

新TOEFL 口述・応答演習

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設問

Narrator:

Now listen to the conversation between two students.

Man: Hi, Jane. Where are you running to?

Woman: I have to hand in a paper for politics. I received two C's on my papers last month due to late submissions.

Man: You didn't meet the due? That's the reason why you got C's.

Woman: Well, you know I chair the student union, and I have to organize the orientation for the new students. I'm pretty busy arranging the union as well as studying.

Man: Well, you seem to be pretty busy. But don't forget that we are to study.

Woman: I know, I know; but working for the union is interesting.

Man: Then, you received C's.

Woman: I know that I shouldn't do so much for the union. I might lose my scholarship. It's a big commitment. Maybe, I shouldn't have accepted the chairperson position.

Man: You should ask them to change your position, or better yet; why don't you ask some of the other union members to help you. You'll have to stop working for the union, if you can't manage your time, though.

Woman: Other members. Ah, yes. I can rely on them. But, I have to chair...

Man: You seem to misunderstand the role of a chairperson. You assign different members to different roles. I mean, you should give them some responsibilities.

Woman: But how? I haven't any experience of organizing such a large group. There are 40 board members, you know.

Man: Forty members is a large number; though, you can split them into, say, 4 sections. OK, first go hand in your paper. Then, let's have lunch and discuss how to organize the union.

The students discuss two possible solutions to the woman's problem. Describe the problem. Then state which of the two possible solutions you prefer and explain the reason.

Preparation Time: 20 seconds

Response Time: 60 seconds

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The woman's problem is that she is too busy to do both things. She's already received bad marks on her papers due to the late hand-in. Thus, her major problem is how she can keep working for the union while studying hard enough to keep her scholarship.

The man suggested two choices: either to quit her position or to change the way she chairs the student union. As the man stated, the best way is to keep the position of chairperson and change the way the union members are organized.

Although there are a lot of board members, there are various ways to organize them. I recommend she keep her position. Delegating responsibility will facilitate the function of the union, and at the same time, she can keep studying and receiving her scholarship.

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