## Preface

This handbook provides information for teachers interested in taking TKT (Teaching Knowledge Test) Modules 1–3.

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About Cambridge ESol

TKT is developed by University of Cambridge ESol Examinations (Cambridge ESol), a not-for-profit department of the University of Cambridge.

Cambridge ESol is one of three major exam boards which form the Cambridge Assessment Group (Cambridge Assessment). More than 8 million Cambridge Assessment exams are taken in over 160 countries around the world every year.

Cambridge ESol offers the world’s leading range of qualifications for learners and teachers of English. Over 3.5 million people take our exams each year in 130 countries.

Cambridge ESol offers assessments across the full spectrum of language ability.

We provide examinations for general communication, for professional and academic purposes and also specialist legal and financial English qualifications.

All of our exams are aligned to the principles and approach of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

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Cambridge ESol’s commitment to providing exams of the highest possible quality is underpinned by an extensive programme of research and evaluation, and by continuous monitoring of the marking and grading of all Cambridge English exams. Of particular importance is the rigorous set of procedures which are used in the production and pretesting of question papers.

All systems and processes for designing, developing and delivering exams and assessment services are certified as meeting the internationally recognised ISO 9001:2008 standard for quality management and are designed around five essential principles:

Validity - are our exams an authentic test of real-life English or teaching knowledge?

Reliability - do our exams behave consistently and fairly?

Impact - does our assessment have a positive effect on teaching and learning?

Practicality - does our assessment meet learners’ needs within available resources?

Quality - how we plan, deliver and check that we provide excellence in all of these fields

How these qualities are brought together is outlined in our publication Principles of Good Practice, which can be downloaded free from www.CambridgeESol.org/Principles
Introduction to TKT – a test of professional knowledge for English language teachers

TKT tests knowledge about the teaching of English to speakers of other languages. This knowledge includes concepts related to language, language use and the background to and practice of language teaching and learning and is assessed by means of objective format tests, which are simple to administer and to take. TKT: Practical gives candidates the opportunity to demonstrate their practical teaching competence.

TKT is designed to offer maximum flexibility and accessibility to candidates and therefore does not include a compulsory course component. However, it is likely that centres and other institutions will wish to offer courses for TKT preparation.

TKT offers candidates a step in their professional development as teachers and enables them to move onto higher-level teaching qualifications and access professional support materials, such as resource books for English language teaching (ELT) and journals about ELT.

TKT can be taken at any stage in a teacher’s career. It is suitable for pre-service or practising teachers and forms part of a framework of teaching qualifications offered in the Cambridge English Teaching Qualifications range.

TKT is divided into separate modules. Candidates can take all of them or just choose the ones that meet their needs. A certificate is received for each module completed.

The modules are divided into two main areas.

There are four core modules, designed to provide a foundation in the principles and practice of language teaching:

• TKT: Module 1 – Language and background to language learning and teaching
• TKT: Module 2 – Lesson planning and use of resources for language teaching
• TKT: Module 3 – Managing the teaching and learning process
• TKT: Practical

There are a further three specialist modules, which can be taken separately or added to the core modules:

• TKT: Knowledge About Language
• TKT: CLIL (Content and Language Integrated Learning)
• TKT: Young Learners

Who recognises the exams?

• TKT is a truly international exam, recognised by many organisations and institutions as a qualification in teaching English to speakers of other languages. Overall, Cambridge ESOL exams are recognised by 12,500 institutions and employers.

For more information about recognition go to www.CambridgeESOL.org/recognition
## Cambridge English teaching qualifications and tests

### Our range of teaching qualifications

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An overview of TKT Modules 1-3

Aims

- To test candidates’ knowledge of concepts related to language, language use and the background to and practice of language teaching and learning
- To provide an easily accessible test about teaching English to speakers of other languages, which is prepared and delivered to international standards, and could be used by candidates to access further training, and enhance career opportunities
- To encourage teachers in their professional development by providing a step in a developmental framework of awards for teachers of English

Candidature

TKT Modules 1-3 are suitable for teachers of English in primary, secondary or adult teaching contexts and are intended for an international audience of non-first language or first language teachers of English. Candidates taking TKT Modules 1-3 will normally have some experience of teaching English to speakers of other languages. TKT Modules 1-3 may also be taken by:

- pre-service teachers
- teachers who wish to refresh their teaching knowledge
- teachers who are moving to teaching English after teaching another subject.

Candidates are not required to fulfil any specific entry criteria for TKT Modules 1-3 and there are no formal English requirements. However, candidates are expected to be familiar with language relating to the practice of ELT. A non-exhaustive list of teaching terminology is provided in the TKT Glossary, which can be found on our website: www.CambridgeESOL.org/TKT

Content of TKT Modules 1-3

Content outline

For each module, candidates are required to answer 80 questions by selecting a letter for the correct answer. As TKT Modules 1-3 test candidates’ knowledge of teaching rather than their proficiency in the English language, candidates are not required to listen, speak or produce extended writing when taking TKT Modules 1-3.

Overview

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<td>Lesson planning and use of resources for language teaching</td>
<td>1 hour 20 minutes</td>
<td>Two parts with 80 objective questions</td>
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<td>Managing the teaching and learning process</td>
<td>1 hour 20 minutes</td>
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Approaches to teaching and learning

A range of approaches to teaching and learning may be covered in the examination material. Approaches which might bias against candidates from particular backgrounds or teaching contexts are avoided. Knowledge of communicative and other approaches to teaching is expected, as is familiarity with ELT terminology.

Sources and text types used in TKT Modules 1-3

Extracts, original or adapted, from the following sources may feature in TKT Modules 1-3:

- ELT coursebooks or supplementary materials
- handbooks on English language teaching and learning
- ELT journals and magazines
- testing materials
- grammar books and dictionaries, including phonemic transcription (IPA – International Phonetic Alphabet)
- diagrams or other visuals
- transcriptions of classroom talk
- descriptions of classroom situations
- examples of learners’ writing.
# Module 1

**Language and background to language learning and teaching**

## Overview

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<td>NO. OF QUESTIONS</td>
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<td>TASK TYPES</td>
<td>Objective tasks, such as one-to-one matching; 3/4/5-option matching; 3-option multiple choice and odd one out.</td>
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<td>For all parts of this module, candidates indicate their answers by shading the correct lozenges on their answer sheets.</td>
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### Syllabus

This module tests candidates’ knowledge of terms and concepts common in English language teaching. It also focuses on the factors underpinning the learning of English and knowledge of the range and functions of the pedagogic choices the teacher has at his/her disposal to cater for these learning factors.

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<th>Task types and format</th>
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<td>Concepts and terminology for describing language: grammar, lexis, phonology and functions</td>
<td>6–8 tasks consisting of approximately 40 questions Tasks include one-to-one matching; 3/4/5-option matching; 3-option multiple choice and odd one out.</td>
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<td>Factors in the language learning process, e.g.: • motivation • exposure to language and focus on form • the role of error • differences between L1 and L2 learning • learner characteristics, e.g. - learning styles - learning strategies - maturity - past language learning experience • learner needs</td>
<td>2–3 tasks consisting of approximately 15 questions Tasks include one-to-one matching; 3/4/5-option matching; 3-option multiple choice and odd one out.</td>
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<td><strong>Part 3: Background to language teaching</strong></td>
<td>The range of methods, tasks and activities available to the language teacher, e.g.: • presentation techniques and introductory activities • practice activities and tasks for language and skills development • assessment types and tasks • appropriate terminology to describe the above</td>
<td>4–5 tasks consisting of approximately 25 questions Tasks include one-to-one matching; 3/4/5-option matching; 3-option multiple choice and odd one out.</td>
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#### Part 1

This part of Module 1 tests candidates’ knowledge of the terms and concepts common in English language teaching that are used to describe language and its use, and language skills.

