much shorter and uses satire as its centerpiece. Satire is usually used to make fun of some aspect in a society.

Listen to a Lecture

Question: The professor talked about *Rape of the Lock* and described several aspects. Explain why *Rape of the Lock* is considered a mock epic and give 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.

Listen to a Dialogue

Question: The students discuss two possible solutions to the man's problem. Describe the problem. Then state which of the two solutions you prefer and explain why.

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 a good is inelastic and explain the relationship between demand and price of a good in terms of elasticity.

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