

English Admission Test

Objectives:

Students should be able to:

- Reading: read and understand the general idea of basic lexis
- Writing: construct sentences
- Speaking: engage in basic conversations, like introductions, greetings, and salutations, and talk about simple topics such as food, the weather, and personal experiences
- Listening: understand basic verbal information, such as receiving instructions, catching answers to questions, and grasping key words in an extended listening session in order to understand the general topic, context, and/or meaning.

Contents and abilities

- Writing: construct sentences
- Know and understand how and when to use the eight parts of speech (Noun, verb, adverb, adjective, preposition, pronoun, conjunction, interjection)
- Be familiar with auxiliary verbs (*to be, to do and to have*)
- Be familiar with the English modal verbs (*must, shall, will, should, would, can, could, may, and might*).

Sample test content

Reading/Writing

You will be given a text to read, and then some questions to answer as in the example below:

I am new to the city. I do not know anyone. But an old woman lives next door. Her name is Val. She gives me a big box of vegetables.

She grows them in a garden by the sidewalk. There are carrots, tomatoes, beans, and peas. They are the best vegetables I ever ate. Val lives alone, too. But she seems happy in her garden. She loves plants. Sometimes, I can hear her talking to them. Maybe that is why they grow so big.

One day, I stop seeing Val in the garden. I see people take many boxes from her home. Weeds grow in her garden. The dirt is dry. The plants look sad. Val must have passed on.

So I pull the weeds. I water the garden. I even talk to the plants.



Then a family moves next door. They are new to the city. They do not know anyone. And I give them a big box of vegetables from Val's garden.

1. How long has the writer in the story lived in the city?

2. What vegetables did Val grow?

Listening/speaking

You will have a conversation with the English teacher about a general topic, like:

- Your favorite summer vacation.
- Tell about a time you lost something important.
- Tell about a funny experience you had with a friend.