Candidates need to demonstrate an understanding of concepts and terminology related to:

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<td>• types of meaning • word formation, e.g. prefixes, suffixes, compounds • word groupings, e.g. synonyms, antonyms, lexical sets, homophones, collocation • register</td>
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<td>phonology</td>
<td>• symbols from the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) • phonemes, word stress, sentence stress, intonation and connected speech</td>
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<td>functions</td>
<td>• context • levels of formality • appropriacy • a range of functions and their typical exponents</td>
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<td>language skills</td>
<td>• reading, listening, speaking, writing and their subskills • features of spoken and written texts, e.g. layout, organisation, accuracy, fluency, authenticity</td>
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#### Part 2

This part of Module 1 tests candidates’ knowledge of factors underpinning the learning of English by speakers of other languages. It focuses on those learner characteristics which distinguish one learner or group of learners from another in terms of their learning and those which affect both what and how a teacher chooses to teach a class or an individual learner. It also tests candidates’ knowledge of aspects of the language learning process and their impact on teaching.
Candidates need to demonstrate an understanding of concepts and terminology related to the following and their implications for the L2 classroom:

### Syllabus area | Possible testing focus
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**motivation** | • influences on motivation  
• the importance of motivation  
• measures that can increase motivation
**exposure to language and focus on form** | • acquisition  
• silent period  
• L2 learners' need for interaction and focus on form as complements of exposure
**the role of error** | • errors and slips  
• interference and developmental errors  
• interlanguage
**the differences between L1 and L2 learning** | • differences in age  
• differences in the context of learning  
• differences in ways of learning
**learner characteristics** | • common learning styles and preferences  
• common learning strategies  
• maturity  
• past language learning experiences  
• how learner characteristics affect learning
**learner needs** | • the personal, learning and (future) professional needs of learners

### Part 3

This part of Module 1 tests candidates' knowledge of the pedagogic choices the teacher has at his/her disposal to cater for learner characteristics, learning processes and the differences between L1 and L2 learning. This part also tests knowledge of concepts and terms related to teaching and learning procedures and activities, including assessment.

Candidates need to demonstrate an understanding of methods, tasks, activities and terminology related to:

### Syllabus area | Possible testing focus
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**presentation techniques and introductory activities** | • introductory activities such as warmers and lead-ins  
• common ways of presenting language
**types of activities and tasks for language and skills development** | • the design and purpose of a range of common comprehension and production tasks and activities  
• teaching terms, e.g. prompting, eliciting, drilling  
• frameworks for activities and tasks  
  - Presentation, Practice and Production (PPP)  
  - Task-based Learning (TBL)  
  - Total Physical Response (TPR)  
  - the Lexical Approach  
  - Grammar-Translation  
  - test-teach-test  
  - guided discovery
**assessment types and tasks** | • purposes for assessment, e.g. diagnostic, placement, achievement, formative, progress, proficiency  
• methods of assessment, e.g. self, peer, portfolio, informal and formal  
• the design and purpose of a range of assessment tasks and activities
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English for Speakers of Other Languages
TEACHING KNOWLEDGE TEST
001

MODULE 1
Language and background to language learning and teaching 
1 hour 20 minutes

Additional materials:
Answer sheet.

Time 
1 hour 20 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES
Do not open this question paper until you are told to do so.
Write your name, Centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page. Write these details on your answer sheet if they are not already there.
Read the instructions for each part of the paper carefully.
Answer all the questions.
Read the instructions on the answer sheet.
Mark your answers on the answer sheet. Use a pencil.
You must complete the answer sheet within the time limit.
At the end of the test, hand in both this question paper and your answer sheet.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES
There are 80 questions on this paper.
Each question carries one mark.

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For questions 1 – 7, look at the sentences. Read the questions about the grammar in the sentences and the three possible answers listed A, B and C.

Choose the correct answer.

Mark the correct letter (A, B or C) on your answer sheet.

1. The two artists seem to understand what you have painted, but I'm not sure I know.
Which of the three verbs is NOT a main verb?
A. seem
B. have
C. know

2. I told you that I'd never seen him before.
Which of the three pronouns is NOT an object pronoun?
A. I
B. you
C. him

3. It's a very difficult question. I'm not sure if I've done it right.
Which of the three words is NOT an adjective?
A. difficult
B. sure
C. right

4. We visited a ruined castle which had been built in the eighth century.
Which of the three words is NOT a past participle form?
A. visited
B. ruined
C. built

5. I told Mark that it would be a bad idea to send the email, but he decided to ignore my advice.
Which of the three nouns is NOT an abstract noun?
A. idea
B. email
C. advice

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Teaching Knowledge Test
6. Quite a few people in the class said they never brush their teeth in the evening.

Which of the three words is NOT an adverb?
A. Quite
B. Few
C. Never

7. Kip had always wanted to become a nurse. However, when he did a training course, he realised that he wasn't enjoying it enough.

Which of the three verbs is NOT an auxiliary?
A. Had
B. Did
C. Wasn't

For questions 8 – 13, match the underlined examples of ‘could’ with their uses listed A – G.

Mark the correct letter (A – G) on your answer sheet.

There is one extra option which you do not need to use.

Uses of ‘could’
A. to express future possibility
B. to complain
C. to give permission
D. to express present ability
E. to express past ability
F. to express present possibility
G. to express future ability

Examples
8. That could be Judith on the phone.
9. I could hear a funny noise coming from somewhere in the engine.
10. It could snow! Look at the sky!
11. Thanks a lot. You could leave now, if you’re in a hurry.
12. You could try asking me before you use my comb, you know.
13. The doctor is free. He could see you now if you like.
For questions 14 – 19, choose the best option (A, B or C) to complete each statement about lexis. Mark the correct letter (A, B or C) on your answer sheet.

14. See and sea; tail and tall; when and wear are examples of ……
   A. false friends.
   B. connected speech.
   C. homophones.

15. Rock hard; soft bottled; melting point are examples of ……
   A. compounds.
   B. antonyms.
   C. idioms.

16. Jeans, T-shirt, coat, and athlete, jog, long jump are examples of ……
   A. linking.
   B. collocations.
   C. lexical sets.

17. Look up, look out, look over are examples of ……
   A. word boundaries.
   B. phrasal verbs.
   C. verb patterns.

18. The different meanings of the noun bank are examples of ……
   A. homonyms.
   B. affixation.
   C. connected speech.

19. Rare and hair, meat and street; money and sunny are examples of ……
   A. rhymes.
   B. key words.
   C. contrastive stress.

