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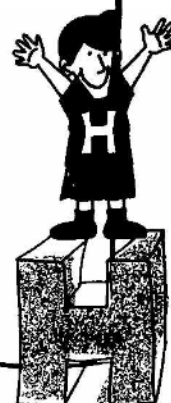
Preface

Hackers TOEIC Start Reading 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. In actual fact, high TOEIC scores can only be ensured by a good language ability, constant efforts, correct methods of learning, and practical English materials.

Hackers TOEIC Start Reading is an introductory book which provides necessary essentials and strategies for those who start their first steps in learning TOEIC. Each section in the book provides brief and clear explanations which are suitable for elementary learners. We have specially designed the book in a way that learners can arrange their daily study in order to steadily acquire the fundamentals of Grammar, Vocabulary, and Reading Comprehension – the key areas that are tested in the TOEIC Reading section. Learners can either start studying all the sections in order or refer to a particular part they want to focus on.

Start familiarizing yourself with the TOEIC test using **Hackers TOEIC Start Reading** from today.

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Introduction

01. An introductory TOEIC book for beginners

This is an introductory TOEIC book for beginners; therefore, the book provides learners with the fundamentals which are frequently found in the TOEIC Reading test. The book has been designed in a way that the focus is equally placed on Grammar, Vocabulary, and Reading Comprehension.

02. Four weeks to learn basic Grammar, Vocabulary, and Reading Comprehension

Basic sections on Grammar, Vocabulary, and Reading Comprehension are provided so that learners can follow a systematic study plan in four weeks. An intermediate level of reading proficiency can be achieved if the study plan is strictly followed.

03. Typical language areas

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Reading Comprehension sections are presented in daily lessons to help learners familiarize themselves with the actual TOEIC Reading test.

04. Fundamentals for beginners

Corners where true beginners can easily understand basic English are interestingly designed. Before studying more important TOEIC contents, learners can study some TOEIC essentials by looking at the "Basic Points to Remember" and "Fun with Basic Grammar" corners.

05. Vocabulary learning in contexts

Learners can easily remember common TOEIC vocabulary items through interesting short stories and the "Language Focus" section where the meanings of new lexical items are shown in good examples.

06. Reading strategies and strategy application

These sections explain the approaches to cope with each question type. Additionally, in the analyzing section, hints for correct answers are printed in bold type. Therefore, learners can find it easy and eye-catching when they are self-studying.



Structure of the book

Grammar



[Basic Grammar] Subject and Verb

Day 1 Week 1



Fun with Basic Grammar

What is a subject? What is a verb?

The octopus dances.
Subject Verb



In *The octopus dances*, the octopus is the subject performing the action dance. This is called the **subject** of the sentence. Dance follows the octopus to show the octopus's action. The part of the sentence that performs the action or state of the subject is called the **verb** of the sentence.

Where is a subject?

A subject generally comes at the beginning of a sentence.

Errors/occurred subject?

CHECK UP

Which of the following is the subject?

The CEO resigned.

CEO

resigned

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Fun with Basic Grammar

This part focuses on frequently asked questions that starters are concerned about, which can help them gain fundamental knowledge before moving on to TOEIC grammar.

01 Subject

Day 1 Week 1



Flowers are really loved by women because fragrant makes them happy.
Flowers can come in the subject position, while fragrant cannot. In English, there are words that can and can't be put in the subject position.

Overview

This part provides learners with grammar terms presented in the simplest way.

Subjects can be nouns, pronouns, gerunds (V-ing), to-infinitives, or noun clauses.

Noun The proposal/sounds excellent.
Subject

Pronoun They/were my co-workers.
Subject

Gerund Having enough rest/is important.
Subject

To-Infinitive To get the award/was an honor.
Subject

Hackers Points

This part highlights common TOEIC grammar points with examples.



Choose one correct option in the parentheses.

01. (Register, Registration) begins at 7 a.m.
02. The (cost, costly) of housing rose dramatically last year.
03. (Write, To write) a novel is a goal of many creative writers.
04. (Eating, Eat) well leads to good health.
05. Our (strategic, strategy) is to launch the product in Europe.
06. The (satisfaction, satisfactory) of our clients is our highest concern.

Practice

Learners can check their understanding of the TOEIC grammar points by doing a simple exercise before trying more challenging actual questions.



Choose the correct option for each of the following sentences.

07. The _____ of accidents should take priority in the workplace.
08. _____ should submit their evaluations of this new hardy before leaving.

Actual Questions

These questions are similar to those in the actual TOEIC test. Therefore, learners are able to test their TOEIC ability.