



This is a 50 minute lesson

Welcome to TOEIC (850-950) Sample lesson No. 5

Today our objectives are to learn:

1.5 Vocabularies

<unbiased, vacant, warranty, abuse, badge>

2. Reading topic

The Personnel

3. Lesson Focus

Reading Skill - Skimming

4. Two picture descriptions

5. Listening Comprehension

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Vocabulary

- **unbiased (adjective)**
impartial; equitable
- **vacant (adjective)**
empty; unfilled; unoccupied; lacking expression
- **warranty (noun)**
form plural: warranties
guarantee; authority; justification
- **abuse (verb)**
forms: abused; abused; abusing
to injure; to harm; to mistreat
- **badge (noun)**
form plural: badges
tag; sign; identification tag



Sample Sentences

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

Unbiased

- * I want your *unbiased* opinion
- * Can you guarantee she is *unbiased*?
- * I need an *unbiased* judge.

Vacant

- * There is a *vacant* room in my house.
- * That building is *vacant*.
- * This is a *vacant* position.

Warranty

- * How long will the *warranty* last?
- * Is there a *warranty* for this product?
- * I can give you a year long *warranty*.

Abuse

- * Do not *abuse* the pets.
- * That is physical *abuse*.
- * We shouldn't *abuse* nature.

Badge

- * I need to see your *badge* please.
- * Do you have your *badge* with you?
- * This *badge* is very important.



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.

Unbiased

Vacant

Warranty

Abuse

Badge

1. Take this _____ with you so they know who you are.
2. Do you give a _____ for the quality of this product?
3. I am applying for the _____ position.
4. I will give you my _____ opinion.
5. They have _____ my trust.

Answers:

- 1.Badge
- 2.Warranty
- 3.Vacant
- 4.Unbiased
- 5.Abused



Reading Comprehension

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

The Personnel

November 12, 1990

Dear Mr. Smith,

We would like to request that some of the members of the payroll department to attend the meeting tomorrow. We will be forming a committee to check the payslips of the employees. We want to make an **unbiased** report and make sure that we do not **abuse** any employees. We will give committee members a **badge** for identification. We have also reserved a **vacant** seat for you. We give you the **warranty** to assign which members will be attending this week's meeting. It will be at 9AM in the east board room. We will also have refreshments and snacks for all the participants, so as early as now, we need a head count.



Answer the following questions based on what you read.

1. Why will there be a meeting?
 - a. to form a committee
 - b. to form a new company
 - c. to form an employees union
 - d. to form a lunch group

2. What will the committee do?
 - a. investigate employees
 - b. check pay slips
 - c. abuse employees
 - d. form a workers union

3. Where will the meeting be held?
 - a. in a restaurant
 - b. at the cafeteria
 - c. in the main board room
 - d. in the east board room



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
- * Practice continuously



*Read the selection from BreakingNewsEnglish.com found 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.*

Girl Back Home 7 Years After Tsunami

A teenage Indonesian girl swept away in the Indian Ocean tsunami on Boxing Day seven years ago has been reunited with her family. Fifteen-year-old Wati was eight when the devastating tsunami wiped out the village of Ujong Baroh in Sumatra's Aceh province. Her family survived the giant tidal wave but little Wati was carried away. The last time her mother saw her was when the water carried the little girl away. She was desperately clinging to her three children in an attempt to keep them all together, but her efforts were in vain as she lost her grip on Wati. Yusniar never thought she would see her daughter alive again. Wati's family made several attempts to find her but no one reported seeing her alive.



Answer the following questions based on what you read. Do not go back to the previous page.

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

2. What holiday was being celebrated when the tsunami happened?
 - a. Christmas
 - b. Valentine's Day
 - c. Boxing Day
 - d. New Year

3. How old was the little girl when she was taken by the tsunami?
 - a. 5
 - b. 8
 - c. 7
 - d. 15



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 cars are driving toward the camera.
- (B) There are three buses in the picture.
- (C) Most of the drivers are female.
- (D) It appears to be a bright sunny day.



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Picture description



- (A) The truck is packed with boxes.
- (B) Children are playing in the yard.
- (C) The ramp is on the driveway.
- (D) The truck is brown.



Listening Comprehension

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

Promoting a new center

Hello, you've reached the City Science Center, a fantastic place for family fun. We're located at 123 Jefferson Street, on the south end of City Center Park. Our hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Our current exhibit is called "Discovering Dinosaurs," and it will continue through the 15th. Admission prices are \$15 for adults, \$12 for children age 5-12, and \$6 for kids under five. The Science Center also features an IMAX movie theater and a laserium for spectacular laser light shows. Admission for IMAX movies is \$8 adult, and \$5 for children age 12 and under. Laser shows are \$6 adults and \$4 for children 12 and under. For IMAX movies and show times, press 1. For laser light show times, press 2. To purchase a science center annual pass, which gives you a great discount on regular admission plus free IMAX tickets, press 3. For all other inquiries, press 4. If you need driving directions or want more detailed information about "Discovering Dinosaurs" or a virtual tour of the science center itself, please visit our web site: www.scicenter.com. Thank you for calling, and we hope to see you soon.



Answer the following questions based on what you listened to.

1. What is the main purpose of the message?
 - a. To provide information
 - b. To sell annual passes
 - c. To promote a new exhibit
 - d. To list admission prices

2. What should listeners do to find out movie show times?
 - a. Read the newspaper
 - b. Dial a different phone number
 - c. Leave a voice mail message
 - d. Push a button on their phone



3. Which of the following is NOT included on the web site?
- a. Directions to the science center
 - b. Detailed exhibit information
 - c. Times of laser light shows
 - d. A virtual tour of the center



Our next TOEIC lesson is on

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<accelerate, baggage, campaign, debris, elaborate>
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Lunch Out
3. **Lesson Focus**
Reading Skill - Scanning
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