For questions 20 – 26, look at the questions about phonology and the three possible examples listed A, B and C. Choose the example which matches the term. Mark the correct letter (A, B or C) on your answer sheet.

20. Which of the following contains a contraction?
   A. USA
   B. can’t
   C. bye

21. How many phonemes does place have?
   A. two
   B. three
   C. four

22. How is butcher written in phonemic script?
   A. /bʌtʃər/
   B. /bæʃər/
   C. /bʌʃər/

23. Which of the following is true of connected speech in English?
   A. The first syllable of each word is always stressed.
   B. Structural words are never stressed.
   C. Content words are usually stressed.

24. Which of the following contains a diphthong?
   A. /maɪl/ 
   B. /maɪd/ 
   C. /maɪʃ/ 

25. How many weak vowel sounds does banana have?
   A. one
   B. two
   C. three

26. Which of these words is a minimal pair?
   A. think/thinking
   B. ship/ship
   C. cup/closet
For questions 27 – 33, match the underlined groups of words with the functions listed A, B and C. Mark the correct letter (A, B or C) on your answer sheet. You will need to use some of the options more than once.

**Functions**

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**Groups of words**

27. **As it might rain at the weekend, I’ve hired a couple of DVDs.**

28. **I don’t think I’ll buy a new car unless I get a pay rise.**

29. **It was such an enjoyable party that I stayed longer than I’d planned.**

30. **I’m lighting candles since the electricity’s gone off.**

31. **Wanting to avoid the rush hour, I set off very early.**

32. **Provided you pay me back next week, I’ll lend you the money.**

33. **It was so cold I put another jumper on.**

For questions 34 – 40, match what readers do with the ways of reading listed A – H. Mark the correct letter (A – H) on your answer sheet. There is one extra option which you do not need to use.

**Ways of reading**

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**What readers do**

34. **They quickly search the text to find particular information.**

35. **They decide how writers feel from the way that they write.**

36. **They use parts of the text to help them understand unfamiliar lexis.**

37. **They look at a text quickly to get a general understanding.**

38. **They look at how the information is structured, by noticing headings or introductory phrases.**

39. **They focus on how language is used in a piece of text.**

40. **They use titles and pictures to give themselves ideas about what the text is about.**
For questions 41 – 45, match the things the teacher does with the ways in which the students are motivated listed A – F.
Mark the correct letter (A – F) on your answer sheet.
There is one extra option which you do not need to use.

Ways students are motivated

A. This makes students feel that the course is well organised.
B. Students feel more comfortable when talking about what they know best – themselves!
C. Students like to hear they have done well.
D. Using their imagination can help students to get more involved in their fluency work.
E. Students often like ‘being the teacher’ and explaining things to other students.
F. I find this allows me to keep students’ attention by quickly changing the pace of the lesson.

Things the teacher does

41. I sometimes get my students to choose a general interest topic to research and give mini-presentations on.
42. I connect some of the texts and speaking topics in the coursebook to my students and their lives.
43. I have some favourite ‘five-minute fun’ activities ready for whenever I need them.
44. I tell my students each week what they’re going to study.
45. I use drama and role-play in the classroom.

For questions 46 – 50, look at the examples of what learners do and the three possible learning strategies listed A, B and C.
Choose the strategy which matches the example.
Mark the correct letter (A, B or C) on your answer sheet.

46. I focus on the language I use to make sure it is correct.
   A. memorising
   B. revising
   C. self-monitoring

47. If I don’t know a word, I try to work it out from the rest of the sentence.
   A. paraphrasing
   B. using linguistic clues
   C. translating

48. I make notes about how native speakers use English in films and TV shows.
   A. paying attention to language use
   B. organising learning aids
   C. predicting content from the situation

49. I keep small cards with new expressions on them and test myself on them when I’m travelling to work.
   A. developing routines for revision
   B. experimenting with language
   C. accepting correction

50. If I don’t know what something means, I look it up.
   A. focusing on collocations
   B. using opportunities for practice
   C. consulting reference materials
For questions 51 – 55, match the learners’ preferences with the learning styles listed A, B and C. Mark the correct letter (A, B or C) on your answer sheet. You will need to use some of the options more than once.

**Learning styles**

A visual  
B auditory  
C kinaesthetic

**Learners’ preferences**

51. I like it when the teacher gives me a card with a word or phrase on and I have to act it out for the rest of the class to guess the word.

52. I enjoy putting new vocabulary into a table or diagram. It helps me to remember words.

53. If we find a new word while we’re reading, the teacher often writes it on the board. But I always ask her to say it too and I repeat it a couple of times.

54. Sometimes we cover our eyes and the teacher asks us to pick an object out of a bag. Then we have to try to describe it. It’s a really good way of learning.

55. I collect magazines and cut out the photos I like. They’re very useful for getting ideas for telling stories.

For questions 56 – 61, match the learners’ preferences with the teaching approaches that would suit them listed A, B and C. Mark the correct letter (A, B or C) on your answer sheet. You will need to use some of the options more than once.

**Teaching approaches**

A Test-teach-test  
B Presentation, Practice and Production  
C Task-based Learning

**Learners’ preferences**

56. real beginners who prefer a structural approach and like to have a clear focus on new language

57. those learners who just want to communicate, using all the language they know to convey meaning

58. learners who like to study grammar and lexical patterns and check what they already know

59. learners at a higher level who enjoy doing exercises on language but have already studied the structures

60. learners who enjoy doing extended pieces of work such as project work

61. learners who are not confident about experimenting with language or those who have little exposure to English
For questions 62 – 67, match the sequence of classroom activities from a lesson on offers and requests with the presentation techniques listed A – G.

Mark the correct letter (A – G) on your answer sheet.

There is one extra option which you do not need to use.

Presentation techniques

A  getting students to use grammar in a controlled way
B  highlighting the language focus and aim of the lesson
C  getting students to focus on the target language through the context of a listening activity
D  raising students’ awareness of differences in register
E  getting students to focus on pronunciation of the target language
F  setting up the situation
G  encouraging students to analyse structural patterns

Sequence of classroom activities

62  The teacher wrote the topic of the day’s lesson on the board: ‘Making requests’.
63  The teacher asked some students to tell the class about important requests they had made in their lives.
64  The students did an exercise completing gaps in sentences with the correct forms of requesting verbs.
65  The teacher elicited whether words and phrases like can, could and would you mind were followed by the base form or verb+ -ing in the sentences.
66  The teacher asked students to tell her which forms would be used in particular contexts, e.g. speaking to your friend, speaking to your teacher, etc.
67  The teacher drilled the sentences chorally, paying attention to connected speech.

For questions 68 – 74, match the classroom activities with the types of speaking practice listed A, B and C.

Mark the correct letter (A, B or C) on your answer sheet.

You will need to use some of the options more than once.

Types of speaking practice

A  focus on pronunciation
B  accuracy practice
C  fluency practice

Classroom activities

68  We had to imagine that we were going to be on an island and decide in groups what ten things to take with us from a list of items.
69  My partner gave me the infinitives of different irregular verbs and I had to spell the past participle. I got a point for every one I got right.
70  We did a transformation drill. The teacher said a sentence and we had to make it into a question as fast as we could with no mistakes.
71  We worked in threes and were each given part of a story. We had to read the text and then tell each other the information we knew to complete the whole story.
72  We interviewed people in the street about what improvements they would like to see to the town’s sports facilities.
73  The teacher made shapes with her mouth but didn’t speak and we had to shout out what word she was saying each time.
74  When we were reading out the play, the teacher asked us to put more feeling into what we were saying.
For questions 75 – 80, complete the sentences about test types by choosing the appropriate option listed A, B and C.

