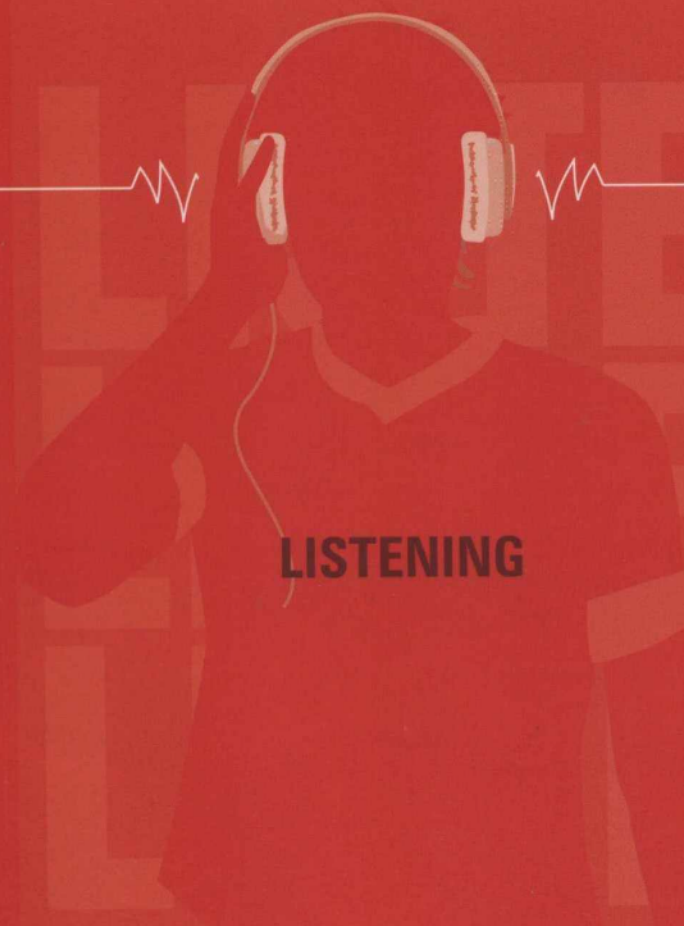


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Preface

TOEIC is an English test taken by non-native speakers who want to use English in their international workplace.

In actual fact, TOEIC is a very challenging examination. One reason for this is TOEIC questions use many difficult words. Learners, therefore, need a considerable number of business-related vocabulary items. Another reason is TOEIC questions actually require logical thinking. Many candidates who are not familiar with vocabulary items and not comfortable with this type of thinking may find the test hard to attain the score they need.

Before you start studying for the test, the first thing you should do is set a goal. If you are taking the test in order to apply for a job, find out what proficiency level is required. Next, find relevant and beneficial materials to practice so as to develop your test-taking strategies.

Being aware of the practical demand of learners, we have designed a set of Hackers books at basic and intermediate levels – **Hackers TOEIC Listening** and **Hackers TOEIC Reading** whose materials and questions are well selected from a variety of sources and from the most recent TOEIC tests. A lot of clear and detailed explanations plus a wide range of practice activities in these books will certainly meet your needs and enable you to achieve a high score on the TOEIC test.

This series of books can be used in class with the assistance of an instructor or for self-study.

Hopefully, you will find these books truly practical and helpful, and you will soon achieve your expected goal.

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Main Features

In this book, every Part of the TOEIC test has been presented and arranged in a roughly similar format with the following features:

- 1 A large collection of actual questions**
A great number of actual questions have been collected and arranged to help you both practice and enhance your test-taking ability.
- 2 An MP3 CD for listening practice**
An MP3 CD is provided to enable you to practice a variety of listening activities to gradually familiarize yourself with the format and question types of the actual test.
- 3 Explanations of testing points, test-taking strategies, and study strategies**
A wide range of testing points that you may encounter in the actual test is carefully explained. More importantly, test-taking strategies and study strategies are briefly presented to facilitate your test training and learning.
- 4 Basic points for test taking**
All basic points are carefully analyzed to provide you with a good preparation for taking the actual test.
- 5 Common expressions**
Expressions that are frequently found in the TOEIC test are presented in every section of the book and read out from the MP3 CD for you to learn and remember easily.

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Hackers Practice and Hackers Test

Hackers Practice and Hackers Test have been designed and regularly been provided with the aim of helping you apply the skills and strategies you have just learned in the preceding sections.

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Power Test

At the end of each Part, a Power Test which resembles the TOEIC test in terms of degree of difficulty and question number is provided for you to check your progress.

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Two actual tests

After learning all the four parts, you will have an opportunity to do two actual tests to see your achievement.

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Some major differences between American English and British English

Some major differences between American English and British English are additionally pointed out so as to reduce your difficulties in listening to a variety of accents in the TOEIC Listening test.

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Useful vocabulary

Last but not least, nearly all vocabulary items that may be found in the TOEIC test have been presented in categories. Each item goes with a good example and is read out to help you both learn the vocabulary in context and improve your pronunciation by listening to the MP3 CD.

About TOEIC

What is TOEIC?

TOEIC is short for Test of English for International Communication. It is an English test designed specifically to measure the everyday business English skills of non-native people working in an international environment. It also allows employers to make hiring decisions, promotions, or transfers depending on job seekers' qualifications and English proficiency. TOEIC questions are based on a variety of real-world settings and situations:

- **Corporate Development** – research, product development
- **Dining Out** – business lunches, banquets, receptions, reservations
- **Entertainment** – cinema, music, art, exhibitions, museums, media
- **Finance and Budgeting** – banking, investments, taxes, accounting, billing
- **General Business** – contracts, negotiations, mergers, marketing, sales, invoicing, warranties, business planning, conferences, labor relations
- **Health Care** – medical insurance, visits to doctors/dentists, clinics, hospitals
- **Housing / Corporate Property** – construction, specifications, buying and renting, electric and gas services
- **Human Resources** – recruiting, hiring, retiring, promoting, job applications, job advertisements, salaries, pensions, awards
- **Manufacturing** – assembly lines, plant management, quality control
- **Office** – procedures, board meetings, committees, letters, memos, telephone, fax and e-mail messages, equipment
- **Purchasing** – shopping, shipping
- **Technical Areas** – electronics, technology, computers, laboratories and related equipment, technical specifications
- **Travel** – trains, airplanes, taxis, buses, ships, ferries, tickets, schedules, station and airport announcements, car rentals, hotels, reservations, delays and cancellations

TOEIC test format

Section	Task		Number of Questions	Time	Maximum Score
Listening Comprehension	Part 1	Photograph Descriptions	10	45 minutes	495
	Part 2	Questions & Responses	30		
	Part 3	Short Conversations	30		
	Part 4	Short Talks	30		
Reading Comprehension	Part 5	Sentence Completion	40	75 minutes	495
	Part 6	Text Completion	12		
	Part 7	Single Passages	28		
		Double Passages	20		
Total	7 Parts		200	120 minutes	990