

EXERCISE 15: In this exercise, underline the condition in each short conversation. Then, read the question and choose the best answer to that question. Remember that the best answer is one that implies the opposite of what is said.

1. (man) *Are you going to have something to eat?* (A) She is not going to eat.
(woman) *If the food looked fresh, I would eat some.* (B) The food looks fresh.
(narrator) *What does the woman mean?* (C) She doesn't like fresh food.
(D) She already ate something.
2. (woman) *The flight must have taken longer than usual.* (A) It arrived early.
(man) *Had the flight left on time, we would not have arrived so late.* (B) It was unusually short.
(narrator) *What does the man say about the flight?* (C) It left on time.
(D) It departed late.
3. (man) *Are you sure you want to go out? You do not seem to be feeling very well.* (A) She really is feeling fine.
(woman) *If there were some aspirin in the medicine cabinet, I would not need to go to the drugstore.* (B) There is plenty of aspirin in the medicine cabinet.
(narrator) *What does the woman mean?* (C) It is necessary to get some aspirin.
(D) She does not need to go out.

TOEFL EXERCISE 15: 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 untrue conditions.



NOW BEGIN THE RECORDING PROGRAM AT TOEFL EXERCISE 15.

1. (A) The woman did not need to call him.
(B) The woman called to let him know about the meeting.
(C) He's not glad that the woman called.
(D) He already knew about the meeting when the woman called.
2. (A) The man often drives too quickly.
(B) The police do not stop the man too much.
(C) The man drove rather slowly.
(D) The police should not stop the man so often.
3. (A) She's so happy they don't have to work on Friday.
(B) It would be nice if they could finish their work on Friday.
(C) She wonders if the man would be nice enough to come in to work in her place on Friday.
(D) It's too bad they must work on Friday.
4. (A) She did not put enough postage on the letter.
(B) The letter arrived last week.
(C) The letter did not need more postage.
(D) She did not put any postage on the letter.
5. (A) He has a dog.
(B) He doesn't pay attention to dogs.
(C) He wishes he had a dog.
(D) Dogs do not need much attention.
6. (A) They knew they had to prepare for the exam.
(B) They didn't prepare for the exam.
(C) As soon as they knew about the exam, they began to prepare for it.
(D) They knew that the preparation for the exam would take a lot of time.

7. (A) It costs too much for him to go.
(B) He agrees to go with them.
(C) He is unworried about the cost of the restaurant.
(D) The restaurant is rather inexpensive.
8. (A) When Joe saw the car coming, he tried to get out of the way.
(B) Joe was able to get out of the way because he saw the car coming.
(C) Joe jumped out of the way of the oncoming car.
(D) Because Joe didn't see the car coming, he couldn't get out of the way.
9. (A) The woman didn't come.
(B) The woman wanted to be there.
(C) The woman was going to leave immediately.
(D) The woman was not really there.
10. (A) Kathy didn't work as hard as possible because she didn't know what the reward was.
(B) Kathy couldn't have put more effort into the project to win the prize.
(C) Kathy won first prize because of her hard work on the art project.
(D) Kathy worked so hard that she knew first prize was hers.

TOEFL EXERCISE (Skills 14–15): 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 14–15).

1. (A) She enjoys violent movies.
(B) She would have preferred a more violent movie.
(C) She thinks the film was too violent.
(D) She enjoyed the movie.
2. (A) He left the windows open.
(B) The rain did not get in.
(C) He forgot to close the windows.
(D) The rain got into the house.
3. (A) Her family is unable to come to graduation.
(B) It is possible that her family will come.
(C) Her parents are coming to the ceremonies.
(D) She is not graduating this year.
4. (A) He is going to miss the conference.
(B) He will take his vacation next week.
(C) He will attend the conference.
(D) He won't miss his vacation.
5. (A) He enjoys chemistry lab.
(B) He doesn't have chemistry lab this afternoon.
(C) He isn't taking chemistry class.
(D) He has to go to the lab.
6. (A) They filled up the gas tank at the last service station.
(B) Although they filled up the tank, they still ran out of gas.
(C) Even though they didn't stop at the service station, they didn't run out of gas.
(D) They ran out of gas because they didn't stop at the gas station.
7. (A) His schedule is not really heavy.
(B) He needs to add a few more courses.
(C) He enrolled in more courses than he really wants.
(D) He will register for a lot of courses next semester.
8. (A) She never took the bus to work.
(B) She regularly takes the bus.
(C) She doesn't know how to get to work.
(D) She gets lost on the bus.