

Sample Questions for the TOEIC Bridge® Listening and Reading Tests

With a total of 50 questions in each test, the TOEIC Bridge® Listening and Reading tests measure your basic- to intermediate-level of English proficiency.

The following sample questions will give you an idea of the types of questions you will see in the TOEIC Bridge Listening and Reading tests.

Directions

The following are general directions from the test book. After the general directions, there are specific directions for each part of the tests, along with sample questions. To check your answers with the sample questions, see the answer key on page 19.

Directions

This booklet contains two tests: Listening and Reading. The tests measure how well you can understand English. The total time for the two tests is about one hour.

Please answer every question. **Use the separate answer sheet.** Do not mark your answers in this test book.

Here is an example question.

Maria _____ for three hours yesterday.

- (A) study
- (B) studies
- (C) studied
- (D) studying

The best answer is (C), so you should mark the letter (C) on your answer sheet.

Listening Test

This is the Listening test. There are four parts to this test.

Part 1: Four Pictures

Listening Part 1

Directions: You will see a set of four pictures in your test book, and you will hear one short phrase or sentence. Look at the set of pictures. Choose the picture that the phrase or sentence best describes. Then mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

Look at the sample pictures below and listen to the phrase.

Example

You will hear: A man wearing headphones



The best answer is (D), so you should mark the letter (D) on your answer sheet.

Sample Questions

Question 1

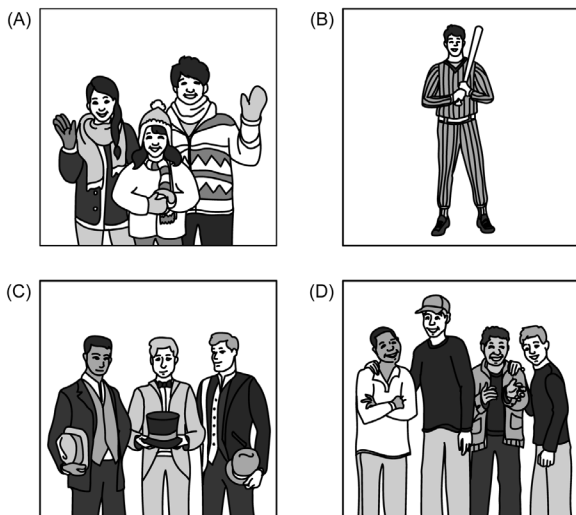
You will see:



You will hear: She's cutting up fruit.

Question 2

You will see:



You will hear: The tallest man is wearing a cap.

Part 2: Question-Response

Listening Part 2

Directions: You will hear some questions or statements. After each question or statement, you will hear and read four responses. Choose the best response to each question or statement. Then mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

Now listen to a sample question:

Example

You will hear: What time is it?

You will hear and read: (A) It's three o'clock.
 (B) Several times.
 (C) Near the hotel.
 (D) Yes, it is.

The best answer is (A), so you should mark the letter (A) on your answer sheet.

Sample Questions

Question 1

You will hear:

(Man) May I use your pen?

(Woman) (A) Fifty cents.
 (B) Of course.
 (C) A moment ago.
 (D) On this paper.

You will hear and read:

(A) Fifty cents.
 (B) Of course.
 (C) A moment ago.
 (D) On this paper.

Question 2

You will hear:

(Man) Why isn't Jun at work today?

- (Woman) (A) It's upstairs.
(B) Around ten o'clock.
(C) At a delivery service.
(D) Because he's sick. (8 seconds)

You will hear and read:

- (A) It's upstairs.
(B) Around ten o'clock.
(C) At a delivery service.
(D) Because he's sick.

Question 3

You will hear:

(Man 1) We need some more paper for the printer.

- (Man 2) (A) But I didn't read it.
(B) I can get some.
(C) Turn it on.
(D) She prints neatly. (8 seconds)

You will hear and read:

- (A) But I didn't read it.
(B) I can get some.
(C) Turn it on.
(D) She prints neatly.

Question 4

You will hear:

(Woman 1) Where did you put the information from the bank?

- (Woman 2) (A) Yes, all the information.
(B) Later today.
(C) I left it on Peter's desk.
(D) Natalie usually does.

