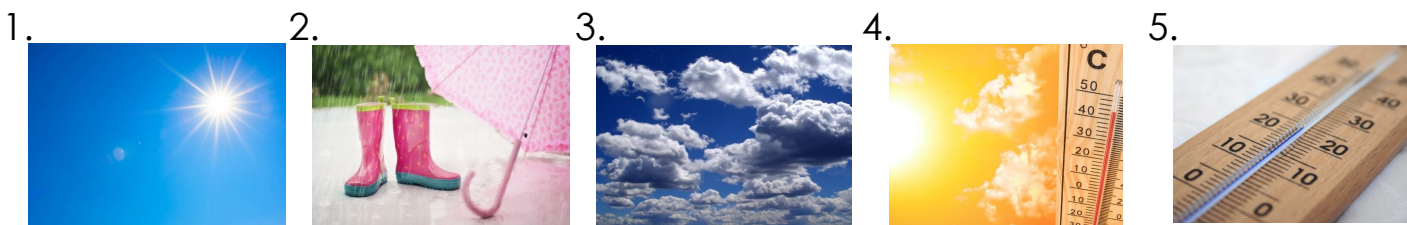


Student's name: _____ Level: _____

ELL Placement Test-Student's Test Part 1

1. Tester asks: "Hello. How are you?"
2. Tester says: "My name is _____." Tester asks: "What is your name?"
3. Tester says: "Write your first name and last name."

4. Tester spells his/her name. Tester says: "Spell your first name. Spell your last name."
5. Tester says: "Read the phone number:" **717-651-0983**
6. Tester says: "What is your phone number?"
7. Tester says: "Write your phone number." _____
8. Tester says: "Read the words:" **SAM HAM PAN HAT MAT**
9. Tester says: "How is the weather in the pictures below?"



10. Tester says: "What do you see in the pictures below?"



11. Tester says: "Write the correct form of the "be" verb in the sentences below."

Example: He is a boy.

She _____ a girl.

They _____ married.

It _____ a cat.

We _____ in class.

I _____ hungry.

12. Tester says: "Read out loud the sentences above."

13. Tester says: "Read the question below out loud and write an answer using a complete sentence."

What is the girl in the picture doing?



ELL Placement Test-Student's Test Part 2

1. Tester says: "Tell me about the picture below."



2. Tester says: "Tell me about what you did yesterday."

3. Tester says: "What are you going to do after class today?"

4. Tester says: "Listen as I read the paragraph below and answer the questions."
(The tester may read it two times)

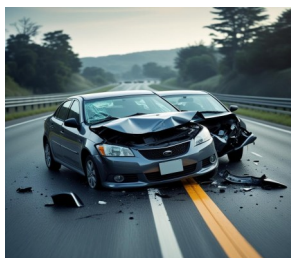
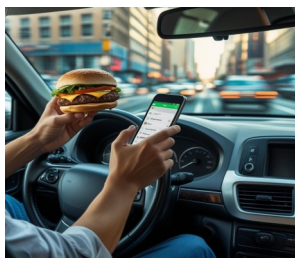
Carlos lives in Philadelphia. Last weekend he travelled to Harrisburg to visit his friend Bob. Carlos merged onto interstate 78. After he had driven a couple of miles, he saw a sign that said I-78 EAST. Oh no, he needed to go west! He was driving the wrong direction. Carlos turned off at the next exit. He was so focused on looking at the signs that he didn't see the red light in front of him. He went through the intersection on red. Other drivers blew their horns at him. Then he saw flashing lights in his rear view mirror. The police pulled him over.

Tester asks the following questions:

- Where did Carlos travel?
- What mistake did Carlos make on the interstate?
- What happened after he turned off the interstate?

5. Tester says: "Read the text about Carlos."

6. Tester says: "The incident below happened yesterday. Tell me what happened."



7. Tester says: "Write what happened in each picture."

8. Tester says: "What would you do if someone gave you a million dollars?"

Student's name: _____ Level: _____

ELL Placement Test-Tester's Guide

The tester will read the questions to the student and record the scores on the score page.

- Speak slowly and clearly.
- If the student doesn't understand the question, you may repeat or restate it once. If he/she still doesn't understand the question, it is a 0 score.

The questions on the test have a progression of language skills. The tester should stop testing when the student no longer is able to answer sufficiently.

Part 1 is for level 1 students. If the student tests within the scores for level 1 after part one, **stop testing**.

If you know the student is higher level, skip part 1 and start testing on part 2 of the test.

If the student tests 12 points or below on part 2, the student will be in level 1.

Encourage the student to answer in full sentences and to speak on a paragraph level if they are able. A level 2 student will speak on a sentence level. A level 3 student is able to put sentences together into a paragraph.

Question 8 is hypothetical. This is a higher language skill. If answered well, it will indicate level 4.

Part 1 Scores

0	The student doesn't understand the question or the student's answer is not understandable or is missing.
1	The student can answer the question partly.
2	The student can answer all the prompts and is easily understood.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Score 0													
Score 1													
Score 2													

Total Score Part 1

Scores 0-7	Pre-literacy (Find out if the student has been to school in his/her country.)
Scores 8-22	Level 1

Go on to Part 2 if the student's score is above 22. If the score is below 22, stop testing.

Student's name: _____

Level: _____

Part 2 Scores

0	The student doesn't understand the question or the student's answer is not understandable or is missing.
1	The student uses words that are connected to the prompt. The words are not in sentences.
2	The student uses mostly understandable sentences. There are grammar mistakes (tense, number, connectors etc.).
3	The student uses more correct sentences although there are still some mistakes with tenses etc. The student is starting to connect sentences into paragraphs.
4	The student can connect sentences into paragraphs when speaking. The student can easily be understood.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Score 0								
Score 1								
Score 2								
Score 3								
Score 4								

Total Score Part 2

Scores 1-12	Level 1
Scores 13-20	Level 2
Scores 21-28	Level 3

If the student tests above 28, he/she might be too advanced for level 3.

You may refer the student to other programs or ask him/her to be a classroom helper.