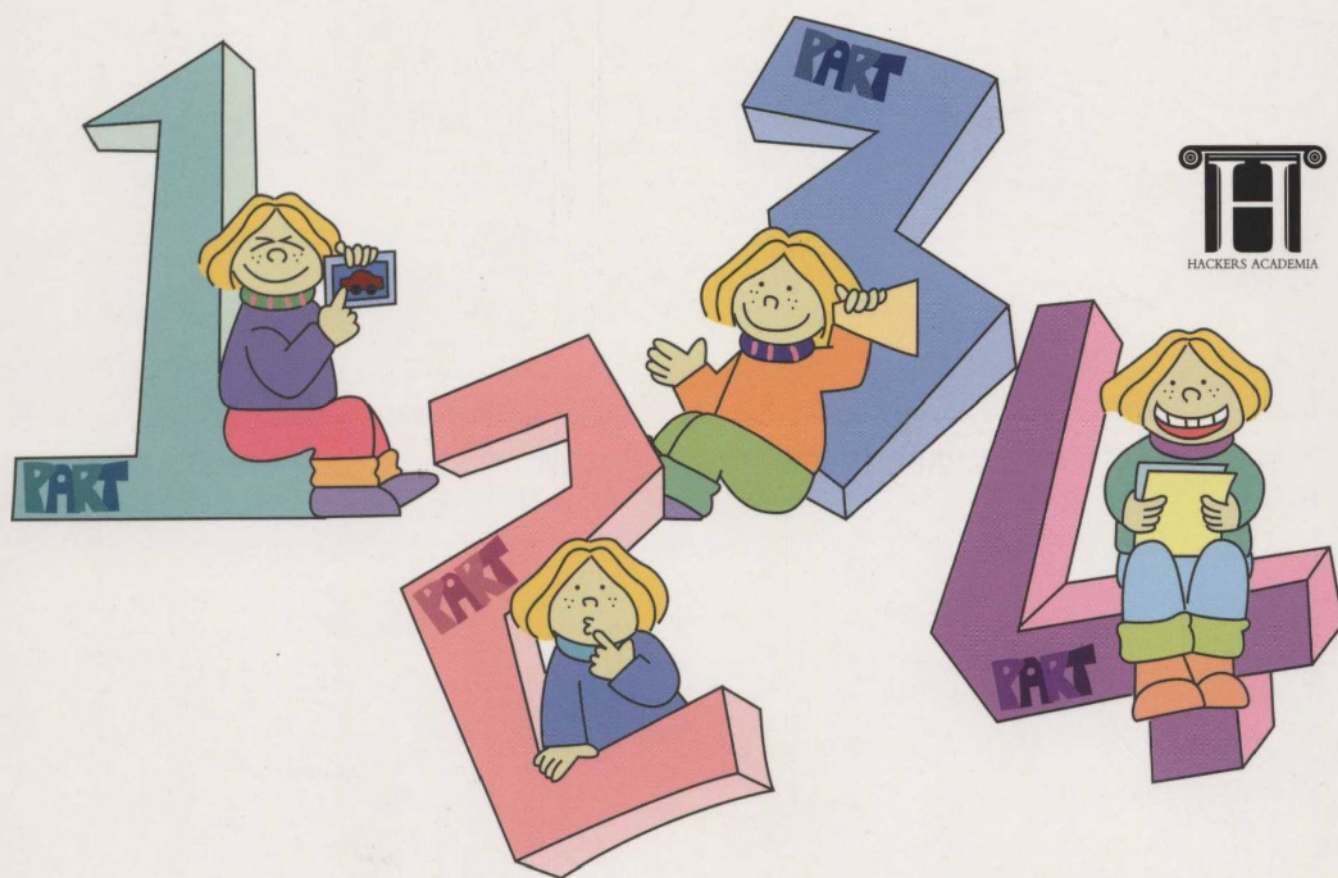


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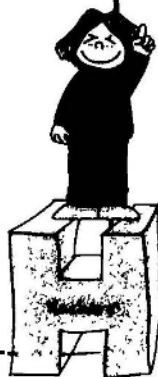
Preface

Hackers TOEIC Start Listening aims at helping TOEIC beginners establish a "foundation of English through TOEIC". It is generally known that a magnificent house rests on a strong foundation, and a good command of English also needs a solid foundation. In order to improve and achieve a high TOEIC score, learners should build up their English proficiency from the very beginning. Success in the TOEIC test as well as in communication can only be achieved by a good linguistic ability, constant efforts, correct methods of learning, and practical English materials.

