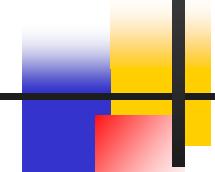


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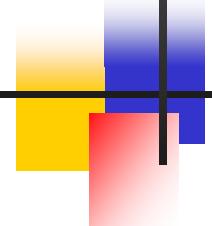
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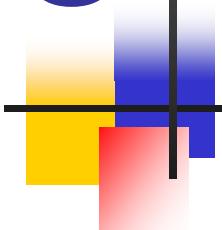
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- TOEIC in the Classroom
 - levels of integration (implicit, semi explicit, explicit)
 - advantages / disadvantages
 - a new approach to teaching the TOEIC
- Conclusions

Overview of the TOEIC



- Meaning of the TOEIC
 - Test of English for International Communication
- Developed
 - 1979 (The Chaucery Group of ETS)
- Popularity
 - Used by over 2.9 million people in over 60 countries
 - Used by over 1.2 million people in Japan
- Aim of TOEIC
 - Evaluate the English language skills of non-native speakers of English in the field of business
 - e.g. meetings, telephone calls, riding a taxi etc.

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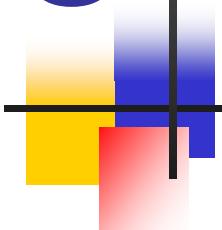
■ Scoring System

- Listening (10~495 pts.) Reading (10~495 pts.)
 - Total (10~990 pts.)
- Point Ratings
 - 0~220 pts. (Not able to communicate in English)
 - 470~730 pts. (Able to communicate in daily activities)
 - 860~990pts. (Native speaker ability in English)

