



This is a 50 minute lesson

# Welcome to TOEIC (750 – 850) Lesson No. 5

**Today our objectives are to learn:**

**1. 5 Vocabularies**

<Corner, Globe, Important, Move, Quarter>

**2. Reading topic**

“Eid al-Fitr”

**3. Grammar**

Using ALTHOUGH, IN SPITE OF...

**4. Two picture descriptions**

**5. Listening**

**80:20の法則**

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Duration: 0-3 minutes

## Vocabulary

- **corner (noun)**

*form plural: corners*

place where two surfaces meet; angle

- **globe (noun)**

*form plural: globes*

ball; sphere; planet Earth; world

- **important (adjective)**

significant; influential; essential; crucial; critical

- **move (verb)**

*forms: moved; moved; moving*

to act on; to transfer from one place to another; to change residence

- **quarter (noun)**

*form plural: quarters*

one fourth; neighborhood; coin worth 25 cents; period of three months; district



## Sample Sentences

Repeat after your tutor and make your own sentences using the italicized word.

### Corner

- \* The broom is in the *corner*.
- \* Do you see that *corner*?
- \* Turn right at the *corner*.

### Globe

- \* I will travel around the *globe*.
- \* She went across the *globe*.
- \* This is the other side of the *globe*.

### Important

- \* This is *important*.
- \* I don't think it is *important*.
- \* They said it would be *important*.

### Move

- \* Please *move* there.
- \* Can you *move* this please.
- \* You have to *move* it there.

### Quarter

- \* It is a *quarter* to one.
- \* It costs a *quarter* of a million.
- \* She gave me a *quarter* of her food.



Duration: 7-9 minutes

## Word Application

Directions: Complete each sentence by filling in the blank with the best word from the list. Change the word if necessary. Use each word only once.

Corner

Globe

Important

Move

Quarter

1. This is an \_\_\_\_\_ decision.
2. I will give you a \_\_\_\_\_ of all the money I make.
3. Do you want to travel across the \_\_\_\_\_?
4. I saw a man at the \_\_\_\_\_.
5. They will \_\_\_\_\_ the animals to a better place.

Answers:

1.Important

2.Quarter

3.Globe

4.Corner

5.Move



## Reading Comprehension

Read the passage to review the vocabulary you have learned. Answer the questions that follow.

### Eid al-Fitr

Muslims around the globe are celebrating the Eid al-Fitr holiday. This is the three-day festival at the end of the holy month of Ramadan. Almost a quarter of the world is Muslim and there are celebrations in every corner of the planet. Muslims in the Middle East started their holiday on Tuesday by going to the mosque to pray. In Libya, rebel fighters said they would rest for Eid and then move to Sirte, which is Muammar Gaddafi's hometown. Many Libyans have little food and water this Eid because of the fighting in their country. Eid al-Fitr is one of the five most important parts of Islam. It celebrates the end of a month of fasting from dawn to sunset.

Source: [http://newsenglishlessons.com/1108/110831-eid\\_al\\_fitr.html](http://newsenglishlessons.com/1108/110831-eid_al_fitr.html)



1. What holiday is being celebrated?
  - a) Eid al-Fitr
  - b) Ramadan
  - c) Christmas
  - d) New Year
  
2. What religion celebrates this holiday?
  - a) Christians
  - b) Muslims
  - c) Jews
  - d) Hindus
  
3. What country is mentioned in the article?
  - a) Saudi Arabia
  - b) Egypt
  - c) Libya
  - d) Qatar



## Grammar

Study this example situation:



Last year Jack and Rose spent their holidays by the sea.  
It rained a lot but they enjoyed themselves.  
You can say:

Although it rained a lot, they enjoyed themselves.  
(= It rained a lot *but* they...)

In spite of }  
Despite } the rain, they enjoyed themselves

After although we use a *subject + verb*:

- Although it rained a lot, we enjoyed our holiday.
- I didn't get the job although I had all the necessary qualifications.

Compare the meaning of although and because:

- we went out although it was raining.
- We didn't go out because it was raining.



