

Credit ESL Sample Placement Questions

The ESL test is three hours long and has three parts:

1. Listening
2. Essay
3. Grammar

Essay Topics: You will have 30 minutes to plan and write a two-three paragraph essay. Give examples. You must write something. Do not leave it blank.

30 րոպե ունեք մտածելու եւ գրելու համար, երկուսից - երեք մասից (պատագրաֆ) բաղկացած շարադրություն: Խնդրում ենք օրինակներ բերել շարադրության մեջ: Դուք պարտադիր պետկ է ինչ որ բան գրեք: Չեք կարող դատարկ թողնել:

Sample Topics:

1. Describe your favorite birthday in your country. Give examples.
2. Describe a favorite teacher you had in high school in your country. Give examples.

Grammar

The ESL Language Use test measures your proficiency in using correct grammar in English sentences. There are five content areas measured on this test: (a) Nouns, Pronouns; (b) Subject-Verb Agreement; (c) Comparatives, Adverbs, Adjectives; (d) Verbs; and (e) Subordinate and Coordinate Clauses.

Sample Questions:

1. _____ cleaning her room, Susan went out to play.
A. After
B. While
C. By
D. Until
2. Bill was tired of driving and asked, “_____ we stop for a break.”
A. When
B. Did
C. Are
D. Can

3. "Do you want to buy these Strawberries?"

"No, I prefer _____ blueberries over there."

- A. those
- B. these
- C. that
- D. this

4. "How long _____ in Pasadena?"

"Almost one year. I really like living here."

- A. are you living
- B. you have lived
- C. did you live
- D. have you lived

5. The students and their teacher _____ a good relationship.

- A. has
- B. have
- C. is having
- D. is have

6. My sister _____ to my birthday party tomorrow night.

- A. comes
- B. come
- C. was coming
- D. is coming

7. _____ you exercise regularly, you feel healthier.

- A. Before
- B. When
- C. Though
- D. Although

8. He _____ his lunch to work every day.

- A. bring
- B. are bringing
- C. brings
- D. were bringing

9. I usually brush my teeth after I floss _____.

- A. it
- B. them
- C. those
- D. mine

10. My colleague is _____ than I am.

- A. more tall
- B. taller
- C. as tall
- D. tallest

Answers: 1) A 2) D 3) A 4) D 5) B 6) D 7) B 8) C 9) B 10) B