

TOEFL Speaking Practice - Paper 37

Question 1:

Direction: Read the question. Take notes on the main points of your response. Then, respond to the question.

Preparation Time: 15 seconds

Response Time: 45 seconds

Would you prefer to study in a classroom or take an online course? Use reasons and details to support your response.

Question 2:

Direction: Read an article from a campus newspaper. Take notes on the main points of the reading passage.

Preparation Time: 45 seconds

Response Time: 60 seconds

Why isn't recycling mandatory on campus?

How does an Ivy League educational institute, such as U of C get away with being so nonchalant about recycling? After a recent search across campus, volunteers from the U of C Environmental Watch group counted only 10 recycling bins. In comparison, the students counted 30 vending machines, the majority of which carry plastics, cans, and glass bottles. Only one paper recycling bin was found. This means that almost all of the paper that is discarded on campus, including U of C residences, is being disposed of in the regular garbage. When asked why no recycling bins for paper have been placed on campus, U of C president, James Wicker, explained that the company the university employs to pick up recycling does not currently recycle paper. When asked why another company is not used, Wicker cited university finances as an obstacle.

Why does the woman approve of the article? State her opinion and explain the reasons she gives for holding that opinion.

Question 3:

Direction: You will now be asked a question about a familiar topic. After you hear the question, you will have 15 seconds to plan your response and 45 seconds to speak

Preparation Time: 15 seconds

Response Time: 45 seconds

Some people like reading digital books, while others prefer reading paper books. Which types of books do you choose and why?

Question 4:

Direction: You will now be asked a question about a familiar topic. After you hear the question, you will have 15 seconds to plan your response and 45 seconds to speak

Preparation Time: 15 seconds

Response Time: 45 seconds

What do you think is the best way to get important information:

- (a) Reading newspapers,
- (b) Reading books,
- (c) Reading Magazines?

Question 5:

Direction: You will now be asked a question about a familiar topic. After you hear the question, you will have 15 seconds to plan your response and 45 seconds to speak

Preparation Time: 15 seconds

Response Time: 45 seconds

Who was your favorite TV program character in your childhood, and why?