

## Listening Checklist

- Watch documentary films and documentary or news programs on television. The topics and vocabulary will be similar to those on the TOEFL iBT exam.
- Watch movies with captions and sitcoms on TV. You can learn a lot of idiomatic language that will assist you in understanding TOEFL conversations and in giving TOEFL speaking responses.
- Take videos or DVDs out of the library. There is often a wide variety of documentary video available.
- Watch video on YouTube. Search for topics like archeology, biology, economics, sociology, history, business, and anthropology, which are often included on the TOEFL exam.
- Visit Internet news and documentary channels such as MSNBC, ABC, BBC, CBC, and the Discovery Channel. Familiarize yourself with different accents.
- Listen to audio tapes or CDs that feature academic lectures, especially those with transcripts. These are available at libraries in the ESL or EFL section.
- In addition to listening to the listening passages on the audio CDs that accompany *Oxford Preparation Course for the TOEFL iBT Exam*, read the listening transcripts available online at [www.etsexamprep.com](http://www.etsexamprep.com). You will improve your comprehension and learn a lot of TOEFL vocabulary.