## 56 LISTENING COMPREHENSION

What was it like while the 3. (man) president was giving his speech? (woman) You could hear a pin drop. (narrator) What does the woman mean?

- (A) The president dropped his pen.
- (B) The audience was very quiet.
- (C) The speech contained several puns. (D) The president discussed dropping

a bomb.

TOEFL EXERCISE 17: In this exercise, listen carefully to the short conversation and question in the recording program, and then choose the best answer to the question. You should be particularly careful of idioms.

Now begin the recording program at Toefl Exercise 17.

- 1. (A) The man's never late.
  - (B) It's good that the man was fifteen minutes late.
  - (C) It's never good to be late for class.
  - (D) It's good that the man went to class, on time or not.
- 2. (A) The woman's work is all in her head.
  - (B) The woman has to do two experiments rather than one.
  - (C) It's a good idea to work together. (D) The biology experiment concerns two-headed animals.
- 3. (A) She has no time to work now.
  - (B) She doesn't want to work on the report either.
  - (C) It's best to get it over with now.
  - (D) There's no time to present the report now.
- 4. (A) She's very lucky to get the last book.
  - (B) She's sorry she can't get the book today.
  - (C) She always has good luck with books.
  - (D) She just wanted to look at the book.
- 5. (A) The man doesn't like eating in restaurants.
  - (B) She doesn't really like that restaur? nt.
  - (C) Each of them has his own restaurant.
  - (D) Everyone has different tastes.

- 6. (A) She'll do it immediately. (B) It is not possible to do it.
  - (C) The man should have told her sooner.
  - (D) She would have done it if the man had asked.
- 7. (A) Abbie used a feather in his art project.
  - (B) He was knocked down.
  - (C) He was really surprised.
  - (D) Abbie's father knocked on the door.
- 8. (A) They are taking a boat trip together.
  - (B) The six chapters are all about the boat.
  - Everyone has to do the same thing. (C)
  - The man will read while he's on (D) the boat.
- 9. (A) She is taller than the others. She put her science project on top (B)
  - of the others.
  - (C) She has a really good head on her shoulders.
  - (D) She's the best of them all.
- 10. (A) The man needs to improve his penmanship.
  - (B) The man doesn't really need to apply for the scholarship.
  - (C) The man needs to fill out the application with dots and crosses.
  - (D) The man needs to pay attention to every detail.

TOEFL EXERCISE (Skills 16-17): In this exercise, listen carefully to the short-conversation and question in the recording program, and then choose the best answer to the question.

Now BEGIN THE RECORDING PROGRAM AT TOEFL EXERCISE (Skills 16-17).

- (A) She gets lots of take-out dinners.
- She and her roommate alternate (B) cooking responsibilities.
- (C) Her roommate cooks more often than she does.
- (D) Her roommate does the cooking while she does other chores.
- 2. (A) He resembles his father.
  - He has a chipped tooth. (B)
  - He lives one block from his father. (C)
  - (D) He and his father were playing a game with blocks.
- She's going somewhere else. 3. (A)
  - She does not like football. **(B)** (C)She has a lot of work to do.
  - (D) She is getting sick.
- 4. (A) He put his foot where he should not have.
  - (B) He put the food that the teacher gave him into his mouth.
  - (C) He said something embarrassing.
  - (D) He told the teacher that his foot was hurt.
- 5. (A) She'd like the man to delay his trip.
  - (B) She prefers that the man leave a few minutes earlier than he planned.
  - (C) She wants to know if the man will stay in the market for only a few minutes.
  - (D) She'd like to talk to the man for a few minutes.

- 6. (A) The man might start a fire in the park.
  - (B) The man parked his car near the fire.
  - (C) The man's thinking of doing something dangerous.
  - (D) The man's playing a game in the park.
- 7. (A) The machines do not act very well. **(B)** The machines don't really bother
  - her. (C) She would like them to stop the
  - noise.
  - (D) She wishes the machines would cut the wood.
- 8. (A) Fred has a dog that barks a lot. Fred has hidden the money in a (B) tree.
  - Fred has backed into a tree. (C)
  - (D) Fred has made a mistake.
- She will give him any help he 9. (A) needs.
  - (B) He has to give away what he doesn't need.
  - (C) He should not give up.
  - (D) He should give back what he borrowed.
- 10. (A) She'd rather go swimming than do the homework.
  - (B) The chemistry homework is really difficult.
  - (C) She's doing the homework by the swimming pool.
  - (D) The stream is drying up.

TOEFL REVIEW EXERCISE (Skills 1–17): In this exercise, listen carefully to the short conversation and question in the recording program, and then choose the best answer to the question.

Now begin the recording program at Toefl Review Exercise (Skills 1-17).

- 1. (A) There's no more wood inside. (B) The wood in the fireplace should be put outside.
  - (C) There's a fire outside.
  - (D) He needs to bring some wood outside.
- 2. (A) She worked late at a conference.
  - (B) Her meeting was canceled.
  - She called a conference at work. (C)
  - (D) She was late to a conference.