

# Part 7 : TOEIC

Compréhensions écrites.

QCM écrit de 15 séries de 2 à 5 questions. 54 questions au total.

Pas plus de 50 minutes ( reste du temps )

## **PART 7**

**Directions:** In this part, you will read a selection of texts, such as magazine and newspaper articles, e-mails, and instant messages. Each text or set of texts is followed by several questions. Select the best answer for each question and mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

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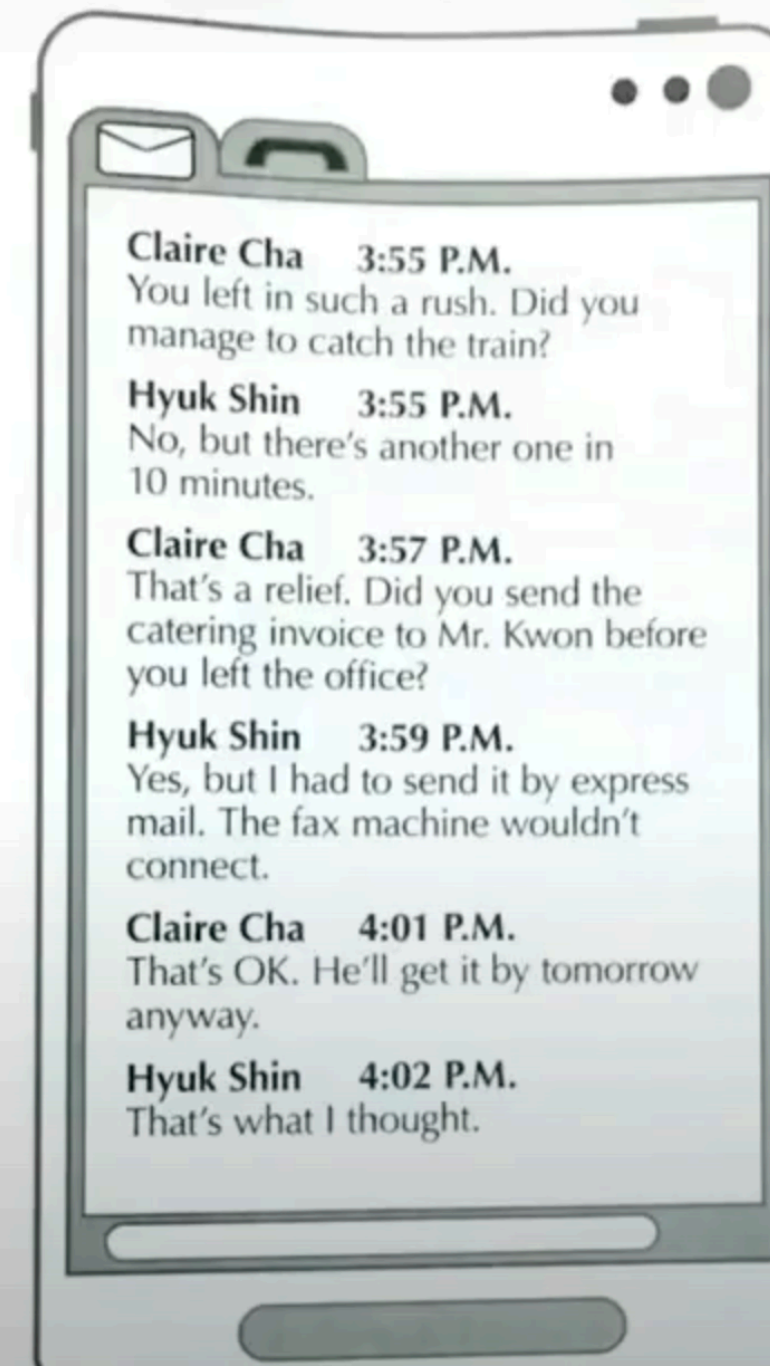
- 147 : B : « Black Friday week end SALE »
- 148 : A : « will be closed a day before the week end sale » ( en bas )

# Crescendo

Dans la difficulté des textes, le nombre de textes ...

- Genre de textes :
- Emails, lettres formelles, SMS, publicités, memos, articles de presse, prospectus ...
- 10 textes avec chacun 2 à 4 questions, puis 2X2 textes puis 3X3 textes avec 5 questions chacun.
- C'est la partie la plus longue ( max 50 MNS ! ) et la plus difficile. Restez concentré !

Questions 156 – 157 refer to the following press release.



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# 1 texte, 2 questions, le début.

