**Three Solutions To Get A High Score In TOEIC**

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Many companies require an English certificate which is the best way to check one’s qualification to students who want to join a company. TOEIC test is one of the English certificates which guarantee his or her good English skill. For this reason, I decided to study TOEIC two years ago. However, it was not easy to get a high score, since I just studied hard not effectively. Sometimes I felt a sense of frustration, but I finally found that Study hard is not an absolute solution but only a basic condition precedent from the trial and error. Therefore I would like to let you know how I studied and got a high score. I focus on practicing English listening in overcoming different condition, finding main idea on the passage quickly, and allotting time properly in the difficulty in achieving a high score on the TOEIC exam.

 The first solution to overcoming difficulty in achieving a high score on TOEIC is to focus on practicing English listening in different condition. I tried to accustom high or low volume of speaker by controlling my cassette player’s volume because I did not know whether my seats are arranged at a short distance from speaker or not. And then I should exercise to listen carefully without earphones, since it is difficult to hear questions exactly in spacious test room unlike hearing them with headphones. Last one is to study hard with patience until I could hear English all words regardless of a seating arrangement, quality of speaker, or room type. It will help to raise total score regardless of type of a test room.

The next solution to overcoming difficulty in achieving a high score on TOEIC is to find the main idea on the passage quickly. Main idea includes topic sentence which helps students understand whole passages easily, since reading passages are too long. It is usually located on the first sentence or last sentence. Were it otherwise, it will be given after conjunctive adverb like “However”. The last way is to find the proper noun that indicates the sentence’s main key point or topic.

The final solution to overcoming difficulty in achieving a high score on TOEIC is to allot time properly. The TOEIC exam has two hundred questions and doesn’t give me enough time to solve all questions. I should not spend much time finding the answer to difficult questions and daringly skip them. Besides, there is no extra time to mark answers on the sheets, so that I can leave additional time to mark or check my answer sheet. Finally, I should not exceed thirty seconds for any question to review all the questions again or check whether there is any error on the answer sheet or not.

It is clear that in order to overcome difficulty in achieving a high score on TOEIC, I should practice English listening in different condition, find the main idea on the passage quickly, and allot time properly. It means that each test has a unique valuation basis and TOEIC’s valuation basis is to evaluate how exactly I listen, how quickly I read passages, and how effectively I utilize limited time. Therefore I should try to become practiced examinees in TOEIC test. Those solutions will help me achieve a high score on TOEIC.