2. Listening Comprehension

Starter Quiz ·

TOEFL Junior Name: _____ Score: _____

1. In the first part of Listening, each talk is followed by three questions.

   ☐ True ☐ False

2. How many questions follow each conversation in this part?

   ☐ Three or more

   ☐ Ten

   ☐ One

3. Academic talks in Listening are followed by four or more questions.

   ☐ True ☐ False

4. In TOEFL Junior Listening you can play each recording twice.

   ☐ True ☐ False

5. In the recording, what is the principal's announcement mainly about?

   ☐ A new menu in the cafeteria

   ☐ The gym floor is too old

   ☐ A change of place for the science fair

   ☐ A science competition with prizes

6. What are Nina and Omar mainly discussing?

   ☐ How to finish and put up a poster for the reading club

   ☐ Which book the reading club should read

   ☐ Nina's choir concert

   ☐ Why the library is closed on Thursday

7. What is the biology talk mainly about?

   ☐ How sea otters sleep safely and stay warm in the sea

   ☐ Why sea otters live on beaches

   ☐ How kelp grows on the sea floor

   ☐ Why seals and otters are the same animal

8. "Many people think owls can turn their heads all the way round. Actually, they can turn them about three quarters of the way." What does "actually" tell you?

- ☐ The speaker agrees with the popular idea
- ☐ The speaker is changing the topic
- ☐ The next sentence corrects the popular idea

9. Complete the change word: "Use the side door _____ of the front door."

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10. Which topics could appear in a TOEFL Junior conversation? Choose all that apply.

- ☐ A school project
- ☐ A club meeting
- ☐ A job interview at a bank
- ☐ A lost library card

Tick every correct option.

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Answers ·

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1. **False**

   Each short announcement has one question. Conversations and academic talks have more.

2. **Three or more**

   Each conversation has three or more questions.

3. **True**

   Announcements have one question, conversations three or more, academic talks four or more.

4. **False**

   Every recording plays once.

5. **A change of place for the science fair**

   The news is that the science fair moves from the gym to the cafeteria.

6. **How to finish and put up a poster for the reading club**

   The whole conversation is about finishing, printing and putting up the poster.

7. **How sea otters sleep safely and stay warm in the sea**

   The whole talk explains how otters sleep in the water (kelp, rafts) and stay warm (fur).

8. **The next sentence corrects the popular idea**

   "Actually" introduces a correction, and questions often ask about it.

9. **instead**

   Instead of shows that the new plan replaces the old one.

10. **A school project; A club meeting; A lost library card**

    Conversations are about school life.