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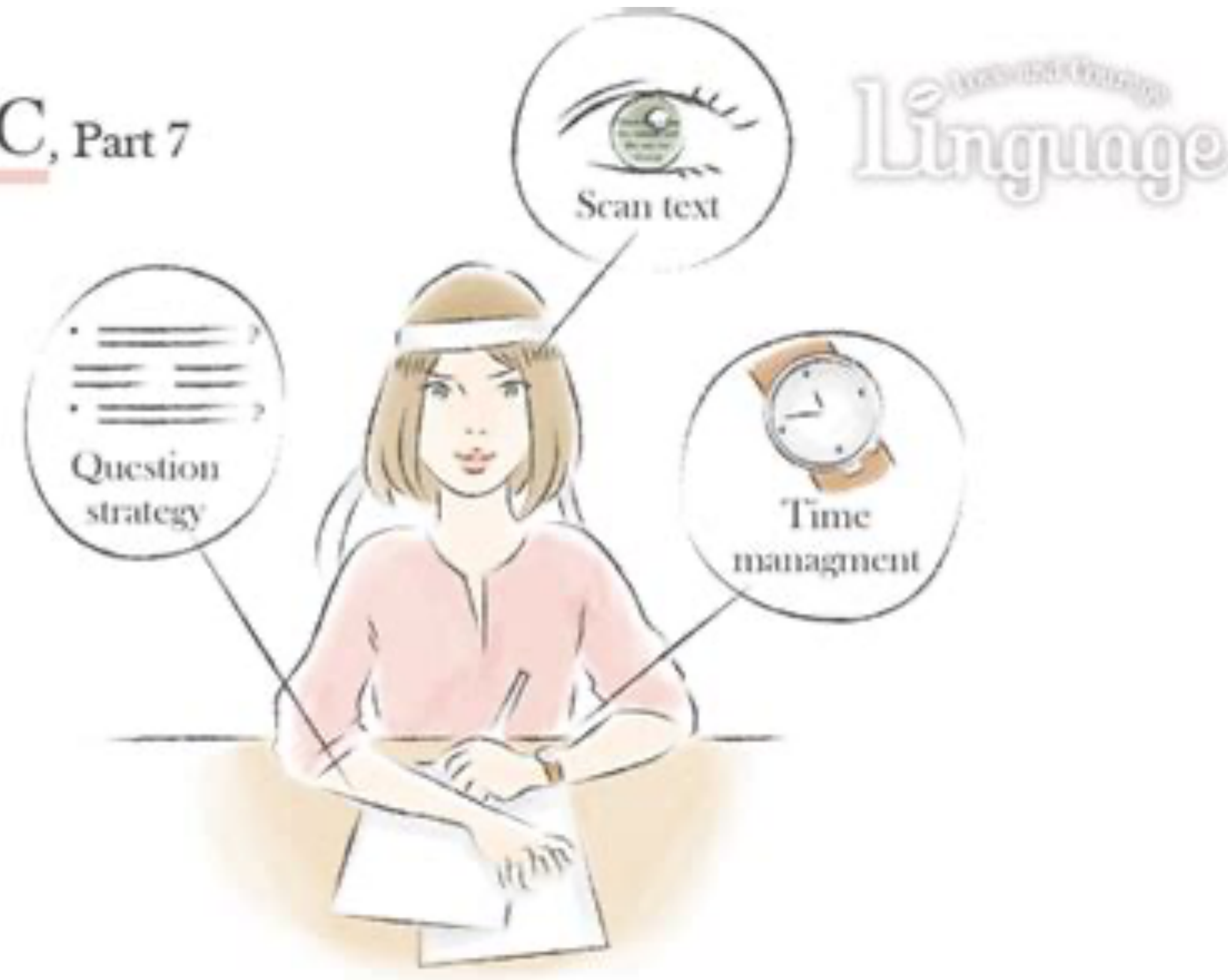
- 156 : Déduction :
- « Train » « I'll
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- Réponse D
- 157 : B

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# LES DIFFICULTES

TOEIC, Part 7

- Gestion du temps !!! En garder pour la partie 7 !!
- Je dois gérer ma fatigue et rester concentré(e). Je rebois un peu d'eau et prends une grande respiration. FOCUS.
- Le textes sont plus longs et plus difficiles, mais pas insurmontables : je vais y arriver.



