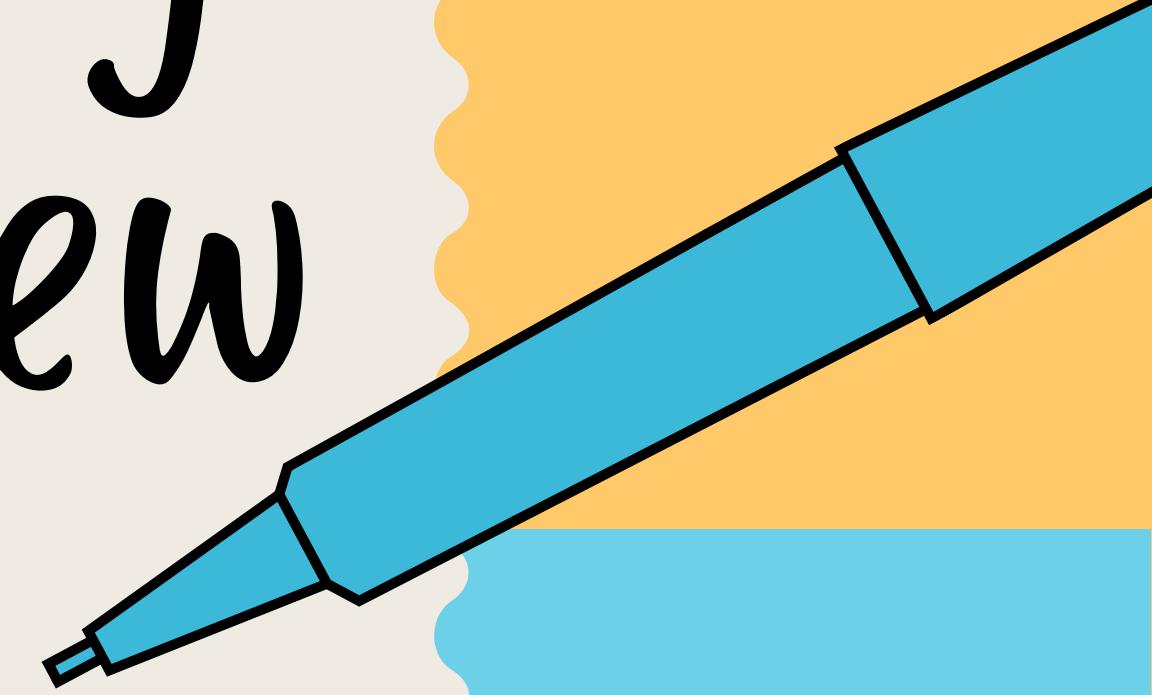
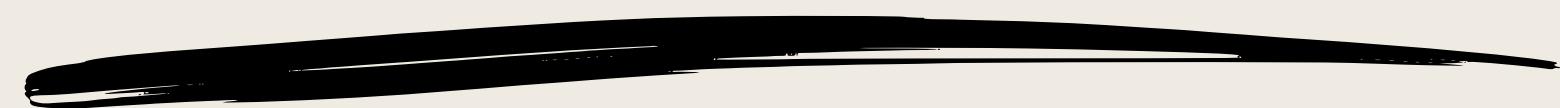


TOEFL listening Section Overview



listening Section Details

2-3 sets of listening materials.

Each consists of:

- 1 conversation and 2 lectures OR 1 conversation and 1 lecture (short set)
- 4-6 lectures and 2-3 conversations (long set)

Purposes:

- To obtain basic comprehension: understanding the main idea, key points, structure, purpose, conclusion, important facts and relevant details
- To learn from listening, such as understanding various relationships between ideas (e.g., compare-and-contrast, cause-and-effect, agree-disagree, or steps in a process) and tracing the development of ideas or events throughout the recordings.
- To make inferences about author's opinion and what is implied in a recording



Format

Answer questions based on two different types of listening activities: lectures and conversations.

There are 2-3 sets of listening material. Each set consists of either one conversation and two lectures (long set), or one conversation and one lecture (short set).