You will hear and read:

- (A) Yes, all the information.
(B) Later today.
(C) I left it on Peter's desk.
(D) Natalie usually does.

Part 3: Conversations

Listening Part 3

Directions: You will hear some short conversations. You will hear and read two questions about each conversation. Each question has four answer choices. Choose the best answer to each question and mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

Sample Questions

You will hear:

Questions 1 and 2 refer to the following conversation.

- (Woman) We should leave soon if we want to catch the bus to the stadium.
(Man) Can't we walk there instead? It's not far.
(Woman) I'd rather take the bus. It's raining a little, and it looks like a storm is coming.

1. How will the speakers go to the stadium?
2. What is the weather like?

You will read:

1. How will the speakers go to the stadium?

- (A) On foot.
(B) By car.
(C) By train.
(D) By bus.

2. What is the weather like?

- (A) Rainy.
(B) Snowy.
(C) Sunny.
(D) Windy.
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You will hear:

Questions 3 and 4 refer to the following conversation.

(Woman) Welcome to the Sweet Shop. Can I help you?

(Man) I'm looking for a dessert to take to a party. It has to be big enough to serve ten guests. What do you suggest?

(Woman) For ten people? Do you have a favorite flavor?

(Man) Something with fruit would be nice.

3. What does the man ask the woman to do?
4. Look at the list. What will the man probably buy?

You will read:



3. What does the man ask the woman to do?
 - (A) Make a cake.
 - (B) Go to a party.
 - (C) Give him a recipe.
 - (D) Recommend a dessert.
 4. Look at the list. What will the man probably buy?
 - (A) Lemon bread.
 - (B) Strawberry pie.
 - (C) Blueberry pie.
 - (D) Chocolate cake.
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Part 4: Talks

Listening Part 4

Directions: You will hear some short talks. You will hear and read two questions about each talk. Each question has four answer choices. Choose the best answer to each question and mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

Sample Questions

You will hear:

Questions 1 and 2 refer to the following announcement.

(M-Cn) Attention, customers. The bookstore will close in ten minutes, at eight o'clock. Please bring all the books you would like to buy to the cash register at this time. Remember, the bookstore will be open tomorrow from nine a.m. to seven p.m. Thank you for shopping at Sunnyside Books.

1. When will the store close tonight? (10 seconds)
2. What does the speaker ask customers to do? (10 seconds)

You will read:

1. When will the store close tonight?
 - (A) At 7:00 P.M.
 - (B) At 8:00 P.M.
 - (C) At 9:00 P.M.
 - (D) At 10:00 P.M.
 2. What does the speaker ask customers to do?
 - (A) Pay for their purchases.
 - (B) Remember their bags.
 - (C) Read more books.
 - (D) Return books to the shelves.
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You will hear:

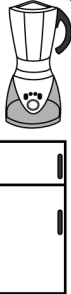
Questions 3 and 4 refer to the following message and price list.

(W-Am) Hello, Mr. Lewis. This is Alice from Busch Appliances. Your new refrigerator has arrived in our warehouse. I'm calling to schedule your free delivery. Our driver can be at your house on Thursday between nine and eleven a.m. Please call 555-0189 to let us know if this time will work for you. Thank you.

3. Look at the price list. How much did Mr. Lewis pay?
4. What does the speaker ask Mr. Lewis to do?

You will read:

| Busch Appliances Price List | |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Blender | \$100 |
| Microwave | \$250 |
| Dishwasher | \$600 |
| Refrigerator | \$850 |



3. Look at the price list. How much did Mr. Lewis pay?
 - (A) \$100.
 - (B) \$250.
 - (C) \$600.
 - (D) \$850.
4. What does the speaker ask Mr. Lewis to do?
 - (A) Confirm an appointment.
 - (B) Pick up an appliance.
 - (C) Give driving directions.
 - (D) Pay an extra fee.

Reading Test

This is the Reading test. There are three parts to this test. **You will have 35 minutes to complete the Reading test.**

Part 1: Sentence Completion

Reading Part 1

Directions: You will read some sentences. Each one has a space where a word or phrase is missing. Choose the best answer to complete the sentence. Then mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

Example

Do not _____ on the grass.