# Page suivante, 2 textes pour 5 questions

## 2 emails

Il faut faire correspondre les informations parfois **contradictaires**, parfois **additionnelles** des deux textes. Il faut maintenant être capable de **déduire**. Tout n'est pas forcément marqué noir sur blanc ...

Lisez les questions *AVANT* le texte, pour gagner du temps et savoir où vite chercher. Les débuts de chaque partie / paragraphe vous éclairent sur le contenu et donc vous pouvez déduire s'ils contiennent la réponse ou pas. Nul besoin de lire tout le texte. Gagnez du temps / de la concentration.

Souvent les premières questions trouvent leurs réponses dans les entêtes ( to / from / date / subject )

Page suivante, un exemple. Les réponses ensuite.



**To:** Calvin.galt@zmurk.net  
**From:** s\_duval@cps.org  
**Date:** 2 February  
**Subject:** Next steps

Dear Mr. Galt,  
Thank you again for agreeing to serve on the organizing committee for the Caribbean Professional Screenwriters (CPS) Conference. I am following up on our initial meeting about speakers and presenters.  
I get the impression that Timothy Primus, our first choice, may be out of our price range. However, I've been pursuing some funding in the form of government grants. If these resources come through, I'll try to secure Mr. Primus; otherwise, Laura Tambie may be a good option. In the meantime, I hope your efforts to recruit the other six panelists for the "Meet and Learn" session will be successful.  
Thank you,  
Shenell Duval

**To:** tprimus@agency.net  
**From:** s\_duval@cps.org  
**Date:** 12 April  
**Subject:** CPS Conference  
**Attachment:** Contract

Dear Mr. Primus:  
I would like to confirm your participation as the keynote speaker at the Caribbean Professional Screenwriters (CPS) Conference. You are scheduled to give your address on the opening day of the conference, Saturday, 10 July, at the Harlan Hotel in San Fernando, Trinidad. We have planned for you to speak for 30-45 minutes. Naturally, we will have technology on hand to speak for 30-45 minutes. Naturally, we will have technology on hand to enable you to show clips from your films, should you choose to do so. Also, please note speak for 30-45 minutes. Naturally, we will have technology on hand to enable you to show clips

from your films, should you choose to do so. Also, please note that we request your participation at the "Meet and Learn" session which allows aspiring screenwriters an opportunity to network with industry experts This will be held on day two of the conference and will last approximately 90 minutes.  
We are pleased to cover all your expenses for food, lodging, and travel both to and from San Fernando. However, as stated in the contract, return airfare can only be provided for those staying for and fully participating in both days of the conference. To obtain flights at the most convenient times, we are recommending that tickets be secured by the end of May.  
If you agree, please confirm by signing and submitting the attached contract. I look forward to meeting you at the conference.

Sincerely,  
Shenell Duval, CPS Conference Chief Organizer

**Questions 176–180** refer to the following press release.

176. Why does Ms. Duval write to Mr. Galt?  
(A) To request financial support  
(B) To discuss plans for an event  
(C) To make a hiring recommendation  
(D) To negotiate the terms of a contract
177. In the first e-mail, the word "impression" in paragraph 2, line 1, is closest in meaning to  
(A) idea (B) mark (C) memory (D) experience
178. What is probably true about Ms. Duval?  
(A) She plans to attend a job fair.  
(B) Her recommendations for speakers were not accepted.  
(C) She will meet Mr. Primus for lunch on July 10.  
(D) Her application for government funding was successful.
179. What is implied about Mr. Primus?  
(A) He is a journalist.  
(B) He will give a 90-minute talk.  
(C) He has had success in the film industry.  
(D) He has attended a CPS conference in the past.
180. According to the second e-mail, what should Mr. Primus do to ensure that all his expenses will be paid for by CPS?  
(A) Attend all conference events  
(B) Submit receipts for food purchases  
(C) Finalize a travel itinerary before June 1  
(D) Sign and return a reimbursement form

# Réponses 176\_180

176 B

177 A

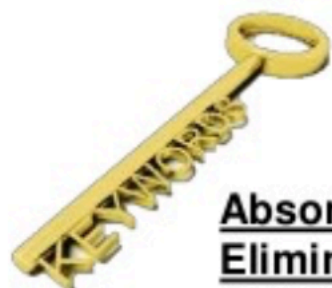
178 D

179 C

180 A

**Comment « lire » plus rapidement :  
Le skimming et le scanning**

*When you read, you don't need to read and understand every word. In fact, to answer questions in the TOEIC reading sections, you often **do not have to understand all the words.** You just have to find the answers. You don't have to understand the answer.*