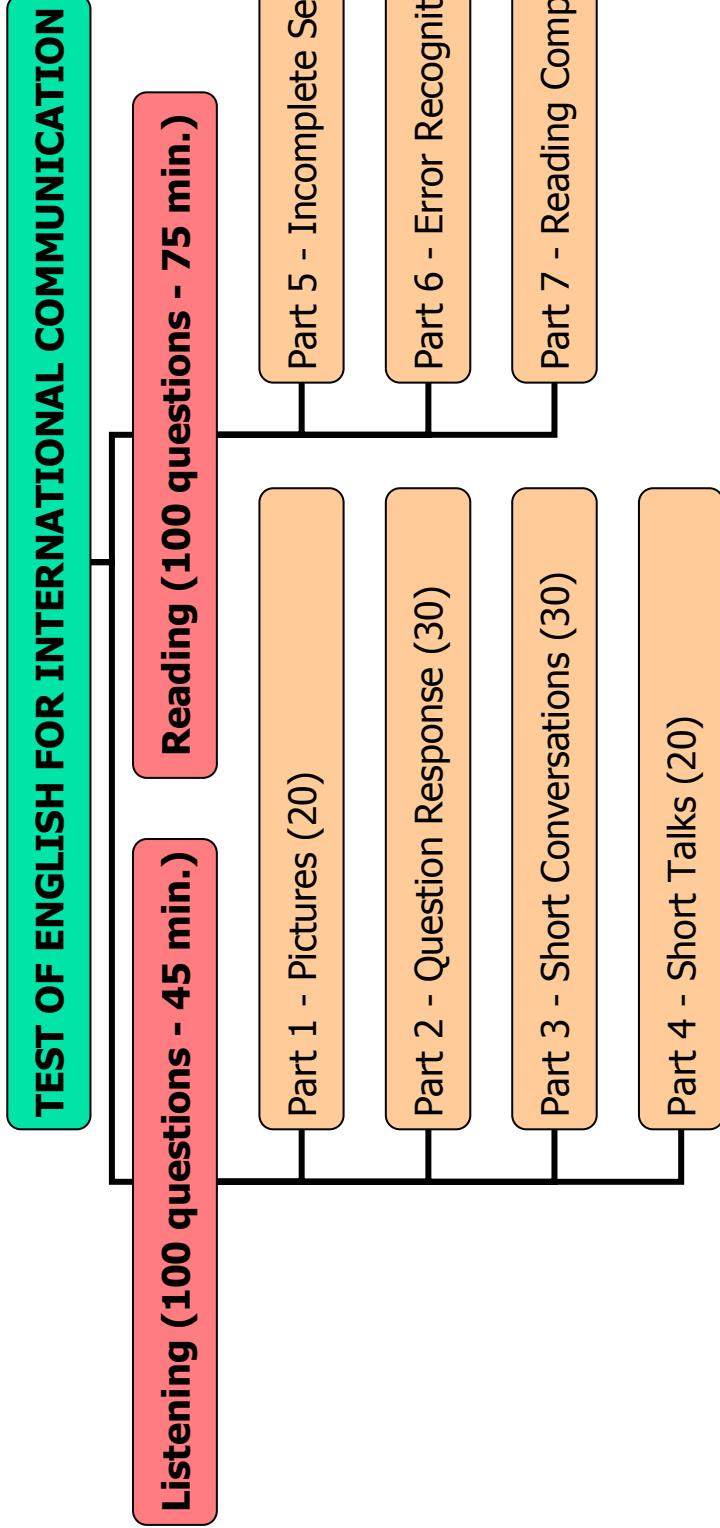
■ Comparison with other tests

- Eiken 2nd Level - TOEIC 495 pts.
- Eiken 1st Level - TOEIC 895 pts.

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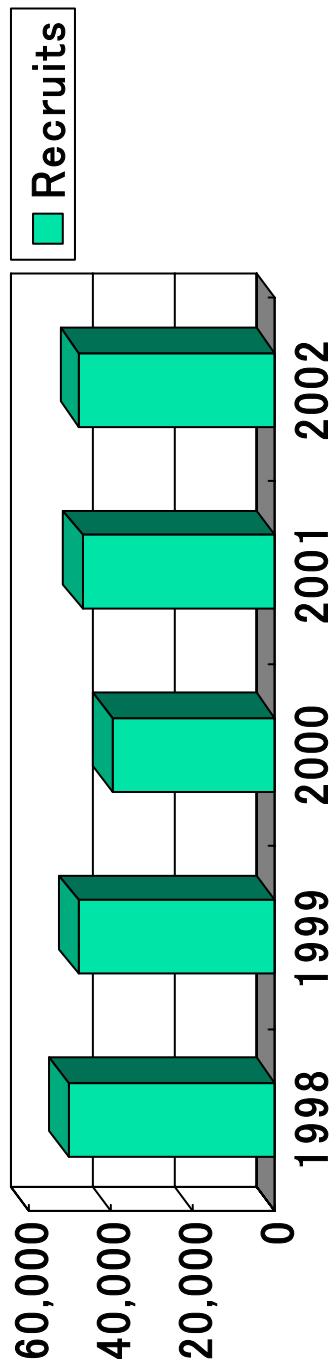


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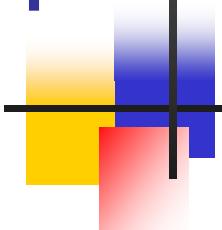


