



This is a 50 minute lesson

Welcome to TOEIC (850-950)

Sample lesson No. 4

Today our objectives are to learn:

1.5 Vocabularies

<package, qualify, railroad, salvage, tailor>

2. Reading topic

The Uniform Contract

3. Lesson Focus

Reading Skill - Skimming

4. Two picture descriptions

5. Listening Comprehension

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Vocabulary

- **package (noun)**

form plural: packages

bundle; parcel; container for storage or transportation

- **qualify (verb)**

forms: qualified; qualified; qualifying

to train; to certify; to meet the minimum standards; to moderate; to modify

- **railroad (noun)**

form plural: railroads

path for a train made of parallel metal tracks

- **salvage (noun)**

form plural: salvages

act of rescuing; rescued items

- **tailor (noun)**

form plural: tailors

one who makes or alters garments



Sample Sentences

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

Package

- * I sent you a *package* yesterday.
- * Where will I put the *packages*?
- * I have a *package* for you.

Qualify

- * I *qualified* for the manager's post.
- * What is needed to *qualify*?
- * I am *qualifying* her statements.

Railroad

- * They live near the *railroads*.
- * The *railroad* is prone to accidents.
- * Which *railroad* is being fixed?

Salvage

- * What did you *salvage* from there?
- * I want to *salvage* my house.
- * This is all that I could *salvage*.

Tailor

- * I will talk to the *tailor*.
- * That *tailor* is very talented.
- * This suit is *tailor* made.



Word Application

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.

Package

Qualify

Railroad

Salvage

Tailor

1. We will talk to the _____ who make our uniforms.
2. I want to _____ student exchange program.
3. Please try to _____ anything from the fire.
4. This _____ has been around for 150 years.
5. This morning I received a surprise _____.

Answers:

1.Tailor

2.Qualify

3.Salvage

4.Railroad

5.Package



Reading Comprehension

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

The Uniform Contract

It is agreed upon by all parties present that TWL will be the official **tailor** for the uniforms of the Riverdale Softball Team. We will be taking measurements and looking for the perfect material to use. We will make sure that all the materials are **qualified** to be used in sports. Should there be any extra fabric, we will **salvage** these and send them to the Softball team to do with it as they wish. The uniforms will be completed in one month's time and they will be **packaged** for delivery. The drop off point will be the **railroad** station at Park Square.



Answer the following questions based on what you read.

1. What is TWL?
 - a. a clothing store
 - b. a tailoring company
 - c. a sports house
 - d. a softball team

2. Which of the following will they take care of?
 - a. measurements
 - b. food
 - c. shoe sizes
 - d. softball caps

3. Where is the drop off point?
 - a. at the school
 - b. at the post office
 - c. at the railroad tracks
 - d. they will deliver each one individually



Skimming

- * usually used in business meetings
- * also useful you are reading a business document
- * a person usually skims a document first and then reads the details later

How to Skim

skimming is a skill, so you will get better and better with practice. Here are some basic steps that you can improve on:

- * Read the first few sentences – they will contain the main idea of the document
- * Look for important words in the body of the document
- * Underline or highlight any words that catch your attention



*Read the selection below within the time given and specified by your tutor. You can read out loud or you can read to yourself. You **have to stop** when your tutor tells you the time is up.*

\$4 Million Supercar Pile-Up in Japan

Highway police who went to a crash scene in Japan on Sunday couldn't believe their eyes – a twisted mess of supercars. Japanese police say eight top-of-the-range Ferraris, two Mercedes sports cars and a Lamborghini were among the vehicles that crashed into each other, causing a \$4-million insurance bill. No one died in the 14-car pile-up but ten people were injured and taken to hospital. Police believe speeding and a wet road surface could have been the causes of the accident. Police believe the cars were traveling at a speed of 160kph on a road with an 80kph limit. The lead car hit the central barrier and the following cars all ploughed into one another. TV footage shows wreckage from the cars spread across 400 meters of road.



Answer the following questions based on what you read.

1. Where did the story take place?
 - a. Asia
 - b. Europe
 - c. Africa
 - d. America

2. What day did this accident happen?
 - a. Friday
 - b. Monday
 - c. Sunday
 - d. Wednesday

3. How many people died in the accident?
 - a. 400
 - b. 0
 - c. 14
 - d. 4 million



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 water is muddy.
- (B) The ship is getting ready for fishing.
- (C) The anchor chain is in the water.
- (D) There are many men working on the ship.



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Picture description



- (A) The ship is mainly grey in color.
- (B) There is a person swimming in the water.
- (C) Trains are being stacked on the ship.
- (D) The ship is in the open ocean.



Listening Comprehension

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

Information on a new store

Thank you for coming today. My name is Shirley Preston, and I'm the corporate communications officer for Furniture City Inc. I am pleased to announce that we will be opening a new Furniture City store this April at 53 Parkway Street, opposite the Parkway Mall. This will be our third location in the city, and our largest store yet, with 6,000 square feet. Our stores are renowned for providing quality furniture at reasonable prices, and this store will be no exception. It will employ 30 persons, and we expect it to generate more than \$2 million a year for the city in tax revenue. This is another measure of the growth of Furniture City, which began four years ago in a small office on Clark Street. At this time, I will field any questions that you have, either about our new store or our company in general.



Answer the following questions based on what you listened to.

1. Who is the intended audience?

a. Members of the press

b. Furniture City employees

c. Company executives

d. University students

2. What is the speaker announcing?

a. A company expansion

b. A quarterly financial statement

c. A CEO's resignation

d. Employment opportunities



3. What will the listeners probably do next?
 - a. Buy furniture
 - b. Apply for jobs
 - c. Go home
 - d. Ask questions



Our next TOEIC lesson is on

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<unbiased, vacant, warranty, abuse, badge>
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The Personnel
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