

TOEFL Speaking Question Type 3

Basic Practice 1

*You will now read a short passage for 45 seconds.
You will then be asked a question about the passage. After you hear the question,
you will have 30 seconds to prepare your response and 60 seconds to speak.*

Reading Time: 45 Seconds

Change in Meal Plans

Residence hall students are no longer required to purchase seven-day meal plans. Now two meal plan options will be offered. The traditional seven-day plan will still be available, including three meals every day at a cost of \$168 per month. In addition, a five-day plan will be offered, including three meals Monday to Friday at a cost of \$120 per month. Students who elect to use the five-day plan may purchase meals on the weekend at three dollars per meal. The food court in the College Union provides several fast-food alternatives. In addition to burgers and pizza, Chinese food, Mexican food, and a salad bar are also available.



What can you say about the two meal plans? Given the two meal plans, which do you think is better and why? What would be the advantages and disadvantages of each?

Preparation Time: 30 Seconds

Response Time: 60 Seconds