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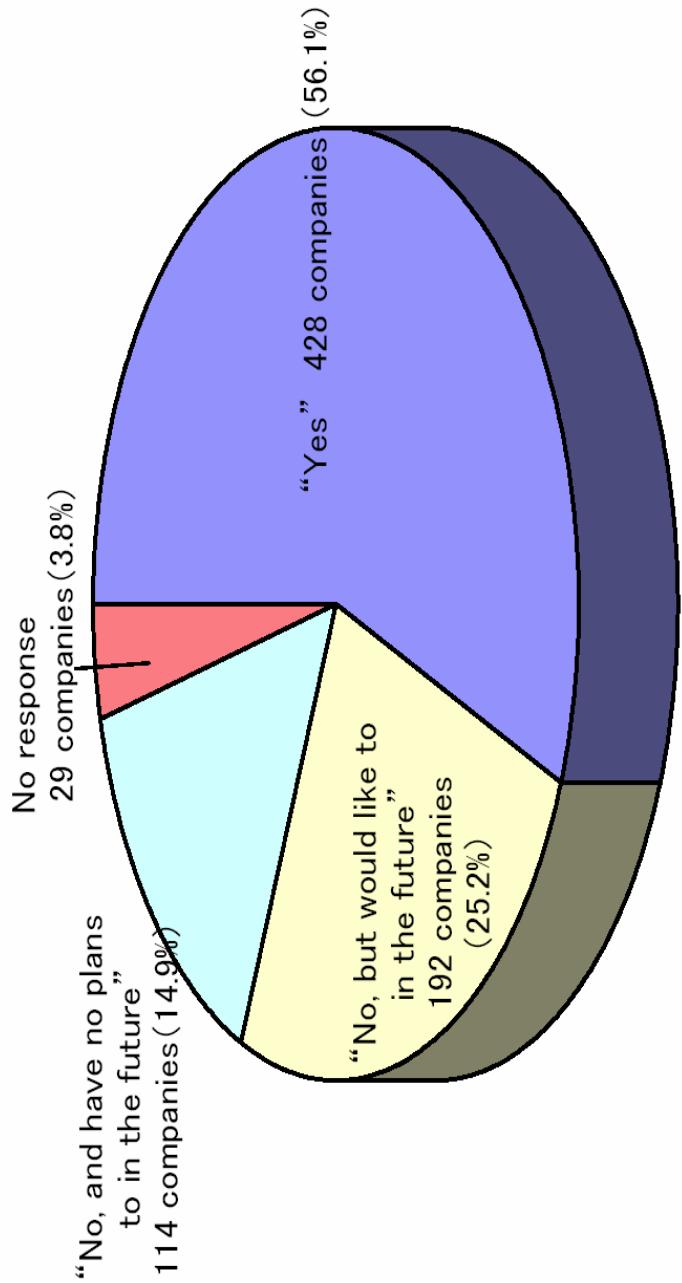
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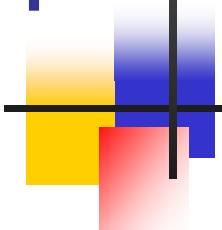
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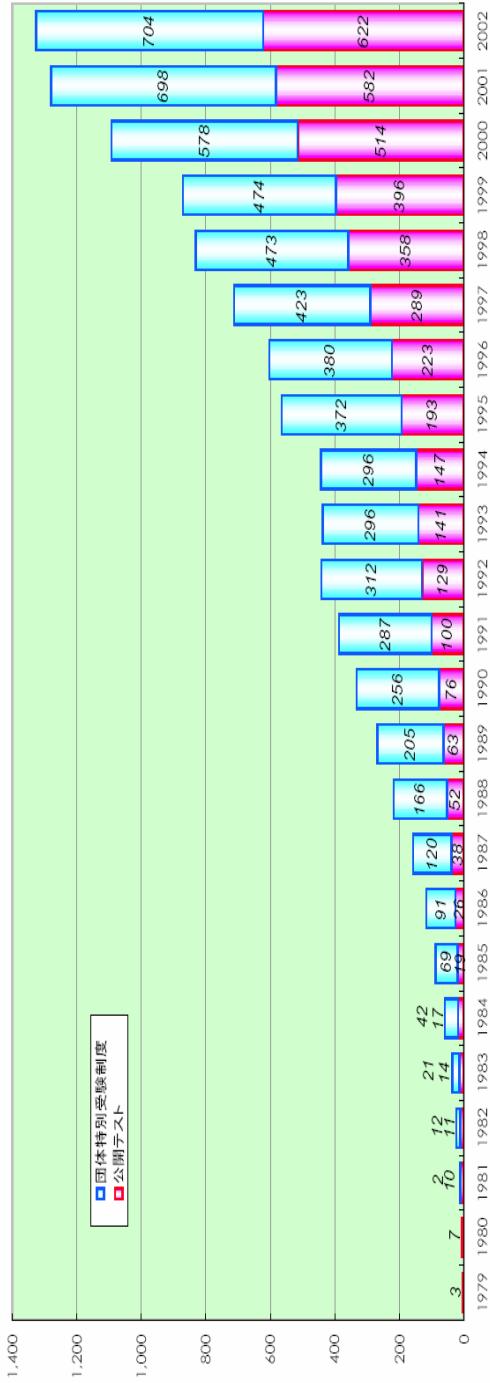
- Number of companies using the TOEIC for recruitment
- (survey of 763 companies)