- (A) find
- (B) keep
- (C) walk
- (D) have

The best answer is (C), so you should mark the letter (C) on your answer sheet.

Sample Questions

1. The bank is _____ tomorrow.
 - (A) open
 - (B) short
 - (C) true
 - (D) poor
2. Hiroshi went to _____ sister's house last week.
 - (A) he
 - (B) his
 - (C) him
 - (D) himself
3. Please cut the cake _____ into ten slices.
 - (A) lately
 - (B) far
 - (C) evenly
 - (D) very

4. It was so windy last week that many houses lost electric _____.

- (A) power
- (B) powers
- (C) powered
- (D) powerful

5. _____ the form and take it to the counter to be signed.

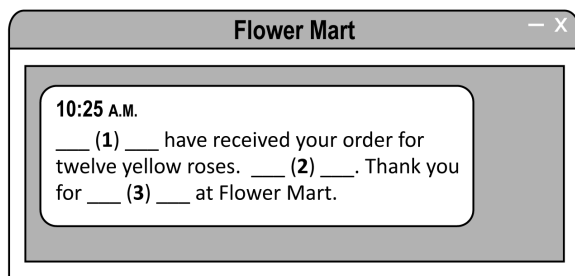
- (A) Pay back
- (B) Try on
- (C) Fill out
- (D) Give away

Part 2: Text Completion

Reading Part 2

Directions: You will read some short texts. Each one has three spaces where a word, phrase, or sentence is missing. For each space, choose the best answer to complete the text. Then mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

Example



1. (A) We
(B) Us
(C) Our
(D) Ours

2. (A) Please ask for help.
(B) Red is a bright color.
(C) They will arrive today.
(D) Put them on the desk.

3. (A) shop
(B) shops
(C) shopped
(D) shopping

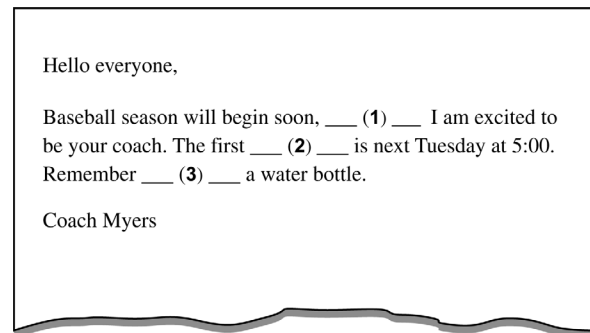
The best answer for question 1 is (A), so you should mark the letter (A) on your answer sheet.

The best answer for question 2 is (C), so you should mark the letter (C) on your answer sheet.

The best answer for question 3 is (D), so you should mark the letter (D) on your answer sheet.

Sample Questions

Questions 1–3 refer to the following note.



1. (A) or
(B) after
(C) since
(D) and

2. (A) practice
(B) practices
(C) practiced
(D) practicing

3. (A) brings
(B) to bring
(C) bringing
(D) is bringing

Questions 4–6 refer to the following instructions.

Caley Sportswear can be machine washed in cold water on a gentle setting. ___ (4) ___. Clothing should be ___ (5) ___ inside out to keep colors from fading. Zippers and snaps can cause ___ (6) ___ to the fabric. Close all fasteners before putting the clothing in the washing machine.

4. (A) It is not very dirty.
(B) The machine is easy to use.
(C) There are other colors.
(D) Mild soap is recommended.
5. (A) turned
(B) turning
(C) turn
(D) turns
6. (A) care
(B) action
(C) damage
(D) loss

Part 3: Reading Comprehension

Reading Part 3

Directions: You will read some texts such as notices, letters, and instant messages. Each text is followed by two or three questions. Choose the best answer to each question and mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

