

penDUX TOF 700 Test 1


Total: /100

Main Words


1. individual	single, separate, or different from others.
2. entire	having all the parts; whole.
3. enough	as much or as many as needed or required.
4. prepare	to make ready.
5. separate	not connected or not attached.
6. pile	a number of things on top of each other, or a mass of material that forms a small hill.
7. circumstance	a condition or fact connected with or having an effect on an event or situation.
8. respond	to answer or give a reply in some way.
9. devise	to invent or think out.
10. purchase	to get something by paying money for it; buy.

The script must be played at least three times. 


My friend Darla is an extremely organized individual. She has a fixed schedule and keeps to it day after day. I could tell you about her entire day but I think her morning schedule is enough to give you the idea.

 (Listen Carefully : \_\_\_\_\_  
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After that, she gets dressed. It only takes her a few minutes to get dressed because, every night before going to bed, Darla selects the clothes that she wants to wear the next day and places them on a chair in the corner of her bedroom.

 (Listen Carefully : \_\_\_\_\_  
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If for example, she decided to have a boiled egg and two pieces of toast, she will put those items into a separate container for the next morning.  
Darla always washes the dirty dishes immediately after eating.

 (Listen Carefully : \_\_\_\_\_  
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Darla told me that she really likes being in control of her own schedule.  
"But what do you do about circumstances that are beyond your control?" I asked.

 (Listen Carefully : \_\_\_\_\_  
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"I tried that a few times but always caught a cold. Plus, I can't really jog in a bad thunder and lightning storm so I recently devised a back-up exercise plan.

 (Listen Carefully : \_\_\_\_\_  
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Listen again and answer the questions below.

1. Who is Darla?
  - A. My dad
  - B. My toy
  - C. My friend
  - D. A dog
  
2. When does Darla wake up?
  - A. At ten
  - B. At two
  - C. At night
  - D. At five
  
3. How long does she take to have a shower?
  - A. 10 minutes
  - B. 15 minutes
  - C. 20 minutes
  - D. 25 minutes
  
4. Where does Darla put her clothes that she decides to wear?
  - A. On a chair in the corner
  - B. On a toaster
  - C. In the bathtub
  - D. On breakfast
  
5. What does Darla do immediately after eating?
  - A. Cleans her bedroom
  - B. Goes to sleep
  - C. Wash the dishes
  - D. Eat more
  
6. Darla really likes being in control of her own \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. Schedule
  - B. Diet
  - C. Pets
  - D. Friends
  
7. I asked her about what she does when things are beyond her control.
  - A. True
  - B. False
  
8. What happened to Darla when she tried to jog in the rain?
  - A. She crashed into a car
  - B. She felt really hot
  - C. She met some friends
  - D. She caught a cold
  
9. Darla can still get an hour of exercise every morning regardless of weather.
  - A. True
  - B. False
  
10. What did Darla buy last month?
  - A. Lightning storm
  - B. New shoes
  - C. Umbrella
  - D. Exercise cycle


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

**Listening Exercise 1**

Students ( ) ( ) ( ) fundamental knowledge during high school.

**Listening Exercise 2.**

While they ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) on their own interested majors in university.

**Listening Exercise 3**

This period ( ) the key to knowledge accumulation, which ( ) ( ) a lot to the future of an individual.

**Listening Exercise 4**

Moreover, there ( ) no doubt that the university ( ) the symbol of ( ) education.

**Listening Exercise 5**

It ( ) more than ( ) knowledge.

**Listening Exercise 6**

A degree from a university ( ) people ( ) identity that ( ) them stand out among their competitors.

**Listening Exercise 7**

It ( ) ( ) ( ) from the fact that most international companies will only ( ) those who have at least a Bachelor's degree in China.

**Listening Exercise 8**

But, as far as I know, sincere dreams ( ) ( ) ( ) the reason for university or college.

**Listening Exercise 9**

For instance, in the 60s and 70s, people in China ( ) ( ) times.

**Listening Exercise 10**

Many of them had to ( ) ( ) advanced education and ( ) ( ) the burdens of life at their early age.