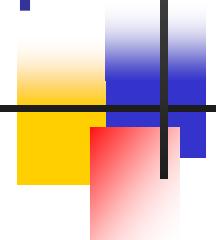
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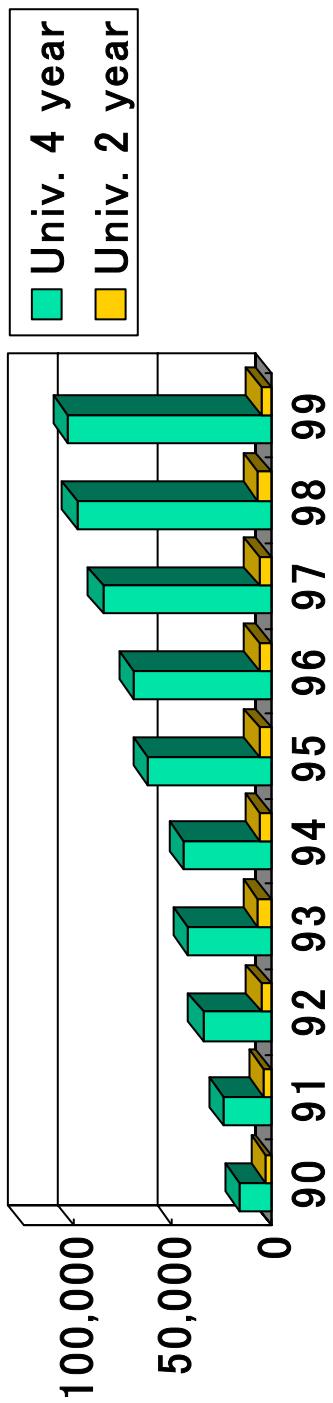
- Other uses of the TOEIC in Japanese companies
 - IBM Japan: Promotion to Department Head - TOEIC 600 pts.
 - Toyota Automobile: Promotion to Department Head - TOEIC 600 pts.
 - Matsushita Electric: Promotion to overseas work - TOEIC 650 pts.
 - SMK: Bonus of 10,000 yen per month - TOEIC 730 pts.
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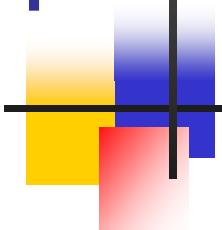
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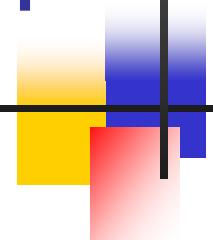
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- Four Uses of the TOEIC in Universities
 - Encouragement
 - e.g. Certificate from University President - TOEIC 500 pts.
 - University credits

University	Type	Faculty/Dept.	Application
Univ. A	National 5 depts.		786~ pts. - 6 credits 586~786 pts. - 5 credits
Univ. B	National 6 depts.		780~ pts. - 2 credits
Univ. C	National 8 depts.		850~ pts. - 8 credits 750~850 pts. - 4 credits 650~750 pts. - 2 credits
Univ. D	National all depts.		730~ pts. - 8 credits 586~730 pts. - 4 credits

TOEIC in Universities



- Four Uses of the TOEIC in Universities

- Credit Requirements

- e.g. Dept. of Applied Chemistry (Okayama University)
English for Chemistry I (TOEIC 450 pts.)
English for Chemistry II (TOEIC 500 pts.)

- Continuation / Graduation Requirements

- e.g. (JABEE) Dept. of Mechanical Systems Engineering (OUS)
2nd year - 3rd year (TOEIC 300 pts.)
3rd year - 4th year (TOEIC 400 pts.)

TOEIC in the Classroom

■ Implicit Integration of TOEIC

- Standard English language course + TOEIC “encouragement”
 - TOEIC advertising
 - e.g. posters, handouts, etc.
 - TOEIC books/software
 - e.g. ALC, Souiku, etc.
 - TOEIC test application forms
 - e.g. in Education Office, etc.
 - TOEIC fee reductions
 - e.g. 100% university subsidy
when taking test for the first time
 - Credits for TOEIC scores etc.