Hackers TOEIC Start Listening is an introductory book which provides learners with the fundamentals which are frequently found in the TOEIC Listening test. First and foremost, some problem sounds in British and American pronunciation are pointed out to draw learners' attention. Next, basic grammar lessons which often occur in each part of the TOEIC Listening test are briefly introduced. Typical types of questions are carefully analyzed, and listening strategies for choosing the correct answers are clearly presented. Additionally, the book is specially designed in a way that learners can apply a specific study plan which may suit their individual level of English. Importantly, a variety of English accents is selectively introduced so that learners have ample opportunity to familiarize themselves with the accents found in the actual TOEIC Listening test. Last but not least, illustrative pictures in the sections of common vocabulary, expressions, and model conversations will certainly bring a lot of interest to those using this book. Learners can either start studying all the sections in order or refer to a particular part they want to focus on.

Hopefully, you will find this book truly practical and helpful as you are actually having a good beginning with the assistance of **Hackers TOEIC Start Listening** and **Hackers TOEIC Start Reading**. Strongly believe that you will soon achieve your expected goal not only in your coming TOEIC test but also in daily communication.

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Introduction

01 An introductory TOEIC book for beginners

This introductory book is suitable for learners beginning to familiarize themselves with the TOEIC test. It provides learners with the fundamentals which are frequently found in the TOEIC Listening test. It also introduces specific study plans which may suit each individual learner's level of English.

02 Detailed analyses of typical types of questions and strategies for choosing the correct answers

The questions that are frequently found in the TOEIC test are carefully analyzed. Common vocabulary and expressions are also presented. Hints for the correct answers are printed in bold type to facilitate your self-study process.

03 TOEIC listening practice in at most weeks

All the sections focusing on the four parts of the TOEIC Listening test have been well designed so that you can study almost all of the basic language points in at most weeks. Consequently, you will be able to obtain your listening skill at the intermediate level.

04 Pronunciation and basic grammar lessons

The pronunciation and basic grammar lessons are provided to familiarize beginners with relevant points in each part of the TOEIC Listening test.

05 Listening strategies to choose the correct answers

Listening strategies to choose the correct answers are provided regularly. If you follow them while practicing, you can naturally improve your listening skill and apply them in doing your actual test.



06 Techniques for learning new vocabulary and expressions

Pictures that illustrate common vocabulary and expressions in the TOEIC Listening test certainly bring a lot of interest to you when you learn new words. In addition, the files on the MP3 CD enable you to listen and further practice the common vocabulary, expressions, and examples presented in the book.

07 A wide variety of English accents

A variety of English accents – the British, the American, and the Australian ones – is selectively introduced so that you have ample opportunity to familiarize yourself with the accents which are usually found in the actual TOEIC Listening test. If you have good preparation, you may rapidly improve your listening ability and gain self-confidence in doing your actual test.



Structure of the book

Common vocabulary and expressions

Telephone Messages

If you know vocabulary items that are frequently found in telephone messages, you can understand the talks easily and will be able to choose the correct answers. Listen, repeat, and remember.

Confirming a booking

Announcing an interview schedule

Confirming an order

Announcing a repair

Confirming a booking

Announcing an interview schedule

Confirming an order

Announcing a repair

Topic-based vocabulary items together with illustrative photographs and common expressions are provided to help you to easily learn and remember their meanings.

Listening strategies and strategy application

Recorded messages

Recorded messages usually start with a greeting statement with the company name, e.g. Thank you for calling. Then come the topic/purpose, detailed content and the request telling the caller what they should do. Last is another greeting statement to conclude the message.

Common questions about recorded messages are: Who most likely is the speaker? What is the information about? What is the problem expected to be resolved? etc.

Questions 1-2 refer to the following recorded message.

Questions 3-4 refer to the following recorded message.

Apply strategies on the previous page to choose the correct answers.

Let's try out now.

Questions 1-2 refer to the following message.

Questions 3-4 refer to the following message.

If you carefully study strategies presented in the Courses and know how to apply them, you can answer the test questions easily and effectively.

