Listening

TOEFL iBT · Vocabulary in context

Word	Example
note /nəʊt/	Write a short **note** of the key facts.
dwelling /ˈdwelɪŋ/	Avoid **dwelling** on one hard question; move on.
function /ˈfʌŋkʃn/	The **function** of “Could you…?” is to ask politely. “Could you…?”
intonation /ˌɪntəˈneɪʃn/	Your **intonation** goes up at the end of a yes-no question.
signpost /ˈsaɪnpəʊst/	A **signpost** like “finally” helps listeners follow the talk. “finally”
transcript /ˈtrænskrɪpt/	Read the **transcript** to check what the speaker said.
attitude /ˈætɪtjuːd/	The writer’s **attitude** is how they feel about the topic.
shadowing /ˈʃædəʊɪŋ/	**Shadowing** means repeating the speaker’s words just after you hear them.
penalty /ˈpenəlti/	Breaking the rules brings a **penalty**.

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