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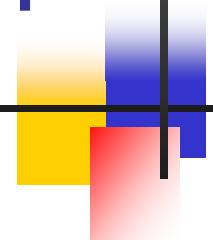
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■ TOEIC Software

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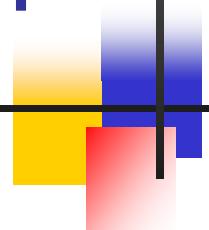
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■ Implicit Integration of TOEIC

- Advantages
 - Easy to implement
 - Student's choose whether or not to study TOEIC
 - Encourages self-study learning
- Disadvantages
 - Students usually need to find/purchase TOEIC materials
 - No pressure to study (unless made a requirement)
 - Most students don't improve their TOEIC scores

TOEIC in the Classroom



■ Semi-Explicit Integration of TOEIC

- Standard English language course + TOEIC “supplementary materials” (textbook, handouts, etc.)
 - 5 minute quizzes for TOEIC (Macmillan)
 - Listening pointer for the TOEIC test (Seibido)
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- General text with TOEIC focus
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Part 1

QUIZ 1

1.



- (A) (B) (C) (D)

2.



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4.



- (A) (B) (C) (D)

6.



- (A) (B) (C) (D)

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Listening

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TOEIC



CHAPTER 1

Falling in Love



Falling in love is a special experience.

Key Words for TOEIC

1. share: to use or enjoy something in common
2. assure: to guarantee; to promise
3. to make someone angry; to anger
4. to ask for something badly, as if one has a right to it

Rapid Reading with TOEIC Test Vocabulary

Join McConnell Shuichi Takeda



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People—young and not so young—often think about love. They want to meet that special someone who will make them fall in love. But they also worry about love. How will they know if they have fallen in love? What will they feel? What should they do? Perhaps you too have asked yourself these questions.

I cannot give you the answer, but I can share with you the advice that my grandmother gave me. Whenever I asked her about love, she always told me to stop worrying. She assured me that I would know when I was in love. Her advice irritated me. I was so vague! I demanded to know in an angry voice, "HOW will I know?" My grandmother lied calmly, "You'll know." But I didn't believe her.

One evening many years later, I went out to dinner with an interesting man. Although it was only our second date, he ordered a bottle of expensive wine. He raised his glass, and made a toast to us! At that moment, I knew that he was that special someone. After we were married, I asked him how he knew that he had fallen in love. "I just knew," he replied. We gave me the same answer as my grandmother.

Falling in love is a very special and personal experience. You can fall in love with a stranger or with a friend. You can fall in love with your next-door neighbor or with somebody from a different country.

No matter how close you fall in love, you know. Something inside you tells you that this is love. You can feel love in your eyes and in your smile. Unfortunately love is not always eternal. If people take care of each other for granted, it doesn't last. It is always sad when two people stop loving each other. Falling out of love makes you weaker, but it teaches you about life. With time and courage, you will fall in love again. As my grandmother said, you'll know when it happens.

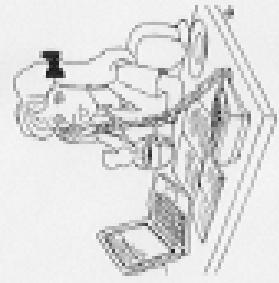
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Listening Exercises for TOEIC



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問題解説

woman [wɔ:mən]

vacuum cleaner [vækjʊm'kli:nə]

coffee machine [kɔ:fɪ mə'ʃɪn]

recorder [rɪ'kɔ:rdər]

mobile computer [mɔ:bɪl kəm'pjutər]

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Sentences with TOEIC Vocabulary



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1. She assured her boss that the new computer system was easy to use.

彼女は彼の上司に新しいコンピュータシステムが使いやすいと語って言った。

2. You need courage if you want to change your career.

あなたが職業を変えるには勇気が必要です。

3. The passengers demanded an explanation for the flight delay.

乗客たちは飛行機の遅延に対する説明を要望した。

4. An English poet wrote that "Hope springs eternal in the human breast."

英語の詩人たちは「希望は人間の胸に永遠に生き続ける」と書いた。

5. If you have computer experience, you can find a job.

あなたがコンピュータ経験があると、仕事を見つかる。

6. If a project is expensive, the boss's enthusiasm tapers quickly.

プロジェクトが高価になると、彼の熱意はすぐに減ります。

7. His next jokes irritated the woman in the office.

彼の次の冗談はオフィスの女性をうざらわせた。

8. The office phone should not be used for personal calls.

オフィスの電話は個人用で使うべきではありません。

9. The CBO urged the employees to share responsibilities.

CBO(会社の総務部)は、従業員に責任を負担したりと勧めた。

10. Many families suffer during a recession.

景況不況の時に多くの家庭が苦しむ。



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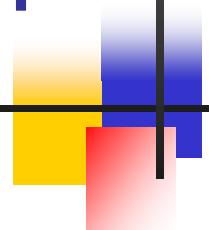
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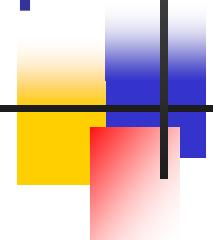
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■ Semi-Explicit Integration of TOEIC