**Absorb** the major ideas of the article

**Eliminate** the areas of the article that are not applicable

## FOR SINGLE PASSAGES

*First skim the questions and put in mind the key words – who/where/what ...or nouns, adjectives, or phrasal verbs ...*

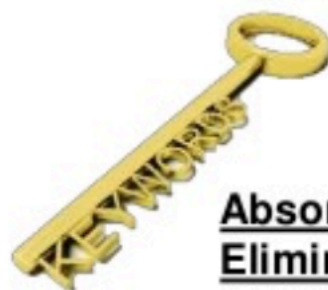
## Interesting



- ✓ Single Passages (7-10)
- ✓ Double Passages (4-5)

## TIP!

Practice reading short texts and time yourself. This will get you used to reading in a timed situation and help you read more quickly.



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# SKIMMING

1. Pre-read the questions first
2. Identify the question types
3. General Idea of the passage
4. Employ Skimming & Scanning Techniques



Pick up important key words

repeated key words

linking words

names  
(capital letters)

numbers

# skimming

In 1857, in preparation for public performances of *The Frozen Swept*, a play on which he and his protégé Wilkie Collins had collaborated, Dickens hired professional actresses to play the female parts. With one of these, Ellen Ternan, Dickens formed a bond which was to last the rest of his life. When he separated from his wife, Catherine, in 1858, divorce was almost unthinkable, particularly for someone as famous as he was, and he financially supported her long afterwards. Although they appeared to be initially happy together, Catherine did not seem to share quite the same boundless energy for life which Dickens had. Nevertheless, her job of looking after their ten children, the pressure of living with a world-famous novelist, and keeping house for him, certainly did not help. An indication of his marital dissatisfaction may be seen when, in 1855, he went to meet his first love, Maria Beadnell. Maria was by this time married as well, but seemed to have fallen short of Dickens's romantic memory of her.

During this period, whilst pondering about giving public readings for his own profit, Dickens was approached by Great Ormond Street Hospital to help it survive its first major financial crisis through a charitable appeal. Dickens, whose philanthropy was well-known, was asked to preside by the hospital's founder Charles West, who happened to be a friend of the author's. He threw himself into the task, heart and soul (a little known fact is that Dickens reported anonymously in the weekly *The Examiner* in 1849 to help orphaned children and wrote another article to help finance the hospital's opening in 1852). On 9 February 1858, Dickens spoke at the hospital's first annual festival dinner at Freemasons' Hall and later gave a public reading of *A Christmas Carol* at St. Martin-in-the-Fields church hall. The events raised enough money to enable the hospital to purchase the neighbouring house, No. 48 Great Ormond Street, increasing the bed capacity from 23 to 75.

That summer of 1858, after separating from his wife, Dickens would undertake his first series of public readings in London for pay which ended on 22 July. After a mere 10 days rest, however, he began a grueling and ambitious tour, which would take him through the English provinces, Scotland and Ireland, beginning with a performance in Clifton on 2 August and closing in Brighton, more than three months



## Middle section skimming



## Ruler skimming



## Zigzag skimming



# Scanning

Questions 1-2 refer to the following weather forecast.

The weather forecast for Asia and Australia predicts warm temperature for the next few days in Beijing; thundershowers on Wednesday could lead to cooler weather Thursday.

Episodes of rain in Shanghai this week, some possibly heavy.

Typically warm and muggy this week in Hong Kong and Singapore.

Windy and cool with showers in Melbourne, Wednesday and Thursday, while Brisbane has sunshine every day this week.

1. What is expected for Beijing on Wednesday?

- (A) Rain
- (B) Wind
- (C) Unusual warmth
- (D) Clear skies

2. Where is sunny weather predicted?

- (A) Brisbane
- (B) Jakarta
- (C) Shanghai
- (D) Taipei

**Step 1:** read the questions first

**Step 2:** read the text

**Step 3:** locate the key information in the text – check if it matches with the answer


**Step 4:** be aware with the format of questions

*When you scan, you have a question in mind.  
You do not read every word, only key words  
that will answer your question.*

*Scan the reading passage for **answers** to  
questions to which you don't know the answers.*

Questions 153-154 refer to the following announcement.

www.muratafurniture.com/news



**HOME**      LOCATIONS      CONTACT US      GALLERY

We are pleased to announce the opening of two additional Murata stores. Join us on the following dates from 9 A.M. to 7 P.M. for special discounts, giveaways, and more. Enter our in-store raffle on opening day for a chance to win a living room set!