## penDUX TOF 700 Test 2


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## Main Words

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| 1. typical   | having the qualities of a particular group of people or things.       |
| 2. calm      | not excited.  |
| 3. lawn      | an area of land where people plant grass and cut it to keep it short. |
| 4. provide   | to give what is needed; supply.                                       |
| 5. chase     | to follow with the purpose of catching; run after.                    |
| 6. ascertain | to learn without question; determine.                                 |
| 7. elderly   | a polite word for "old."  |
| 8. pass away | used as a polite expression for die.                                  |
| 9. excuse    | to forgive.   |
| 10. huge     | very large in size or amount.   |


The script must be played at least three times. 

My name is Ralph. Let me tell you about a typical day in my life.  
I eat breakfast at eight thirty. I don't go to school. All day long I wait for my  
friend, Mario.

 (Listen Carefully : \_\_\_\_\_

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My days are quite calm and quiet. I spent a lot of time sitting on the lawn in  
front of the house. If it is really hot, I will go in the shade.

 (Listen Carefully : \_\_\_\_\_  
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Sometimes, I do get really bored. When that happens, I usually run around the house a few times until I see something different. Yesterday, for instance, a big butterfly caught my eye.

It was black and yellow and two or three other colors. I playfully chased the butterfly around the house for a few minutes until it flew away.


 (Listen Carefully : \_\_\_\_\_  
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Now and then I still feel like chasing a car but I never do.

You have probably ascertained that I am not a human being. I am a dog; specifically, a Labrador retriever.

 (Listen Carefully : \_\_\_\_\_  
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Javier's son is Antonio Gomez and his son's name is Mario. I miss Javier but truly like living with Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Gomez and their son. Speaking of Mario, there comes his school bus now.

 (Listen Carefully : \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mario always greets me with a big smile and a huge hug when he steps off the bus.



Listen again and answer the questions below.

1. What is my name?
  - A. Rudolph
  - B. Ralph
  - C. Sean
  - D. Rachel
2. What do I do at eight thirty?
  - A. Watch TV
  - B. Go to school
  - C. Eat breakfast
  - D. Take a shower
3. When does my friend Mario come home?
  - A. Three in the afternoon
  - B. Five in the morning
  - C. Ten in the evening
  - D. Two in the morning
4. What provides a lot of shade in the middle of the lawn?
  - A. Small chair
  - B. Tall human
  - C. Big maple tree
  - D. Large umbrella
5. When did a big butterfly catch my eye?
  - A. An hour ago
  - B. Yesterday
  - C. Two days ago
  - D. Today
6. What did I use to chase when I was bored but not anymore?
  - A. Mario
  - B. Cats
  - C. Balloons
  - D. Cars and trucks
7. What am I?
  - A. A dog
  - B. A child
  - C. A cat
  - D. A butterfly
8. Seven years ago, I belonged to an elderly gentleman.
  - A. True
  - B. False
9. What is the name of Mario's father?
  - A. Amy
  - B. Snoopy
  - C. Antonio
  - D. Daniel
10. What is the number of his school bus?
  - A. 501
  - B. 43
  - C. 19
  - D. 5


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

**Listening Exercise 1**

Their dream for university education ( ) no doubt ( ) by their ( ) family members.

**Listening Exercise 2.**

Those people, ( )( ), often study very ( ) in order to ( ) the expectations of two generations.

**Listening Exercise 3**

There ( ) no doubt that university ( )( ) the turning point of one's future.

**Listening Exercise 4**

Because ( ) education ( )( ) people with not only knowledge prepared for their careers.

**Listening Exercise 5**

But also the ( ) of their ( ) goals.

**Listening Exercise 6**

Meanwhile, the society ( )( ) its strength to sponsor ( ) education.

**Listening Exercise 7**

( )( ) the past, people now ( ) universities more than before.

**Listening Exercise 8**

Because they are ( )( )( ) various scholarships and ( ) from different channels.

**Listening Exercise 9**

A very good example of that is many Chinese students ( )( )( ) in the U.S.

**Listening Exercise 10**

Their incentive for application ( )( )( ) to not only to their own performance.