This section contains 40+ questions and takes about 40/60-90 minutes to complete

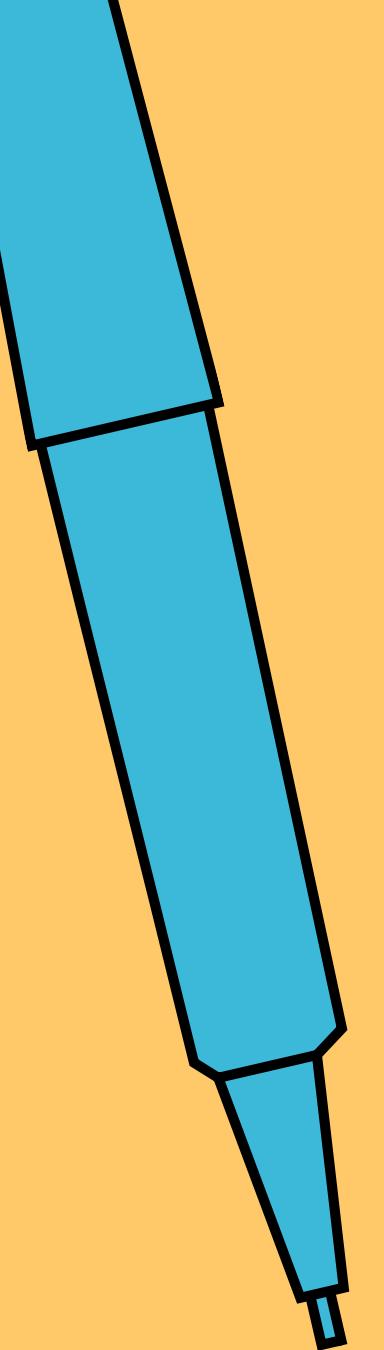
Lecture Questions:

6 questions per lecture; 24-36 questions in total

Length of Conversation: about 3 minutes long/conversation

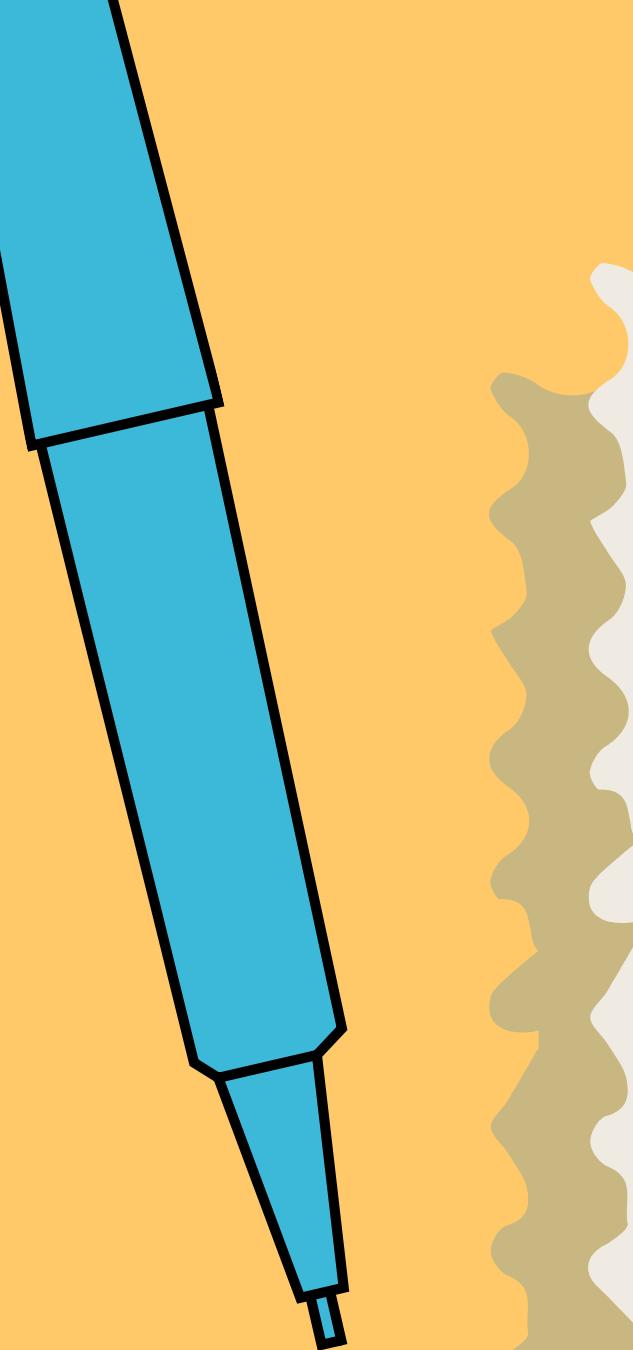
Conversation Questions:

5 questions per conversation; 10-15 questions in total



Recording Types

1. Lectures
2. A monologue by a professor
3. An interactive lecture with one or two students asking
4. Conversations in an academic setting. Examples include:
 - During an office hour between a student and a professor or teaching assistant
 - Between a student and a registrar, housing director, residence assistant, librarian, bookstore employee, departmental secretary, etc.)



Strategies

1. Listening to Spoken English Regularly: talk radio, tv show, movies, news station, podcast, etc.
2. Listen to Different English Accent
3. Take Complete Practice of TOEFL Listening Test
4. Get in the Habit of Taking Notes

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