



This is a 50 minute lesson

# Welcome to TOEIC (750 – 850) Lesson No. 8

Today our objectives are to learn:

**1. 5 Vocabularies**

<Close, Course, Creative, Serve, Staff>

**2. Reading topic**

“World’s Best Restaurant”

**3. Grammar**

Using AS to show reason and time

**4. Two picture descriptions**

**5. Listening**

**80:20の法則**

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Duration: 0-3 minutes

### Vocabulary

- **close (verb)**

*forms: closed; closed; closing*

to shut; to be shut; to finish; to complete

- **course (noun)**

*form plural: courses*

direction; series of lessons or training units; layer; part of a meal

- **creative (adjective)**

inventive; innovative; artistic

- **serve (verb)**

*forms: served; served; serving*

to tend to; to attend; to work; to perform a duty or task

- **staff (noun)**

*form plural: staffs*

employees working in an organization; personnel; crew; team



## Sample Sentences

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

### Close

- \* The restaurant is *closed*.
- \* She is *closing* the room.
- \* Did you *close* the door?

### Course

- \* This is the main *course*.
- \* It is a nine *course* meal.
- \* I will take a language *course*.

### Creative

- \* She is *creative*.
- \* This is a *creative* painting.
- \* That was a *creative* speech.

### Serve

- \* I will *serve* the meal now.
- \* What did you *serve* her?
- \* He is *servicing* the drinks.

### Staff

- \* I will talk to my *staff*.
- \* How many people are in your *staff*?
- \* I like this *staff*.



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.

**Close      Course      Creative      Serve      Staff**

1. What drink do you want with the main \_\_\_\_\_.
2. I will be \_\_\_\_\_ the cake now.
3. My \_\_\_\_\_ will take care of the arrangements.
4. Please \_\_\_\_\_ the window.
5. That is a really \_\_\_\_\_ art piece.

**Answers:**

- 1.Course
- 2.Serving
- 3.Staff
- 4.Close
- 5.Creative



### Reading Comprehension

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

#### **World's Best Restaurant**

A Spanish restaurant that was voted best in the world five times has closed. The El Bulli, run by award-winning chef Ferran Adria, served its final meals this week. He created a special 49-course menu as a final farewell. The lucky customers on Mr Adria's last night were his staff and their families. The courses included some of Adria's unique creations, such as squid and coconut ravioli, roses with ham wonton and melon water, and blackberry risotto. The famous restaurant will now become a centre for food creativity under the name of the El Bulli Foundation.

Source: <http://newsenglishlessons.com/1107/110730-restaurants.html>



1. Where is the restaurant?  
a) Spain  
b) Japan  
c) Italy  
d) France
  
2. What is the name of the restaurant?  
a) El Bulli  
b) Champs Elyse  
c) Hilton Hotels  
d) Hard Rock
  
3. How many courses were in the farewell meal?  
a) 49  
b) 50  
c) 30  
d) 45



Duration: 20-23minutes

## Grammar

### As (reason)

As sometimes means 'because':

- As it was a public holiday, all the shops were shut. (= because it was a public holiday)
- As they live near us, we see them quite often.
- We watched television all evening as we had nothing better to do.

We also use as to say that two things happened at the same time.

### As (time)

You can use as when two things happen at the same time:

- I watched her as she opened the letter. ('I watched' and 'she opened' at the same time)
- As they walked along the street, they looked in the shop windows.
- Can you turn off the light as you go out, please? (= on your way out of the room)

Or you can say that something happened as you were doing something else (= in the middle of doing something else):

- Jill slipped as she was getting off the bus.
- The thief was seen as he was climbing over the wall.



Duration: 24-26 minutes

**Most often we use *as* when two *short* actions happen at the same time:**

- George arrived **as** Sue left. (= he arrived and Sue left at the same time)
- We all waved goodbye to Liz **as** she drove away in her car.

**But we also use *as* when two things happen together over a longer period of time:**

- **As** the day went on, the weather got worse.
- I began to enjoy the job more **as** I got used to it.

**You can also use *just as* (= exactly at that moment):**

- **Just as** I sat down, the phone rang.
- **Just as** we were going out, it started to rain.
- I had to leave **just as** the conversation was getting interesting.





## Grammar Drills

Duration: 27-30 minutes

Put in *as* or *when*. Sometimes you can use either one.

「as」か「when」のどちらかふさわしいほうを入れてみましょう。どちらも使える場合もあります。

1. My camera was stolen \_\_\_\_\_ I was on holiday.
2. He dropped the glass \_\_\_\_\_ he was taking it out of the cupboard.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ I left school, I went to work in a shop.
4. The train slowed down \_\_\_\_\_ it approached the station.
5. I used to live near the sea \_\_\_\_\_ I was a child.

Answers:

1. When
2. As
3. When
4. As
5. when

Identify whether *as* in the sentence means *because* or *at the same time*.

各文章内の「as」が、「because」の意味で使われているか、「at the same time」の意味で使われているか、説明してみましょう。

1. As they live near us, we see them quite often.
2. Jill slipped as she was getting off the bus.
3. As I was tired, I went to bed early.
4. We decided to go out to eat as we had no food at home.
5. As we don't use the car very often, we have decided to sell it.

Answers:

1. Because
2. At the same time
3. Because
4. Because
5. Because



Duration: 31-34 minutes

*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) One of the riders is wearing red.
- (B) You can see four horses in the photo.
- (C) The dogs are running away from the camera.
- (D) The grass is very short.



*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) The sea looks bright green.
- (B) There are several boats in the harbor.
- (C) The walls nearest the camera are pale blue.
- (D) It is pouring with rain.



### Listening Comprehension

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

This is Casey Carpenter with a KPUT news update. As you can see in this video footage, firefighters finally have the forest fire at Mount Capistan under control, and are in the process of extinguishing the final small blazes. Investigators have not yet determined the cause of the fire, which caused an estimated \$500 million in damage to homes in the Mount Capistan area. A look at the KPUT weather map shows clouds moving into the area this afternoon and evening, which are expected to bring rain and possible thundershowers. But they should pass through by tomorrow evening, and the weekend is expected to be clear and dry. The stock market is up by 150 points at this hour after hitting a morning low point, marked by the red dot, of minus 35 points. Finally in sports, the Eagles lost 3-2 to Cincinnati yesterday, and have the night off before hosting New York tomorrow. I'm Casey Carpenter for KPUT news.



1. Where is this report most likely being broadcast?

a) On television

**b) On radio**

c) On I-pod

d) On X-box

2. What happened at Mount Capistan?

a) A thundershower

b) A 3-2 loss

c) A news update

**d) A forest fire**



3. What is scheduled to happen tomorrow?

a) The stock market will rise.

b) The weather will be sunny.

c) The Eagles will play New York.

d) The forest fire will return.



# Our next TOEIC lesson is on

## 1. 5 Vocabularies

<Company, Disease, Party, Software, Waste>

## 2. Reading topic

“No to Powerpoint”

## 3. Grammar

Difference of LIKE and AS

## 4. Two picture descriptions

## 5. Listening

**80:20の法則**  
80 / 20 rule

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