

TOEFL iBT Listening Practices & Samples

Audio script of listening intermediate practices 5 & 6

🚩 Intermediate Practice 5: Campus life – Pets in Dorm

M: Suzy, do you know if pets are allowed in the dorm?

W: Well, certain pets are allowed.

M: I really want to bring my dog to live with me.

W: I'm pretty sure that dogs are not allowed.

M: That figures. What kind of pet can we have?

W: Well, lots of people have fish.

M: Fish. Really? Why fish?

W: There are lots of reasons. They're small. They don't eat much, and they're colorful.

M: Hmm.

W: I think you should get some fish. They won't take up much space. They'll be inexpensive. They'll also add some nice color to your room.

M: True enough! I'll do that.

🚩 Intermediate Practice 6: Class Lecture – Emily Dickinson

M: Emily Dickinson was an important American poet. She was born in 1830 and died in 1886. You know, many people consider Emily Dickinson to be one of the first great American poets, and yet, amazingly, very few of her poems were published while she was still alive. In fact, only about 10 of her poems were published before her death, though she actually wrote about 1700 of them during her lifetime! Pretty amazing, isn't it? She wrote far more poems than were published while she was alive. After her death, her work became more recognized. Today, you can find tons of books on Dickinson and her poetry.

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