

Language Skills Test

The following test is designed to help us assess your knowledge of the English language. Please answer the questions as completely and correctly as you can **without** referring to books or other resources.

A. Which of the following sentences are correct? Please correct the sentences that are incorrect on the line that follows.

Customers in this line are limited to twelve items or less. _____

She wishes she was richer. _____

I have seen that movie yesterday. _____

Each of his sons is fluent in German. _____

My father took my brother and me to the movies. _____

B. Explain the difference in meaning, if any, between these two sentences:

1. You mustn't read that book.

2. You don't have to read that book.

C. Look at the following words. Next to each, write the total number of syllables the word has. Then indicate which syllable has the main stress. The first word has been done for you.

	# of syllables	stressed syllable
Accidental	4	3
Unusual		
Sympathetic		
Coincidentally		
Verify		

D. Look at the following sentence and answer the questions.

The teacher has been reading the exercises very slowly to the new students.

1. What is the verb in the above sentence? _____
2. What tense is the verb? _____
3. What is the indirect object in this sentence? _____
4. What is the direct object? _____
5. Are there any adjectives in this sentence? _____
6. What part of speech is the word **the**? _____

E. Provide a synonym and an antonym for each word listed below.

	synonym	antonym
Spicy	_____	_____
Seldom	_____	_____
Contemporary	_____	_____

F. Complete the following sentences:

1. If _____
_____, I wouldn't have come.
2. If I had more money, _____
_____.
3. I'll see you if _____
_____.

G. Re-write the following sentences correcting the errors.

1. Philip Roths novel american Pastoral won the pulitzer price in 1997.

2. Tom the owner, of Skips' Septic Service said he would be hear tomorrow however; theres always a chance he wo'nt be able to come, especially if it rains.

3. Exhausting from answering the reporters questions, Congressman fuenches gritted her teeth, and angrily demanded why you are asking me this!

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Essay

Please use the space below or a separate page to write a few paragraphs (150-350 words) explaining why you have decided to teach English and how a TEFL program will help you to accomplish your goals.