- Advantages
 - Easy to implement (especially if using a supplementary textbook)
 - Easy to vary TOEIC content amount (adapts to learner needs)
 - Encourages a mix of in-class and self-study learning
- Disadvantages
 - Balance between TOEIC and standard English is difficult to find (usually not enough TOEIC)
 - Repetitive TOEIC mini-tests is not very effective (necessary to also explain TOEIC rational, aims, strategies, etc.)
 - Some “general texts with a TOEIC focus” do not help with TOEIC at all!
(Supplementary textbook selection is VERY important)

TOEIC in the Classroom



■ Explicit Integration of TOEIC

- TOEIC Preparatory Course
- **Classroom use**
 - Essential Listening Strategies for the TOEIC Test (Kenkyusha)
 - Skills and Strategies for the TOEIC Test (Macmillan)
 - TOEIC Short Listening Course (Seibido)
 - ...
- **Self-study use**
 - How to Prepare for the TOEIC Test (Barrons)
 - Preparation Series on the TOEIC Test (Longman)
 - Complete Guide to the TOEIC Test (Rogers)
 - ...

Part I Photographs

600 点取得目標: 20 問中 16 問

● Strategies

それでさっそく、TOEIC® Part 1 の問題の書き方にについて解説をしていきましょう。

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

In this section of the test, you will have the chance to show how well you understand spoken English. There are four parts to this section, with specific directions for each part.

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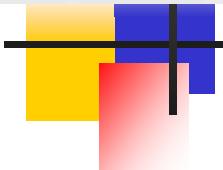
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試験会場で各自のデータを記入したあと、問題用紙を面倒し試験が終まるときのようなく英文が流れできます。そして Part 1 のサンプル問題を読み上げたあと、

Now, let us begin Part One with question number one.

という指示によつて出発になります。この間に 1 分 15 秒です。問題用紙を開封したあとはこの指示が流れている間に写真にサッと目を通します。そして、この * が聞こいたら最初の問題に風ってください。リスニング * セッションの中ではこの流れ部分がちょっとも時間が長いので、この候選の扇をうまく利用してなるべく多くの写真に耳を傾けてください。

見ながら流れてくる四つの英文を聞き、写真的内容にちつとも近い紙にマークをします。問題と問題の間に頭を切りかえて、写真的事実に



Chapter 2

1. 人物が写っている

1. この人物の動作や何をしているかを聞かれる場合が多い。
2. 物が写っている
3. 生き物の位置関係や状態について問われる場合が多い。
4. 重要な物の位置関係や状況について問われる場合が多い。
5. 黒墨が写っている
6. 填写用紙、写真全体をずっと見渡しその中で特にクローズアップされているところを事前にチェックする。

Points to Remember

英文を読みながら、どちらかならない英語にならなければ正解からはずし次の英文を聞く準備をする。どちらも上級を聞いた段階で、問題用紙にテキストの生語が写っていないければ、すぐ前のものから消去し、次の英文のために頭を休める。また、問題と問題の間にもうかるべきではありませんのですぐに頭を切りかえましょう。

正解の選択

1. 写真を見ていているベストな文答を選ぶ。
2. 正解かもしれないものがあるかもしれませんときは A, B, C, D の解答欄に薄く消し線をつけて保留しておき、問題を最後まで聞いたのち、反復して問題と問題の間に頭を切りかえましょう。（なんらかの印をつけたらいい）
3. 写真だけで不適切な文を削除し、正解を選ぶ。

(P)



- (A) The man is sleeping on the bed.
(B) The lamp is to the left of the bed.
(C) The suitcase is on the floor.
(D) The pictures are on the wall.