Mark the correct letter (A, B or C) on your answer sheet.

75 A cloze test assesses
   A listening skills.
   B speaking skills.
   C reading skills.

76 A diagnostic test is used to assess
   A learners' strong and weak points in language.
   B learners' ability to recognise their own language mistakes.
   C learners' ability to summarise the main points in a text.

77 A summative test is used at
   A the beginning of a course.
   B the end of a course.
   C the beginning and end of a course.

78 A placement test is used to
   A put learners in a suitable class.
   B rank learners in order of achievement from first to last.
   C assess whether learners are ready to enter university.

79 A proficiency test always assesses
   A the language of daily conversation.
   B the language which students have been taught.
   C the level of language that learners have reached.

80 An achievement test assesses
   A how well learners have learned what has been taught in class.
   B whether students are ready to start learning a language.
   C if learners are at the right level to sit a public exam.
# Module 2

Lesson planning and use of resources for language teaching

## Overview

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Syllabus

This module focuses on what teachers consider and do while planning their teaching of a lesson or series of lessons. Teaching in this context is intended also to refer to assessment. It focuses too on the linguistic and methodological reference resources that are available to guide teachers in their lesson planning as well as on the range and function of materials and teaching aids that teachers could consider making use of in their lessons. Knowledge of any particular book is not required.

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**Part 1**

This part of Module 2 tests candidates’ knowledge of the relationship between activities and aims. It also tests knowledge of ways of sequencing activities within and across lessons in a manner appropriate to particular groups of learners, and of selecting appropriate assessment activities to build into (a series of) lessons.

Candidates need to demonstrate an understanding of concepts and terminology related to:

**Syllabus area** | **Possible testing focus**
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identifying and selecting lesson aims | • main, subsidiary and personal aims • specification of aims • factors influencing the choice of aims
identifying the different components of a lesson plan | • the standard components of a lesson plan: aims, procedures, stages, timing, aids, anticipated problems, assumptions, interaction patterns, timetable fit
planning an individual lesson or sequence of lessons | • common sequences, e.g. structures, skills, topic, project
choosing assessment activities | • informal or formal assessment and related tasks and activities

**Part 2**

This part of Module 2 tests candidates’ knowledge of how to make use of resources, materials and aids in their lesson planning.

Candidates need to demonstrate an understanding of concepts and terminology related to the following and their implications for the L2 classroom:

**Syllabus area** | **Possible testing focus**
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using reference resources for lesson preparation | • the range of resources available and teachers’ reasons for consulting them
the selection and use of coursebook materials | • criteria for selection • ways of adapting materials
the selection and use of supplementary materials and activities | • types of supplementary materials and activities • reasons for use • how to select and adapt
the selection and use of teaching aids | • types of aids and their teaching functions
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Answer sheet

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1 hour 20 minutes

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Answer all the questions.
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Mark your answers on the answer sheet. Use a pencil.
You must complete the answer sheet within the time limit.
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INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES
There are 80 questions on this paper.
Each question carries one mark.

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For questions 1 – 6, match the textbook rubrics with the activity aims listed A – G.
Mark the correct letter (A – G) on your answer sheet.
There is one extra option which you do not need to use.

Textbook rubrics:

1. Use the words and phrases to produce a paragraph about yourself.
2. Use the train timetable to find the best train for each family to catch.
3. Complete the gaps in the newspaper article using the correct verb forms.
4. Use the information from the recording to decide if the statements are true or false.
5. Share your opinions on the topic with other students.
6. Choose the best headline for the article.

Activity aims:

A  to provide controlled written grammar practice of recently taught language
B  to personalise recently taught vocabulary through a writing activity
C  to give students practice in identifying details in a listening text
D  to give students practice in oral fluency
E  to provide practice in reading for specific information
F  to provide practice in reading for general understanding
G  to provide practice in process writing

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For questions 7 – 12, match the classroom activities with their main teaching aims listed A, B and C. Mark the correct letter (A, B or C) on your answer sheet.

7. Learners make a recording of a radio programme they have written.
   - A to focus on voiced and unvoiced sounds
   - B to provide a sense of achievement
   - C to improve discipline

8. Learners do a grammar exercise on a CD-ROM.
   - A to focus on pronunciation
   - B to focus on fluency
   - C to focus on form

9. In groups, learners do a quiz about elephants before reading a story about them.
   - A to test their memory
   - B to give peer feedback
   - C to generate interest in a topic

10. After a groupwork discussion activity, learners work with a partner from another group to share information.
   - A to vary the interaction pattern
   - B to give restricted practice of target language
   - C to focus attention on learning strategies

11. A group of actors comes to the school to perform a short play in English for the learners.
    - A to give learners exposure to language
    - B to increase learners’ participation
    - C to develop learner autonomy

12. Learners do an activity which involves one learner memorising parts of a text to dictate to their partner.
    - A to clarify meaning
    - B to develop gist listening skills
    - C to focus on accuracy

For questions 13 – 19, match the lesson aims with the target language listed A – H. Mark the correct letter (A – H) on your answer sheet. There is one extra option which you do not need to use.

Lesson aims

13. to help students understand and produce the spoken form of regular past tenses
14. to help students write a set of instructions for a process
15. to help students make contrasts
16. to help students hold a discussion on a current topic
17. to help students write questions for a survey about favourite holiday activities
18. to help students understand and use the third conditional
19. to help students talk about family relationships

Target language

A expressions for agreeing and disagreeing
B question tags
C possessive adjectives
D verb + gerund
E the comparative form of adjectives
F weak forms in connected speech for would / have / had
G verb endings N/A, had
H joining phrases, such as first of all, next and at the end
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For questions 20 – 27, match the information from different lesson plans with the lesson plan headings listed A, B and C.

Mark the correct letter (A, B or C) on your answer sheet.

You will need to use some of the options more than once.

Lesson plan headings

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Information from different lesson plans

20 Students will remember how to form present perfect simple sentences from the last lesson.
21 By the end of the lesson, students will be able to form present perfect simple sentences.
22 Improve use of functional language for talking about experiences.
23 Ask pairs to act out a role-play between a reporter and a film star.
24 Students already know what a past participle is.
25 Students could complete the second task if they finish early.
26 Students may have problems with authentic listening.
27 Students listen to the recording to check their answers.

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For questions 28 – 33, read the stages of the lesson plan about the advantages and disadvantages of school and work and fill in the missing stages from the options listed A – F.

Mark the correct letter (A – F) on your answer sheet.