Duration: 24-26 minutes

After **in spite of** or **despite**, we use a *noun*, a pronoun (*this/that/what* etc.) or **-ing**:

- **In spite of the rain, we enjoyed our holiday.**
- **I didn't get the job in spite of having all the necessary qualifications.**
- **She wasn't well, but in spite of this she went to work.**
- **In spite of what I said yesterday, I still love you.**

**Despite** is the same as **in spite of**. We say '**in spite of**', but **despite** (without 'of'):

- **She wasn't very well, but despite this she went to work. (*not 'despite of this'*)**

You can say '**in spite of the fact (that)...**' and '**despite the fact (that)...**':

- I didn't get the job 

{	<b>in spite of the fact (that)</b>	}	I had all the necessary qualifications.
	<b>despite the fact (that)</b>		

Compare **in spite of** and **because of**:

- **We went out in spite of the rain. (*or ... despite the rain*)**
- **We didn't go out because of the rain.**





## Grammar Drill

### Tutor's Copy

Duration: 27-30 minutes

Complete the sentences with **although / in spite of / because / because of**.

「although」 「in spite of」 「because」 「because of」 を使って文章を完成させましょう。

1. \_\_\_\_\_ it rained a lot, we enjoyed our holiday.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ all our careful plans, a lot of things went wrong.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ we had planned everything carefully, a lot of things went wrong.
4. I went home early \_\_\_\_\_ I was feeling unwell.
5. I went to work the next day \_\_\_\_\_ I was still feeling unwell.
6. She only accepted the job \_\_\_\_\_ the salary, which was very high.
7. She accepted the job \_\_\_\_\_ the salary which was rather low.
8. I managed to get to sleep \_\_\_\_\_ there was a lot of noise.
9. I couldn't get to sleep \_\_\_\_\_ the noise.

Answers:

1. Although
2. In spite of
3. Although
4. Because
5. Although
6. Because
7. In spite of
8. Although
9. Because of



*Instructions: Tutor will give the student two minutes to think of the picture and choose the letter of the correct answer. Tutor can give his or her comments.*

### Picture description



- (A) You can clearly see the man's face.
- (B) The umbrella is red.
- (C) The man is wearing a watch on his left wrist.
- (D) The man is strolling down the street.



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## Picture description



- (A) You can see three tractors in the picture.
- (B) One of the combines is filling a trailer.**
- (C) The picture shows a large meadow.
- (D) You can see that the tractor has a flat tire.



### Listening Comprehension

Instructions: Student should listen carefully while the tutor is reading the article. Answer the questions that the tutor will ask.

Brad Thompson. This is Marcos Hernandez. We met last week at the high-tech conference in Boston. Remember, we had talked about getting together to discuss your idea for a start-up Internet business. Well, I'll be in town next week with my associate, James FitzPatrick, and I was hoping we could arrange a meeting, maybe for dinner or cocktails or something. We arrive late Tuesday night, and will be there for three days. We'll be tied up in meetings most of the day Wednesday and Thursday morning, but would have time Wednesday evening, Thursday afternoon, or most of the day Friday. I hope one of those times will work for you. Anyway, could you please call me on my cell when you get a chance? It's 881-555-6300. If you can't reach me, call my office at 881-503-2735 and leave a message with my secretary. Her name is Teresa Guenther. Thanks, Brad. I look forward to hearing from you. Bye.



1. Who is the message for?

- a) Marcos Hernandez
- b) Brad Thompson
- c) James FitzPatrick
- d) Teresa Guenther

2. What does the speaker suggest?

- a) Rendezvousing in Boston
- b) Starting a new business
- c) Meeting for dinner or cocktails
- d) Calling James FitzPatrick



3. What will the listener probably do next?

- a) Make dinner reservations
- b) E-mail Marcos Hernandez
- c) Drive to the airport
- d) Return the phone call



# Our next TOEIC lesson is on

## 1. 5 Vocabularies

<Education, Income, Leader, Pressure, Study>

## 2. Reading topic

“Keep Down Your Blood Pressure”

## 3. Grammar

Using IN CASE in sentences

## 4. Two picture descriptions

## 5. Listening

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80 / 20 rule

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