Example



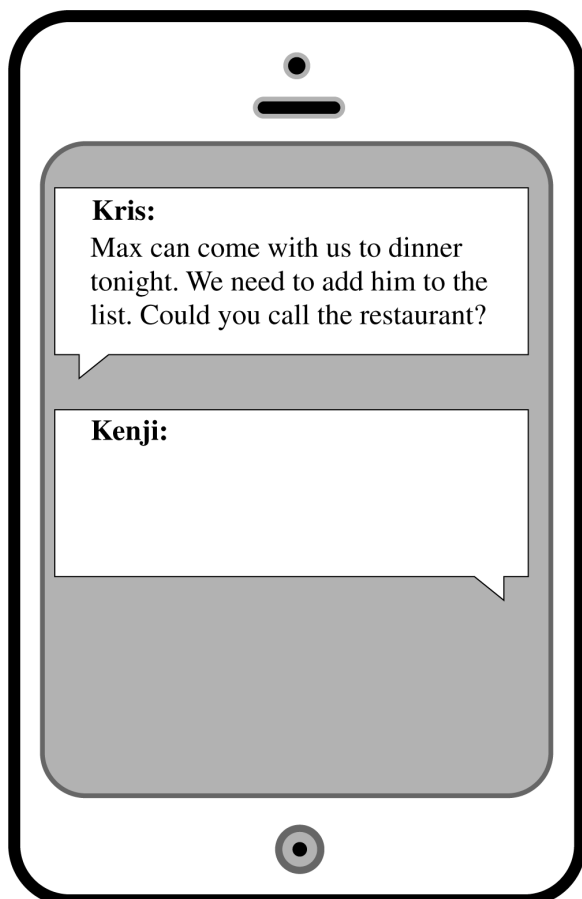
1. What does the store sell?
(A) Food
(B) Clothing
(C) Books
(D) Furniture
2. What time does the store close on Tuesday?
(A) At 7:00 P.M.
(B) At 8:00 P.M.
(C) At 9:00 P.M.
(D) At 10:00 P.M.

The best answer for question 1 is (A), so you should mark the letter (A) on your answer sheet.

The best answer for question 2 is (C), so you should mark the letter (C) on your answer sheet.

Sample Questions

Questions 1–2 refer to the following text-message chain.



1. What does Kris want to change about the dinner plans?

- (A) The time
- (B) The place
- (C) The kind of food
- (D) The number of people

2. Select the best response to Kris's message.

- (A) "Help yourself."
- (B) "I can do that."
- (C) "It's on Green Street."
- (D) "Thank you for coming."

Questions 3–5 refer to the following announcement on a Web page.

<http://www.edwin@marvsfitnessplace.ca>

Charity Race Event

Marv's Fitness Place is holding a 5-kilometer race on Monday, 18 October, to raise money for Springfield children's sports. The money will be used to improve the town's football and baseball fields and to buy equipment. The race will be at Oak Lane Park, across the street from the Community Center!

Registration is from 8:00 to 9:30 A.M. The race begins at 10:00 A.M. Awards for the fastest finishers will be presented at 11 A.M. Enjoy free food and music after the race.

Comments:

Polly 13 October
I'm not a runner but I would like to help with the race. Do you need volunteers?

Edwin 14 October
We love volunteers! We need people to hand out water to racers on the course. Please e-mail edwin@marvsfitnessplace.ca for details.

3. Where will the race take place?

- (A) At Marv's Fitness Place
- (B) On the Springfield sports fields
- (C) At Oak Lane Park
- (D) At the Community Center

4. When will the race start?

- (A) At 8:00 A.M.
- (B) At 9:30 A.M.
- (C) At 10:00 A.M.
- (D) At 11:00 A.M.

5. What will Polly most likely do?

- (A) Sign up to run
- (B) Make a donation
- (C) Set up the race course
- (D) Give water to runners

ANSWER KEY

| LISTENING | | | | READING | | |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|
| PART 1 | PART 2 | PART 3 | PART 4 | PART 1 | PART 2 | PART 3 |
| 1. B | 1. B | 1. D | 1. B | 1. A | 1. D | 1. D |
| 2. D | 2. D | 2. A | 2. A | 2. B | 2. A | 2. B |
| | 3. B | 3. D | 3. D | 3. C | 3. B | 3. C |
| | 4. C | 4. C | 4. A | 4. A | 4. D | 4. C |
| | | | | 5. C | 5. A | 5. D |
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