

TOEFL speaking test sample paper

1. Some companies have rules that forbid employees from using personal cell phones during working hours. Do you think this is a good idea? Why or why not? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.
2. Do you think TV shows are a necessary part of a child's entertainment or a complete waste of time?
3. What do you think is the most crucial part of campus life: (1) Academic learning, (2) Making friends, (3) Learning how to work in groups?
4. Do you agree or disagree that domestic skills are as necessary as business skills?
5. Some people prefer waking up early while others like to stay in bed for as long as possible in the morning. Which do you prefer? Explain why.
6. Some people think that price is the most important thing to consider when buying something. Others think that quality is more important. Which do you think is more important?
7. Some people believe that competing against themselves and reaching personal goals while practicing physical activities is beneficial. Others prefer to enjoy and have fun while doing exercises. Which behavior do you think is better?
8. Some people like to spend time with their colleagues outside of work and often form friendships, whilst others choose to keep their social life totally separate. Which do you think is better? Include details and examples to support your explanation.
9. **Text 1:** The university is planning to offer a free language course. Read a short article announcing it. Give yourself 45 seconds to read the article. Then listen to students discussing the same topic.
Text 2: University to offer free Spanish courses this trimester. Due to an influx of exchange students from Spain and Latin America, starting this trimester the university will be offering free Spanish language tuition for interested parties. Participation in these courses is limited, however, and preference will be given to those students taking part in activities directly related to the exchange program. Go to the university website for further details.
Question 1: The woman expresses her opinion on the language course offered. State her opinion and the reasons she has for holding it.
10. **Text 1:** The university is planning to close the library for refurbishment during the summer. Give yourself 45 seconds to read the announcement below.

Text 2: Main library to close for renovation. Due to both water damage caused by the recent storms, and much-needed renovation work, the main campus library will be closed during July and August while it undergoes repairs. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. The libraries in Maxwell House and The Law Library opposite the cafeteria will not be affected.

Question 1: The man expresses his opinion on the closure of the library. State his opinion and explain the reasons he has for holding it.