Store Address	Opening Date	Phone Number
100 Grove Avenue, Athens, Georgia	Friday, April 27	(706) 555-0129
7800 Maple Road, Cincinnati, Ohio	Saturday, May 5	(513) 555-0186

To arrange a meeting with a member of our sales staff, please call in advance; both shops will be open for private showings the week of April 23.

**153.** What is being announced?

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- (D) Events to celebrate new stores


**154.** Why are readers asked to call Murata Furniture?

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Questions 153-154 refer to the following announcement.

- 153 D
- 154 B

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160. How does Chime Music plan to raise sales?

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All passes must be swiped on entering the bus. If you do not validate your journey, you risk a fine from one of our controllers. Repeat offenders may be denied access to the bus.

Please move to the back of the bus on entering. Try to leave the places at the front of the bus for the elderly, handicapped, pregnant women or families with small children.

While telephones are permitted on the bus, please try to keep your conversations short and quiet so as not to disturb the other passengers. It is better to send SMSs than to make phone calls on the bus.

Our drivers are very competent and knowledgeable. If you have a question, please wait for the bus to stop at a bus stop to ask the driver, and do not ask a question while the driver is driving. We have had 5 years without an accident on any CityBus line and would like that to continue!

We look forward to seeing you on a CityBus.

1. What is the main objective of the letter?

- A. To inform bus riders about policies
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- C. To stop riders from using telephones
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2. Who has priority for the front seats?

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# Answers :

1. **A**

2. **D**

3. **B**

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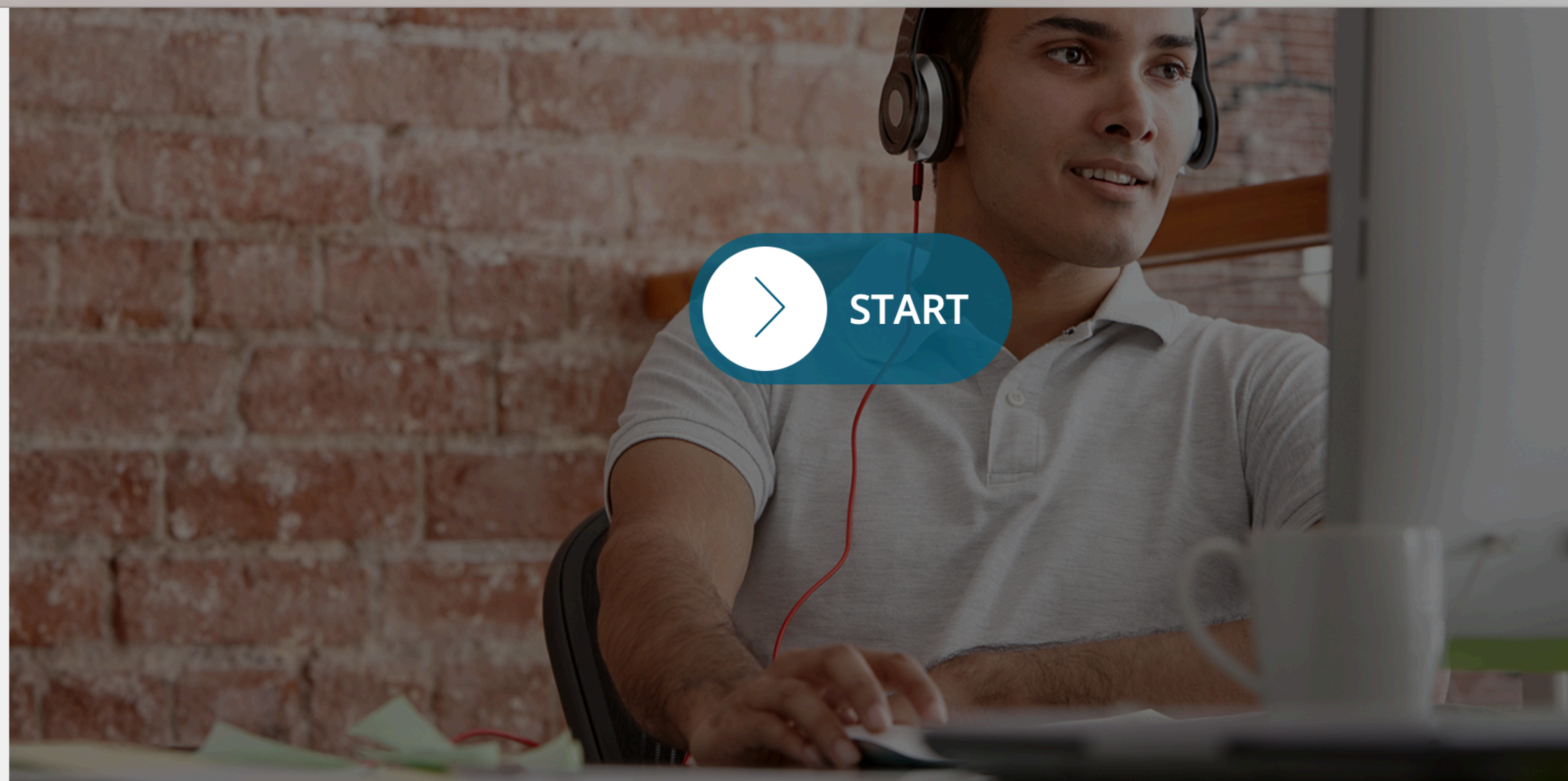
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Thank you on a CityBus.