Missing stages

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<td>C Students complete a gap-filled paragraph, using appropriate language forms.</td>
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<td>D Students read some opinions of people who work, and tick (√) the ones they agree with.</td>
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Lesson plan

- In groups, students brainstorm their own views on the advantages and disadvantages of being at school.
- Students compare their ideas and discuss in pairs whether they think school is better or worse than being at work.
- Students predict the content of the newspaper interview.
- Students check in pairs.
- The teacher leads whole-class feedback.
- The teacher tells the class to work in pairs; one of them is Anna and the other is the journalist.
- The teacher elicits some of the advantages and disadvantages of being at school or working, and notes these on the board, e.g., work hours are more flexible than school hours; working is better paid than going to school.
- Students look at the sentences on the board and the teacher revises comparatives.
- Students write up their views on the advantages and disadvantages of school and work.

For questions 34 – 40, look at a teacher’s assessment aims and the three possible methods of assessment for each listed A, B and C.

Two of the methods of assessment are appropriate for each aim. One of the methods is **NOT**.

Mark the method (A, B or C) which is **NOT** appropriate on your answer sheet.

34. To assess whether students have understood how to use narrative tenses, it would **NOT** be appropriate for:
   A. students to tell each other a story about a time when they were very surprised.
   B. students to complete a story in which some of the verbs have been taken out.
   C. students to read a story and select three pictures which best match what happened.

35. To assess whether students have understood some basic information about article use, it would **NOT** be appropriate for:
   A. students to underline examples of articles in a text and then select the rule which best explains the use in each case.
   B. students to circle examples of articles in a text and categorise them according to their use.
   C. students to read a text containing examples of different uses of articles and translate the text into their L1.

36. To assess whether students can use comparative structures in spoken English, it would **NOT** be appropriate for:
   A. students to compare their own country with another, using at least five comparatives.
   B. students to correct the mistakes in the use of comparatives in a short report.
   C. students to talk about food from different countries and say how it is similar or different.

37. To assess whether students can use punctuation to communicate clearly, it would **NOT** be appropriate for:
   A. students to label different features of punctuation, e.g. comma, full stop, in a letter.
   B. students to write a letter to a friend, telling her/him about their latest news.
   C. students to punctuate a short letter which has been written without any punctuation.
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To assess whether students know when to use past simple, it would be appropriate for students to write about a past event that happened to them personally.

A. to write about something funny which happened to them as a child.

B. students to write about what they did as a child, responding to prompts e.g., clothes, toys, family.

C. students to write about something funny which happened to them as a child, contrasting with their old

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To assess whether students know when to use past perfect, it would be appropriate for students to write about a past event that happened to them personally.

A. students to write about something funny which happened to them as a child.

B. students to write about something funny which happened to them as a child, contrasting with their old

C. students to write about something funny which happened to them as a child, contrasting with their old

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To assess whether students know when to use past continuous, it would be appropriate for students to write about a past event that happened to them personally.

A. students to write about something funny which happened to them as a child.

B. students to write about something funny which happened to them as a child, contrasting with their old

C. students to write about something funny which happened to them as a child, contrasting with their old

Dictionary extract

A Extract A

B Extract B

C Not given in either Extract A or Extract B

Types of information

1. Explanations: 1 = simple; 2 = detailed; 3 = extended

2. Explanations: 1 = simple; 2 = detailed; 3 = extended

3. Explanations: 1 = simple; 2 = detailed; 3 = extended

4. Explanations: 1 = simple; 2 = detailed; 3 = extended

5. Explanations: 1 = simple; 2 = detailed; 3 = extended

6. Explanations: 1 = simple; 2 = detailed; 3 = extended

7. Explanations: 1 = simple; 2 = detailed; 3 = extended

8. Explanations: 1 = simple; 2 = detailed; 3 = extended

9. Explanations: 1 = simple; 2 = detailed; 3 = extended

10. Explanations: 1 = simple; 2 = detailed; 3 = extended

Example sentence for use in context

e.g., "He was a famous footballer."
For questions 48 – 54, choose which unit in a pronunciation resource book listed A – H, a teacher could use to help her students with their pronunciation problems. Mark the correct letter (A – H) on your answer sheet.
There is one extra option which you do not need to use.

**Students’ pronunciation problems**

48. Students can't hear the differences between be and beer, bed and led.
49. Students find it hard to say the underlined parts of words like: goop, exercise, magistrate.
50. Students pronounce each word separately, so their speech doesn’t sound smooth.
51. Students’ speech in conversations sounds flat and uninterestted.
52. Students sometimes mispronounce words which have the same spelling but a different meaning, such as to record / a record, to present / a present.
53. Students can’t hear individual words when people talk.
54. Students don’t pronounce the phonemes / θ /, /ð /, /ʃ /, /ʒ /. They replace them with corresponding phonemes /s/, /z/, /ʃ /, /ʒ /.

**Units in a pronunciation resource book**

A. Recognising minimal pairs
B. Understanding connected speech
C. Producing voiced consonants
D. Expressing attitude through voice
E. Practising groups of consonant sounds
F. Distinguishing parts of speech through stress
G. Using contrastive stress
H. Practising linking

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For questions 55 – 60, match the classroom activities with the reasons for using pictures in class listed A – G. Mark the correct letter (A – G) on your answer sheet.
There is one extra option which you do not need to use.

**Reasons for using pictures**

A.  to raise awareness of intonation
B.  to provide linguistic support before receptive skills work
C.  to practise reading for detail
D.  to practise extensive listening
E.  to practise listening for specific information
F.  to provide controlled spoken practice
G.  to provide practice in producing a paragraph of text

**Classroom activities**

55. Students look at some pictures of people and match descriptions from a magazine article with the pictures.
56. Students, in groups, look at pictures painted by famous artists and express their opinions, using a dialogue which they learned earlier to support them.
57. Students listen to a recording of five people saying ‘hello’ and look at pictures of people whose faces show different feelings. They match the feelings to the speakers.
58. Students look at six pictures and put them in the order they are mentioned in a short recording.
59. Students look at a picture. The teacher focuses on words students need to know in an article they will study later in the lesson.
60. Students look at a picture of a person they know well and write a description of the person.
For questions 61 – 67, match the learners’ problems with their coursebook with the strategies a teacher can use to deal with these problems listed A – H.

Mark the correct letter (A – H) on your answer sheet.

There is one extra option which you do not need to use.

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**Learners’ problems with their coursebook**

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**Strategies**

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<td>Get students to brainstorm ideas in pairs or as a group before they start.</td>
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<td>B</td>
<td>Use repetition drills for practice in listening to and producing structures.</td>
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<td>C</td>
<td>Use supplementary materials to extend the coursebook topic and provide a variety of approaches to texts and language.</td>
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<td>D</td>
<td>Suggest that students keep a record on cards or in a notebook and review this regularly.</td>
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<td>Give students practice in class with similar task types.</td>
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<td>Familiarise students with some internet sites that can help them learn rules about language.</td>
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<td>Tell students about internet sites where they can hear ungraded, authentic language.</td>
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<td>Train students to work with key words and to deduce meaning from context.</td>
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For questions 68 – 73, match the main aims of the coursebook activities with the sequence of coursebook activities listed A – G.

Mark the correct letter (A – G) on your answer sheet.

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**Main aims**

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Sequence of coursebook activities

A  Look through these letters from people who have just returned from holiday. Match the letters (1-4) to the main subjects of complaint (a-d).

B  Look at each letter again. Decide which writer is the most angry about his/her complaint.

