



This is a 50 minute lesson

Welcome to TOEIC (850-950) Sample lesson No. 8

Today our objectives are to learn:

1.5 Vocabularies

<defect, handle, mediocre, queues, key>

2. Reading topic

Warehouse Guarantee

3. Lesson Focus

Reading Skills – Scanning

4. Two picture descriptions

5. Listening Comprehension

80:20の法則

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Vocabulary

- **defect (noun)**

form plural: defects
deficiency; flaw

- **handle (verb)**

forms: handled; handled; handling
to manage; to process; to deal in; to do business with; to treat

- **mediocre (adjective)**

regular; ordinary; low-grade; poor

- **queues (verb)**

forms: queued; queued; queuing
to stand in line; to make a row

- **key (adjective)**

important; significant; fundamental; necessary; crucial



Sample Sentences

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

Defect

- * There is a *defect* in the remote control.
- * The defect is in the handles.
- * Please make sure there are no defects.

Handle

- * We will *handle* the problem.
- * The manager will *handle* that concern.
- * I cannot *handle* this right now.

Mediocre

- * This is a *mediocre* gadget.
- * It was a *mediocre* production.
- * The play was of *mediocre* quality.

Queues

- * I am *queuing* for the movie.
- * I *queued* to be able to buy this.
- * The *queue* is so long.

Key

- * This is the *key* ingredient.
- * Love is the *key* element.
- * Communication is the *key*.



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.

Defect

Handle

Mediocre

Queues

Key

1. Can you please _____ the customers?
2. There seems to be a _____ in the lap top.
3. If you want to buy something, you have to get in the _____.
4. This is a _____ proposal.
5. What is the _____ reason for this problem?

Answers:

1.Handle

2.Defect

3.Queue

4.Mediocre

5.Key



Reading Comprehension

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

Our Guarantee

Dear Consumer,

We are proud to deliver this new product to you. Rest assured that we did not use any **mediocre** materials in the making of this product. We are proud to say that quality is the **key** element in all of our products.

If there are any **defects** in our products, we have a trained specialist to **handle** your concerns and the good thing is there are no need to **queue**. Just give us a call and our technicians will go to your house during your available time!



Answer the following questions based on what you read.

1. What is the key element of their products?
 - a. quality
 - b. cost
 - c. caring
 - d. no expense

2. What should customers do if they find a defect in the product?
 - a. fall in line
 - b. visit the store
 - c. call the company
 - d. talk to a technician

3. Who will handle customer concerns?
 - a. the manager
 - b. specialized technicians
 - c. the saleslady
 - d. the technician



Scanning

- * it means to look over or leaf through quickly
- * It works hand in hand with skimming – they are usually used together
- * it is the process of quickly going through a reading material to locate a specific information

Improving Scanning Skills

- * determine what information you need to look for
- * quickly go over the material that you have to look for the information you need
- * you do not have to read everything – just look for the answer to your question



Listen to you tutor. As you are asked a question, scan the Train schedule below and give your tutor the answer.

Schedules & Fares

MNR Schedules Look-up Results:

Origin Station: GRAND CENTRAL

Destination Station: SOUTHPORT

Travel Date: 01/29/2012

Note: To help you plan your trip, we have given you your time selection as well as the trains 2½ hours before and 2½ hours after.

If bold letter appears in Note column, click on it for details.

Departs	Notes	Arrives	Notes	Travel Time	Transfer(s)	Peak Fares Apply?
GRAND CENTRAL		SOUTHPORT		In Minutes		
4:07 PM		5:20 PM		73	THROUGH TRAIN	OFF PEAK
5:07 PM		6:20 PM		73	THROUGH TRAIN	OFF PEAK
6:07 PM		7:20 PM		73	THROUGH TRAIN	OFF PEAK
7:07 PM		8:20 PM		73	THROUGH TRAIN	OFF PEAK
8:07 PM		9:16 PM		69	THROUGH TRAIN	OFF PEAK

New Search

Return Schedule

All Trains

Get fares

Buy WebTicket



Tutor will ask the student the following questions to check for their scanning skills.

1. Where is the train coming from?
2. Where is the destination station?
3. What is the average travel time from Grand Central Station to Southport Station?
4. What time did the last train leave Grand Central?
5. What time did the first train arrive at Southport Station?

Answers:

1. Grand Central Station
2. Southport Station
3. 72 minutes
4. 8:07 PM
5. 5:20 PM

* Tutors – please ask these questions while your student is still on the previous page. They do not have to see this page to answer the questions 😊



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 mechanic is wearing gloves.
- (B) The mechanic is changing spark plugs.
- (C) The picture is the trunk of a car.
- (D) The mechanic is changing a tire.



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Picture description



- (A) The space shuttle has just landed.
- (B) The shuttle has just cleared the tower.
- (C) Many people are watching from the grass.
- (D) The shuttle is on fire.



Listening Comprehension

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

Giving Tourist Information on Toronto

Toronto is one of the largest cities in Canada. It is located in the province of Ontario. A special feature of Toronto is the downtown area covering about twelve square kilometers where many shops and buildings are located underground. There are five major shopping centers and a convention center with hotels. A subway and underground passageways connect these buildings with each other and the streets above. The architectural design is appropriate and popular because of the weather conditions in Toronto. The temperature fluctuates widely from summer to winter by as much as 40 degrees Celsius within a year. This underground area has also helped to keep business in the city center instead of moving out to the suburbs, which is happening in many other cities. We think that makes Toronto a special place.



Answer the following questions based on what you listened to.

1. What is the talk mainly about?
 - a. The population of Canada
 - b. The design of the city of Toronto
 - c. The size of the shopping centers
 - d. The province of Ontario

2. What does the speaker say about the weather in Toronto?
 - a. It is milder than in the rest of Ontario.
 - b. It attracts many visitors.
 - c. Its temperatures vary greatly.
 - d. It is difficult to forecast accurately.



3. How is Toronto different from other cities?
 - a. Construction costs are lower in the city center area.
 - b. More tourists have come to visit recently.
 - c. **Businesses have remained in the city center.**
 - d. More people live within the city limits than in the suburbs.



Our next TOEIC lesson is on

1. **5 Vocabularies**
<banquet, elude, leave, patch, scramble>
2. **Reading topic**
Thanksgiving Party
3. **Lesson Focus**
Reading Skills – Scanning
4. **Two picture descriptions**
5. **Listening Comprehension**

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80 / 20 rule

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