 **START**

Proficient

How difficult was this

# Understanding implied meaning

Too hard

CEFR Level

**C1-C2**

Time

**5-10** minutes

Skills

Listening

**Training !**

PASSAGE

QUESTIONS

**Directions:** In this part you will read a selection of texts, such as magazine and newspaper articles, letters, and advertisements. Each text is followed by several questions. Select the best answer for each question and mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

**Questions 181–185** refer to the following letter and document.

January 15  
 Jeanne Sokol  
 14 Jubilee Street  
 Brighton

Dear Ms. Sokol:

I have received your letter of January 7 concerning your recent visit to our restaurant in London. I am very sorry that you did not have an enjoyable experience. I agree that you should not have had to wait over thirty minutes for a table when you had made a reservation in advance. Please know that this was an isolated incident and that our customers usually remark on the promptness of our staff.

In an attempt to remedy this unfortunate situation, I am sending you a complimentary voucher for use at any of our restaurants. I encourage you to try us again and experience our award-winning cuisine. If there is any way in which I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone or mail.

**181.** Why did Simon Jenkins write to Jeanne Sokol?

- (A) To thank her for visiting a restaurant
- (B) To apologize for poor service
- (C) To inquire about her dining experience
- (D) To invite her to an awards dinner

PREVIOUS

NEXT

# examenglish

## Part 7 : quizz

[https://www.examenglish.com/TOEIC/toEIC\\_reading7.htm](https://www.examenglish.com/TOEIC/toEIC_reading7.htm)

### ? TOEIC® Reading part 7 : comprehension

In this part, there are ten texts and 40 multiple choice questions.

*You are going to read some reading passages, each with 2-5 questions. For each question, choose the answer which you think fits best according to the text.*

Are you setting up a small business? Worried about the costs of renting office space and employing the right people?

**Rebus Virtual Office World** can help you. With our **Basic Office Deal**, we can set up a virtual office for you practically overnight.

We will give your business a professional image and our polite, friendly staff will handle your calls and present your business in the best possible way. We can provide you with: a professional business address, a local phone number and we will also handle mail.

For a more personal approach, with the option of forwarding mail and messages to your home address, don't hesitate to ask us about our **Premier Office Deals**.

1 Where is the text from?

- A message from a business to a current client
- An advertisement for a new business service
- An email from one business worker to another
- A newspaper article about a new business's success

2 What does the service provide?

- Off-site staff to perform general office duties
- A site where several businesses can locate their offices
- Advice on how to make your business more professional
- Temporary staff for local businesses

3 Which of the following is not included in the Basic Office deal?

- A polite receptionist
- A mail-forwarding service
- A professional address
- A telephone-answering service

# Live lesson about a toiec part 7

An American teacher with students.



- A2/B1

The screenshot shows a Google search for 'sieve'. The search results include several categories of sieves and related items:

- Flour Sieve:** A large, round, wooden sieve filled with white flour.
- Soil:** A small, square, wooden sieve containing dark soil.
- Sieve Analysis:** A laboratory setup with a vertical column of sieves and a table showing the results of the analysis.
- Sand Sieve:** A red, mechanical sieve used for sand.
- Shaker:** A white, electric shaker.

The 'Flour Sieve' category is expanded, showing a grid of images: a wooden sieve with flour, a person sifting flour, a metal sieve, and a metal sifter. A '100+ more' button is visible at the bottom of the grid. The text 'Flour Sieve' and 'View all images' are also present.