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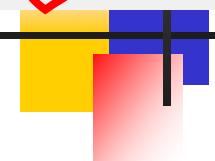
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Day 4

◆ Listening Practices for Part 1 — STEP 1



◆ Vocabulary — Means of Transportation

交通工具についての単語です。日常生活の中でよく使用される単語で、TOEICでも頻出語です。しっかりと覚えてください。また、旅行者が空港への行き方を尋ねています。

A : Excuse me, what's the best way to get to Narita Airport?

B : Well, if I were you, I'd take the train. It took the bus at this time of day, I might get stuck in traffic.

A : I see. Thank you very much.

1. fare

What's the fare to Piccadilly Circus?

2. divide

In London, the Tube is divided into six fare zones.

3. delay

The train was delayed for 3 hours due to a bad snowstorm.

4. stand a chance of -ing

We don't stand a chance of arriving on time.

5. be bound for

bound for Chicago

- (A) _____
(B) _____
(C) _____
(D) _____



3.
(A) _____
(B) _____
(C) _____
(D) _____

run into a traffic jam, it takes about 30 minutes.

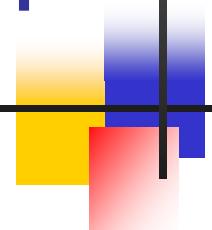
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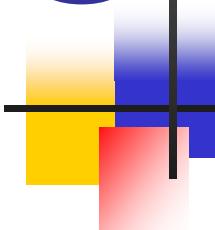
TOEIC in the Classroom



■ Explicit Integration of TOEIC

- Advantages
 - Guaranteed to improve the student's TOEIC score!
- Disadvantages
 - Difficult to implement in the classroom especially if textbook does not contain detailed explanations about the TOEIC test and test questions
(teacher experience of TOEIC is very important)
 - No learner choice (TOEIC or nothing!)
 - Limited in scope (only TOEIC listening and reading)
 - Usually textbooks consists of repetitive TOEIC practice questions
 - Few textbooks to choose from that are suited for the classroom
 - Many books are designed for self-study with answers etc.
 - Difficult (students will usually not be able to answer more than half the questions - TOEIC 500 pts.)

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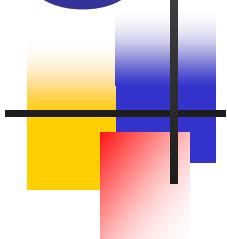


■ A New Approach to Teaching the TOEIC

- An Explicit THREE skills approach
 - Listening, Reading, Speaking
- Primary Aim - To improve the student's TOEIC score
 - Focus on TOEIC rational, aims, strategies, questions practice
- Secondary Aim - To improve the student's general English communication skills
 - Focus on developing skills tested on the TOEIC (TOEIC is a test for international COMMUNICATION)
- Pair and Group work
 - Enables speaking/listening activities
- All classroom materials and instruction in English
 - Gives exposure to a variety of English types in addition to "TOEIC English"
 - e.g. English descriptions, explanations, instructions, etc.

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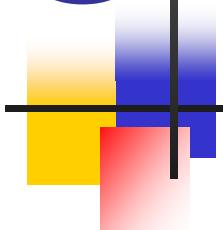
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■ Course Outline

- **Week 1:** General Overview of TOEIC
- **Week 2:** TOEIC Practice Listening Test (100 questions)
- **Weeks 3~5:** Part 1: Pictures Strategies Skill development activities Practice questions
- **Weeks 6~8:** Part 2: Quest/Resp. Strategies Skill development activities Practice questions
- **Weeks 9~11:** Part 3: Short Conv. Strategies Skill development activities Practice questions
- **Weeks 12~14:** Part 4: Short Talks Strategies Skill development activities Practice questions
- **Week 15:** TOEIC Practice Listening Test (100 questions)

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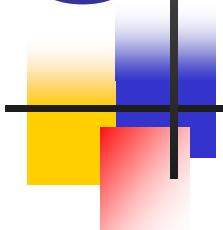


■ Example of the New Approach



- Teaching the TOEIC Listening Section: Part 1 (Pictures)
- ‘Big Picture’ Strategies
 - 1. Look at the picture BEFORE listening to the statements
 - 2. Decide if the picture is mainly about ‘people’ or ‘objects’
 - 3a. If it is a people picture - who are the people?
 - 3b. If it is an object picture - what is the object?
 - 4. Where is the picture taken?
 - 5. What is happening in the picture?