C  Read the description of a problem a student has with his accommodation and decide: What information could the student include in a letter to his landlord, the owner of the accommodation?

D  Work in pairs. One of you is the student who is renting the accommodation and the other is the landlord. The student telephones the landlord. Role-play the discussion and record yourselves.

E  Listen to the recordings of your classmates and identify any mistakes you hear.

F  Now use the words and expressions about time and frequency in the box to complete the letter that the student sent to the landlord.

G  Make notes of any new words and expressions you want to learn from this unit.

Adapted from IELTS Express Intermediate by Hallowes R., Lisboa M. and Unwin M. Thomson, 2006

For questions 74 – 80, match the questions with the supplementary activities listed A, B and C.
Mark the correct letter (A, B or C) on your answer sheet.
You will need to use some of the options more than once.

**Supplementary activities**

A  Work in pairs. You each have a picture of some children in a playground, but your pictures are not the same. Talk together and find the differences. When you have finished, compare your pictures.

B  Look at this picture of a room in a house for one minute. You are not allowed to write anything down. When your teacher tells you, turn your picture over, then write down the answers to the questions you will be asked on a separate piece of paper.

C  You have a map with a route which starts at the station and ends at the library. Student B has the same map without a route. Give directions to help him/her to draw the same route as yours. You are not allowed to show him/her your map.

**Questions**

74  Which activity is useful for practising imperatives?
75  Which activity practises the present continuous?
76  Which activity provides a more challenging role for one partner?
77  Which activity could be used as a calming individual activity after a lively game?
78  Which activity can be used to practise questions using some and any?
79  Which activity depends on memory?
80  Which activity provides both students with a reason for listening?
Module 3

Managing the teaching and learning process

Overview

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Syllabus

This module tests candidates’ knowledge of what happens in the classroom in terms of the language used by the teacher or learners, the roles the teacher can fulfil and the ways in which the teacher can manage and exploit classroom events and interaction.

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Part 1

This part of Module 3 tests candidates’ knowledge of the functions of classroom language, and how to adapt teacher language according to its audience and purpose. It also tests candidates’ knowledge of the appropriacy of teachers’ classroom language, how to analyse learners’ language and categorise learners’ errors.

Candidates need to demonstrate an understanding of concepts and terminology related to:

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<td>identifying the functions of language used by learners in the classroom (tasks may involve analysis of learner language which is not completely accurate)</td>
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Part 2

This part of Module 3 tests candidates’ knowledge of the range and function of strategies available to a teacher for managing classes in ways appropriate to learners and to teaching and learning aims. These include variety of activity and pace, ways of grouping learners, techniques for correcting learners’ mistakes and the roles a teacher can fulfil at different stages of the lesson.

Candidates need to demonstrate an understanding of concepts and terminology related to the following and their implications for the L2 classroom:

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For questions 1 - 6, match the examples of teacher’s language with the functions listed A, B and C.

Mark the correct letter (A, B or C) on your answer sheet.

You will need to use some of the options more than once.

Functions

A  developing social interaction
B  getting students’ attention
C  promoting learner independence

Teacher’s language

1  OK, put your hands up to show you’re ready to go on to the next activity.

2  Choose a song in English and find three new words to teach the class next lesson.

3  Nice to see everyone in time for class. Does anyone know who won the football match yesterday? Our team I hope!

4  You’ve got five minutes to find three people in the class who have the same hobbies as you.

5  Right, let me see everyone with their book open at page 12. Then you’ll work on exercise A on your own.

6  Well done everyone. Now, can you try and work out the meaning of the words you underlined.
For questions 7 – 13, match the teacher’s instructions to an elementary class with the teacher trainer’s comments listed A – H.

Mark the correct letter (A – H) on your answer sheet.

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<td>7 Okay, let’s take a break. 15 minutes, no, no, sorry, ten minutes, no five, we’ve got a lot to do!</td>
<td>A Well done for deciding on the order for the class to do things before giving instructions.</td>
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<td>8 This is very difficult, but I hope you can do it.</td>
<td>B Decide which interaction is most appropriate for the task instead of relying on the students.</td>
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<td>9 Today we are going to look at the form and use of the zero conditional.</td>
<td>C It’s better to nominate one particular student as this eventually gives everyone a chance to participate.</td>
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<td>10 Gina, do you know a synonym for the word ‘pullover’?</td>
<td>D This is a good, clear instruction for a vocabulary task for an elementary group of learners.</td>
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<td>11 So now, can you all look at this exercise, and match the words to the animals.</td>
<td>E The grammatical language in this statement is above elementary level.</td>
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<td>12 You can do this alone, in groups or pairs, it’s up to you.</td>
<td>F This statement is demotivating to learners. Try to be more encouraging.</td>
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<td>13 Let’s check the answers. Who can tell me what’s wrong with number one?</td>
<td>G Try not to change your mind when giving instructions to lower levels, and make them as short as possible.</td>
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For questions 14 – 19, read the instructions to a class and fill in the missing instructions from the options listed A – F.

Mark the correct letter (A – F) on your answer sheet.

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<td>B Michael, can you tell me one of the differences you found?</td>
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<td>C Ask each other questions to find the differences.</td>
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<td>D Okay, stop now and turn to the front of the class.</td>
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<td>E There are two pictures. They look the same, but there are five differences.</td>
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<td>F I am going to give one picture to Student A, and one to Student B.</td>
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Instructions to a class

- Good morning everyone, please sit down and listen to what I’m going to tell you about these pictures.

- Now get into pairs and work with the person sitting next to you.

- Before I give them to you there is one thing you must remember – your picture is top secret! So don’t show them to each other. Okay, so now you have the pictures you are ready to start the task. Listen to what I want you to do.

- I would like you to work quite quickly, so...

- Right, time’s up, so finish your last question.

- Well done everybody, you worked well. Now let’s see if your answers are correct. Listen carefully and see if you agree with each other’s answers.

For questions 20 – 26, match the mistakes on each line of the student’s letter with the types of mistake listed A – H.

Mark the correct letter (A – H) on your answer sheet.

There is one extra option which you do not need to use.

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Dear Susan and Nick,

I’m writing to give you some informations about Theo’s travel arrangements.

He leaves, Athens on December 13th on flight number OM 197, arriving to Melbourne at 11.20am the next day.

In case you have problems to recognise him, I’ve enclosed a recent photograph.

He’s quite tall with brown long hair. He’s got green eyes.

He is going to wear a dark blue T-shirt, jeans and black trainers for his trip.

Please let me know if there is anything you would like him to bring from Greece.

Yours sincerely,

Giorgos
For questions 34 – 40, match the underlined words in the transcript of a student's classroom conversation with the functions listed A – H.

There is one extra option which you do not need to use.

### A student's classroom conversation

Katie: So, how long have you lived here, Lara?

Lydia: (24) I just moved here.

Katie: Yeah.

Lydia: I was born here, so I know it (25) like, it's like the back of my hand.

Katie: (26) Yeah, that's it.

Lydia: It's a good size, but it's a bit of a struggle.

Katie: (27) Ok, about you? How long have you lived here?

Lydia: (28) Oh yeah, that's right.

Katie: (29) Ok, about you, you mean.

