TOEFL Listening

Conversations

Test #8

The next task is Conversations. In this task, you will listen to a conversation. You will then answer two questions to check your comprehension of the conversation.

Conversation 1

What problem does the man have?

- ◯ He missed the registration deadline.
- ◯ He failed a statistics course last year.
- ◯ A class he wanted filled up before he could register.
- ◯ His advisor rejected his course schedule.

What does the woman suggest that the man do?

- ◯ Wait for students to drop Professor Hall's class.
- ◯ Take a statistics course offered by another department.
- ◯ Borrow class notes from her roommate.
- ◯ Change his major to psychology.

Conversation 2

What does the man want to do?

- ◯ Return a broken item.
- ◯ Exchange the blender for a different one.
- ◯ Return the blender for store credit.
- ◯ Ask about extending the warranty.

Why does the man mention that he bought the blender three weeks ago?

- ◯ To show that he is still eligible for a refund.
- ◯ To complain about how quickly the blender broke.
- ◯ To explain why he no longer needs the receipt.
- ◯ To point out that the warranty has expired.

Conversation 3

What are the speakers mainly discussing?

- ◯ Interviewing a job candidate.
- ◯ Firing an underperforming employee.
- ◯ Updating the employee handbook.
- ◯ A new employee's onboarding experience.

What can be inferred about the company's paperwork process?

- ◯ It is fully digital and efficient.
- ◯ It still relies on outdated methods.
- ◯ It recently switched from paper forms to a digital system.
- ◯ It varies significantly by department.

Conversation 4

What problem are the speakers discussing?

- ◯ A broken washing machine.
- ◯ An elevator that is out of service.
- ◯ A power outage in the dorm.
- ◯ A broken intercom system.

What does the woman say she might do?

- ◯ File a complaint with the housing department.
- ◯ Move to a different dorm.
- ◯ Take a different route to reach her floor.
- ◯ Ask the front desk for updates.

Conversation 1

W: Did you get into Professor Hall's statistics class? Registration closed yesterday.

M: No, it filled up before my time slot opened. I'm fifth on the waitlist.

W: Oh, okay. Have you looked at the statistics course in the psychology department?

M: No, I assumed only the math version counted for my major.

W: Actually, it's on the approved list. My roommate took it last year and got full credit.

M: Really? That would solve everything. Do you know if it still has seats?

W: It has seats this morning, but you should check with your advisor before you sign up.

Conversation 2

M: I need to return this blender. It stopped working after only two uses.

W: Do you have the receipt? Most stores need that for a refund.

M: Yes, I kept it just in case.

W: Yeah, okay. Good, then it should be a quick process at customer service.

M: I hope so, I don't want store credit though, I'd rather get my money back.

W: That should be fine as long as it's within the return window. When did you buy it?

M: About three weeks ago, so I should still be within the thirty-day limit.

Conversation 3

W: How's the new hire settling in? I know it's only her first week.

M: Pretty well, though she did say the onboarding paperwork took longer than expected.

W: That's not surprising. We still haven't switched to the digital system IT proposed.

M: Right, and no one walked her through the client account software either.

W: Yeah, that's on us. I'll set up a quick training session with her this week.

M: That would help a lot, she's eager to get up to speed.

Conversation 4

M: Did you hear the elevator in our dorm has been out of service since Monday?

W: Yeah, I had to carry my laundry up four flights yesterday. It wasn't fun.

M: Do you know if there's an estimate on when it'll be fixed?

W: I saw a notice that said maintenance is waiting on a part, so it could be another week.

M: A week? That's a long time for something so essential.

W: I know. The building next door connects to ours on the fourth floor, so I might start using that elevator instead.

M: Good idea. I might do the same until it's fixed.

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