

penDUX TOF 1200 Test 1


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Main Words

1. entire	having all the parts; whole
2. progress	forward movement toward achieving a purpose
3. convenient	easy to use; good for someone's needs, purposes, or comfort
4. located	existing in a particular place
5. emerge	to rise up from or come into view
6. commute	to ride or drive a long distance to and from work or school
7. diverse	of different kinds or sorts
8. communicate	to exchange ideas or information
9. facilitate	to make less difficult; help in the doing of
10. reduce	to make less in amount or size

The script must be played at least three times. 


The appearance of new technology has entirely changed mankind's lifestyle. This change has progressed in a positive direction. Thanks to the development of technology,

 (Listen Carefully : _____)


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First, the development of transportation has made travelling much more convenient. In the past, workers had to walk to their offices no matter how far it was located. However, as diverse means of transportation emerged with the help of technology, the distance between


homes and working areas is not a problem anymore. People can choose between taking public transportation, using their own cars, or taking a taxi for commuting to work. Like this,

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Furthermore, accessibility of information has become higher thanks to the development of the Internet. Students in the past had to study through books, which is the traditional information medium. They had to go through all the books in the library to find one sentence of information that they needed. During this process they wasted a lot of time. On the contrary, students today have to only type in the keyword of the information they are looking for in a Google search box and within 2 seconds, overflowing information related to the keyword will be shown to them. Therefore,

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Lastly, communication across borders has become much easier. Thanks to the development of communications technology, you can communicate directly with friends and relatives across the world within seconds through systems known as 'e-mails' and 'phones.' Also, live video call technology is widely spreading around the world recently. People don't need to travel for long hours by plane or ship in order to see the faces of missed relatives. That is, neither location,

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In conclusion, people today live all day under the support of technology. The development of technology has facilitated travelling by reducing travel time, has allowed information research through the Internet, and has provided the opportunity to communicate with

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Listening Exercise 2 Listen to the story, then fill in the blanks.

- Exercise 1) My friend Darla is an () organized ().
- Exercise 2) She has a () schedule and () to it day after day.
- Exercise 3) I ()() you about her entire day but I think her morning schedule is ()() give you the idea.
- Exercise 4) Every morning, she ()() at five and then jogs () an hour.
- Exercise 5) () she gets back to her apartment, she () a shower.
- Exercise 6) She () exactly 15 minutes () a shower.
- Exercise 7) After that, she ()().
- Exercise 8) only () her a few minutes to get dressed because, every night () going to bed,
- Exercise 9) Darla () the clothes that she wants to wear the () day
- Exercise 10) and () them on a chair in the () of her bedroom.