Lydia: (30) About three years. It's a really nice town.

Katie: (31) Ok.

Lydia: (32) It's so boring. (40) You can't mean that.

### Types of error

- A: wrong pronoun
- B: wrong noun form
- C: missing article
- D: missing verb
- E: wrong adjective
- F: wrong adjective
- G: inaccurate use of determiner
- H: inaccurate spelling

Dear Sean,

You asked me in your last letter about my bedroom. My bedroom is (27) not big as the one

I had before. This one is smaller. It has two windows so it has (28) lots of light and I've

painted the room light blue, I would like to have (29) a little mirror because (30) I have

only one, and I like to see myself before I go out. At the moment (31) this is the most

important

Thats all, (32) I fill that every day my room will get (33) more fuller.

Write me soon

Femi

For questions 27 – 31, match the underlined mistakes in the student's writing with the types of error listed A – H.
For questions 41 - 47, match the learner comments with the teacher roles listed A, B and C. Mark the correct letter (A, B or C) on your answer sheet.

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**Teacher roles**

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<td>B</td>
<td>Provider (gives expert information about target language)</td>
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<td>C</td>
<td>Diagnostician (finds out the needs and interests of students)</td>
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**Learner comments**

41. My teacher always makes the lessons exciting. We work with lots of different people during a lesson.

42. I couldn't understand the present perfect at all, but my teacher explained it really clearly to me.

43. I always finish my work very quickly, but my teacher always has extra activities for me to do, so I never get bored.

44. The teacher gave us a questionnaire about why we were doing the class and what our aims were for the future.

45. There's one student in our class who is really noisy and talkative, but our teacher is so calm and patient, and makes sure we get our turn to talk as well.

46. Last week we made a list of topics and voted on the ones we most wanted to discuss in class.

47. My group wrote an essay on what music we like and the teacher really helped us to join our ideas together.

For questions 48 - 54, look at the classroom management terms and three possible descriptions listed A, B and C. Choose the description which matches the term. Mark the correct letter (A, B or C) on your answer sheet.

**Classroom management terms**

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<td>common mistakes learners make when they speak a second language</td>
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<td>the gestures learners use to keep the listener interested in what they are saying</td>
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49. Rapport
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<td>the relationship between teacher and learners</td>
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<td>the end-of-term comments the teacher writes about each learner's work</td>
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50. Mingling
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<td>a group activity which involves students reading different parts of the same text and sharing the information they found out</td>
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<td>B</td>
<td>a whole class activity which involves learners walking around the classroom sharing information with other learners</td>
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<td>a whole class activity which involves learners sharing vocabulary they know about a topic</td>
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51. Group dynamics
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<td>B</td>
<td>different groups of learners working autonomously in class</td>
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<td>the strategies a group uses to work together to complete a project</td>
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52. Nominating
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<td>B</td>
<td>The teacher chooses and tells the class the date for a revision test.</td>
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<td>The teacher chooses and writes the main aim of the lesson on the board.</td>
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For questions 55–61, match the examples of teachers’ language with the uses listed A, B, and C.

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55. Point down and face the front please, Khadija and Abdul.

56. Fine, well done. So, we call this scene...?

57. Right, so Dave is going to meet Steve, and wants to find out how to recognize him.

58. You remember the hair, don’t you, everyone? This is a test, remember. So, only look at your own card, please.

59. If you remember from last time, Ahmed and Hassan were going to the airport to meet their cousin.

60. Good. So, what’s best here – a or an?

61. So, what do we call this animal with four legs? It likes to catch mice.

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For questions 62 – 67, match the advice on correcting given to a trainee teacher with the correction strategies listed A – H.

Mark the correct letter (A – H) on your answer sheet.

There is one extra option which you do not need to use.

Advice on correcting

62 When you hear a mistake, repeat it to the student with a rising intonation so they can hear where in the sentence the mistake was made.

63 Don’t interrupt the activity, just note down any mistakes you hear and deal with them at the end.

64 Repeat what the student has said but with the error corrected.

65 Ask students to look at each other’s work and find any mistakes.

66 Write common mistakes on the board and see if students can spot mistakes.

67 Write a symbol for each type of error, e.g. ‘T’ for a tense mistake, at the side of a student’s work.

Correction strategies

A use a correction code

B employ the technique of echo correction

C over-apply the rule

D give delayed feedback

E reformulate the sentence

F allow opportunities for self-monitoring and group correction

G encourage peer correction

For questions 68 – 74, match the examples of teachers giving feedback with the aims of feedback listed A, B and C.

Mark the correct letter (A, B or C) on your answer sheet.

You will need to use some of the options more than once.

Aims of feedback

A to encourage students’ ability to self-correct

B to raise student self-confidence

C to improve classroom relationships

Teachers giving feedback

68 You’re going to do your projects in teams with a specific task for each member of the team. It’s important for the team that everyone does their task properly.

69 As you were practicing the role play, I noticed quite a few of you were forgetting about articles. Try it again and pay particular attention to your use of articles.

70 I thought you acted out those dialogues very well. You generally noticed when you made a mistake and were able to correct it.

71 Your work has improved a great deal so now let’s try something more difficult.

72 I’ve listened to your recordings and written some comments on them. Before I give you these, listen to your own recording. What comments do you think I made?

73 Remember that you can learn by listening as well as speaking. So please pay attention when other students are talking.

74 This week’s homework is much better. All that work we did on checking your writing really seems to have helped.
For questions 75 – 80, match the teachers’ comments with the interaction patterns listed A, B and C. Mark the correct letter (A, B or C) on your answer sheet. You will need to use some of the options more than once.

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**Teachers’ comments**

75. **It gives the shyer students the maximum opportunity to talk.**

76. **There is usually a good mix of opinions but not too many people trying to talk at the same time.**

77. **It’s a quick way to set up a competition. The learners get very excited about working against the other team.**

78. **It’s the simplest way to introduce some communication into any activity. Students can compare answers or help each other with an exercise.**

79. **This is good for project work where learners need to perform different roles.**

80. **The only way I can do a jigsaw listening is by sending half the class to the language laboratory.**
TKT test administration

Modular structure

TKT has seven modules. These can be taken together or separately, in any order.

Entry procedure

Candidates must enter through an authorised Cambridge ESOL Examination Centre. A list of Cambridge ESOL Examination Centres is available from Cambridge ESOL from the email address on page 1. Institutions wishing to become Cambridge ESOL Examination Centres should contact the Centre Registration Unit at Cambridge ESOL.

TKT is available throughout the year. Candidate details must be submitted to Cambridge ESOL at least six weeks prior to running the session. Please note that more notice may be necessary if candidates have special requirements and therefore need special arrangements (see opposite).

Copies of the regulations and more details on entry procedure, current fees and further information about this and other Cambridge ESOL examinations can be obtained from the Cambridge ESOL Centre Exams Manager in your area, or from the email address on page 1.

Answer sheet completion

Candidates mark all their answers on OMR (Optical Mark Reader) answer sheets, which are scanned by computer in Cambridge. There is one answer sheet per module, and candidates must fill in all their answers within the time allowed for the test.

A sample OMR answer sheet can be found on page 43 of this handbook, and it is useful for candidates to practise filling in an OMR sheet before taking the examination so that they are familiar with the procedure.