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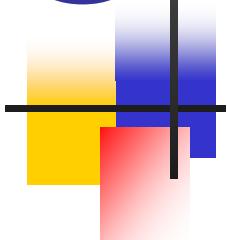


- Example of the New Approach

- Teaching the TOEIC Listening Section: Part 1 (Pictures)
- “Small Details” Strategies (people)
 - 1. How many people are there?
 - 2. Are there any men/women/children?
 - 3. Where are they in the picture?
 - 4. How do they feel?
 - 5. What do they look like?
 - 6. What are they doing?
 - 7. (What were they doing before the picture was taken?)
 - 8. (What will they do next?)



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■ Example of the New Approach

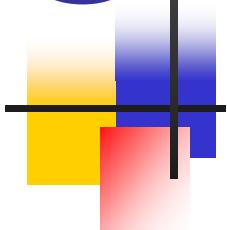
- Teaching the TOEIC Listening Section: Part 1 (Pictures)



■ Question

- (a)
- (b)
- (c)
- (d)

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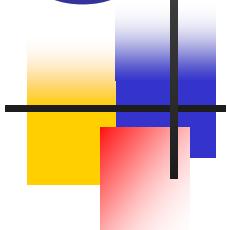
- Teaching the TOEIC Listening Section: Part 1 (Pictures)



■ Question

- (a) They are taking a nap
- (b) The light show is very beautiful
- (c) The trees lose their leaves in winter
- (d) **Some skiers are sitting on the snow**

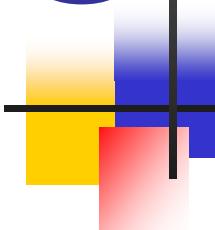
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■ Example of the New Approach

- Teaching the TOEIC Listening Section: Part 1 (Pictures)
 - Classroom Content
 - Teaching vocabulary for object names/occupations/family relationships
 - What is this?
 - Who is that?
 - Teaching how to describe appearance/feelings
 - What does the woman look like?
 - How does she feel?
 - Does the woman have short hair?
 - Is she happy?
 - Teaching prepositions
 - Where is the man? Where is the table?
 - Is there a train at the station? Is there a plant on the desk?
 - Teaching present continuous tense
 - What are they doing?
 - Is the car moving?

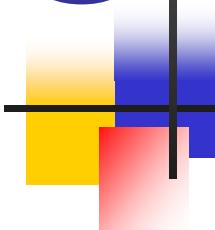
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■ Example of the New Approach

- Teaching the TOEIC Listening Section: Part 1 (Pictures)
 - Classroom Exercises
 - Write down the names of as many objects in a picture as possible
 - Winner has the most names
 - Finding differences between two pictures by asking/answering questions
(An INFORMATION GAP exercise)
 - object names / location / actions
 - One person describe a picture - Three people find the correct picture
 - Standard conversations activities
 - e.g. Describe your family name/age/appearance/character/occupation etc.
 - Analysis of TOEIC Part 1: Picture statements

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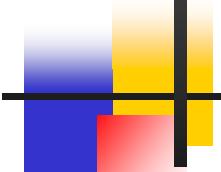
■ A New Approach to Teaching the TOEIC

- Advantages
 - Three skills approach (rather than only two)
 - Wide scope (*business, classroom, conversation English*)
 - Varying activities between teacher, group, pair and individual
 - TOEIC score improves
 - Motivational
 - (all English, TOEIC, conversation, little grammar translation)
- Disadvantages
 - Difficult to implement (no textbook available ... yet!)
 - Copyright issues
 - Photos from royal free internet sites?
 - Photos/questions from different textbooks?
 - Create your own photos/questions?
 - Classroom layout/equipment

Conclusions

- Growing importance of TOEIC in the workplace and school system
- Various levels of integration into the school curriculum
- Most current TOEIC materials have a narrow scope and/or are not suitable for the classroom
- An effective approach to the TOEIC needs to address background/rational/aims/strategies etc. of the test
- An effective approach to the TOEIC needs to use a variety of activities
- A new approach to TOEIC can incorporate many activities from a standard English CONVERSATION course and develop the skills of listening, reading AND speaking

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