Computer-based TKT

A computer-based version of TKT Modules 1–3 (CB TKT) is also available via the Cambridge Connect internet delivery system.

Please contact your local Cambridge ESOL Examination Centre for more information.

Grading and results

Each module is free-standing, and there is no aggregate score. Candidates receive a certificate for each module they take.

Each question carries one mark, so the maximum mark for each module is 80. Candidate performance is reported using four bands.

See page 44 for a detailed description of each band for each module.

Notification of results

Certificates are despatched to Centres approximately two weeks after receipt of answer sheets by Cambridge ESOL. Please note that despatch of candidates’ results will be delayed if they need special consideration or are suspected of malpractice.

Enquiries on results may be made through Cambridge ESOL Centre Exams Managers within a month of the issue of certificates.

Appeals procedure

Cambridge ESOL provides a service to enable Centres to appeal, on behalf of candidates, against assessment decisions that affect grades awarded to candidates, e.g. decisions relating to results and decisions relating to irregular conduct.

Candidates should first contact their Cambridge ESOL Centre Exams Manager for advice. Further information about the appeals procedure can be found at www.CambridgeESOL.org/support

Special Circumstances

Special Circumstances cover three main areas: special arrangements, special consideration and malpractice.

Special arrangements

These are available for candidates with disabilities. They may include extra time, separate accommodation or equipment, Braille versions of question papers, etc. If you think you may need special arrangements, you must contact the Cambridge ESOL Centre Exams Manager in your area as soon as possible so that the application can be sent to Cambridge ESOL Centre Exams Manager in your area as soon as possible so that the application can be sent to Cambridge ESOL in time (usually 8 – 12 weeks before the examination, depending on what is required).

Special consideration

Cambridge ESOL will give special consideration to candidates affected by adverse circumstances before or during an examination. Special consideration can be given where an application is sent through the Centre and is made within ten working days of the examination date. Examples of acceptable reasons for giving special consideration are cases of illness or other unexpected events.

Malpractice

The Malpractice Committee will consider cases where candidates are suspected of copying, collusion or breaking the examination regulations in some other way. Results may be withheld because further investigation is needed or because of infringement of regulations. Centres are notified if a candidate’s results are being investigated.
Pretesting
Pretesting of TKT test material provides Cambridge ESOL with valuable information about candidates’ performance on particular tasks. Pretesting is also useful for Centres or institutions as it gives candidates the opportunity to familiarise themselves with TKT task-types under test conditions and to receive feedback on areas of strength and weakness. If your Centre or institution would like to be involved in TKT pretesting, please contact the Pretesting Unit TKT Administrator at TKTpretesting@CambridgeESOL.org

Support for TKT candidates and course providers

General information on TKT, including administration details and downloadable versions of this Handbook and sample materials, can be found by visiting www.CambridgeESOL.org/TKT

Course providers and individual candidates can also access the TKT Glossary on this website.

Support materials for teacher trainers are available on the website.

Further support is also available in the form of seminar programmes in different countries. Contact Cambridge ESOL Information for further details by emailing ESOLhelpdesk@CambridgeESOL.org

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For more information on how to become a Cambridge English Teacher, visit www.CambridgeEnglishTeacher.org

Frequently Asked Questions

Can candidates make notes on the question paper?
Candidates may write on the question paper during the examination, but their notes will not be marked. Candidates must complete an answer sheet, which is then scanned.

Does it matter if candidates write in pen or pencil?
Candidates must use a pencil to mark their answers on the answer sheet. Answer sheets marked in pen cannot be read by computer.

Is the use of dictionaries allowed?
No.

What is the mark allocation?
One mark is given for each correct answer.
# Module 1 answer key

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### Band descriptors

| BAND 4 | The candidate demonstrates comprehensive and accurate knowledge of all areas on the TKT Module 1 syllabus, i.e. language systems and background to language learning and teaching. He/she shows familiarity with the full range of concepts, terminology, practices and processes tested in TKT Module 1, which relate to describing language and language skills, factors in the language learning process and the range of methods, tasks and activities available to the language teacher. The candidate is able to relate existing knowledge to both familiar and unfamiliar classroom situations.
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| BAND 3 | The candidate generally demonstrates comprehensive and accurate knowledge of areas on the TKT Module 1 syllabus, i.e. language systems and background to language learning and teaching. He/she shows familiarity with most of the concepts, terminology, practices and processes tested in TKT Module 1, which relate to describing language and language skills, factors in the language learning process and the range of methods, tasks and activities available to the language teacher. The candidate is generally able to relate existing knowledge to both familiar and unfamiliar classroom situations.
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| BAND 2 | The candidate demonstrates basic knowledge of areas on the TKT Module 1 syllabus, i.e. language systems and background to language learning and teaching. He/she shows familiarity with some of the concepts, terminology, practices and processes tested in TKT Module 1, which relate to describing language and language skills, factors in the language learning process and the range of methods, tasks and activities available to the language teacher. The candidate is able to relate existing knowledge to familiar classroom situations, and occasionally to unfamiliar ones.
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| BAND 1 | The candidate demonstrates restricted knowledge of areas on the TKT Module 1 syllabus, i.e. language systems and background to language learning and teaching. He/she shows familiarity with a limited range of the concepts, terminology, practices and processes tested in TKT Module 1, which relate to describing language and language skills, factors in the language learning process and the range of methods, tasks and activities available to the language teacher. The candidate is able to relate existing knowledge to familiar classroom situations only.

The candidate demonstrates comprehensive and extensive knowledge of all areas on the TKT Module 2 syllabus, i.e. lesson planning and use of resources for language teaching. He/she shows familiarity with the full range of concepts, terminology, practices and processes tested in TKT Module 2, which relate to general practice in lesson planning and materials use, reasons for carrying out particular activities in the classroom, and for using particular resources and materials. The candidate is able to relate existing knowledge to both familiar and unfamiliar classroom situations.

The candidate demonstrates comprehensive and extensive knowledge of all areas on the TKT Module 3 syllabus, i.e. managing the teaching and learning process. He/she shows familiarity with most of the concepts, terminology, practices and processes tested in TKT Module 3, which relate to teachers’ and learners’ language in the classroom and options available for classroom management in order to promote learning. The candidate is able to relate existing knowledge to both familiar and unfamiliar classroom situations.

The candidate demonstrates basic knowledge of areas on the TKT Module 2 syllabus, i.e. lesson planning and use of resources for language teaching. He/she shows familiarity with some of the concepts, terminology, practices and processes tested in TKT Module 2, which relate to general practice in lesson planning and materials use, reasons for carrying out particular activities in the classroom, and for using particular resources and materials. The candidate is able to relate existing knowledge to familiar classroom situations, and occasionally to unfamiliar ones.

The candidate demonstrates comprehensive and extensive knowledge of all areas on the TKT Module 3 syllabus, i.e. managing the teaching and learning process. He/she shows familiarity with a limited range of the concepts, terminology, practices and processes tested in TKT Module 3, which relate to teachers’ and learners’ language in the classroom and options available for classroom management in order to promote learning. The candidate is able to relate existing knowledge to familiar classroom situations only.