# PLANIT TEACHERS

# **English as a Foreign Language Assessment**

#### Introduction to the Assessment

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Section 2: Short Answer (20 minutes, 30 points)
In this section, learners will read a short text (approx. 100-150 words) about a daily routine and answer 5 short questions.
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#### Section 4: Role-Play (10 minutes, 30 points)

In this section, learners will engage in a simple conversation with a partner or the teacher, using basic grammar structures and vocabulary related to introductions, greetings, and basic conversations.

Introduce yourself and ask your partner about their interests.

## **Role-Play Scenarios:**

- 1. Introduce yourself to a new classmate.
- 2. Ask a friend about their weekend.
- 3. Order food at a restaurant.

## Marking Guide

The marking guide is as follows:

- Multiple Choice: 1 point per correct answer
- Short Answer: 5 points per question (2 points for content, 2 points for grammar and vocabulary, 1 point for spelling and punctuation)
- Picture Description: 5 points for content, 5 points for grammar and vocabulary, 5 points for pronunciation, 5 points for fluency
- Role-Play: 10 points for content, 10 points for grammar and vocabulary, 10 points for pronunciation, 10 points for interaction and fluency

## Implementation Guidelines

The assessment should be administered in a 60-minute time frame, with 5-minute breaks between sections.

Ensure learners have access to a dictionary or vocabulary list during the Short Answer section. Encourage learners to use visual aids (e.g., pictures, flashcards) during the Picture Description section. Provide feedback and encouragement during the Role-Play section.

## **Differentiation Options**

The following differentiation options are available:

- For Learners with Disabilities: Provide additional time, use assistive technology (e.g., text-to-speech software), or offer one-on-one support.
- For English Language Learners: Provide visual aids, simplify vocabulary, or offer bilingual support.
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#### **Evidence Collection Methods**

The following evidence collection methods will be used:

- Formative Assessment: Collect samples of learners' work, observe their participation during the Role-Play section, and review their Multiple Choice and Short Answer responses.
- Summative Assessment: Collect the completed assessment, review the marking guide, and provide feedback to learners.

## **Feedback Opportunities**

The following feedback opportunities will be provided:

- Immediate Feedback: Provide feedback during the Role-Play section, highlighting strengths and areas for improvement.
- Delayed Feedback: Provide written feedback on the assessment, highlighting areas of strength and weakness, and offering suggestions for improvement.

#### **Additional Activities**

The following additional activities are available:

- Vocabulary Building: Have learners create flashcards with new vocabulary words and their meanings.
- Conversation Practice: Have learners practice conversations with a partner or in a small group.
- Writing Activity: Have learners write a short paragraph about their daily routine or a topic of interest.

#### **Assessment Rubric**

The assessment rubric is as follows:

• Content: 40 points

• Grammar and Vocabulary: 30 points

Pronunciation: 15 pointsFluency: 15 pointsInteraction: 10 points

#### **Extension Activities**

The following extension activities are available:

- Create a Video: Have learners create a short video introducing themselves and talking about their interests
- Write a Short Story: Have learners write a short story using vocabulary and grammar structures learned in the assessment.
- Create a Poster: Have learners create a poster about a topic of interest using vocabulary and grammar structures learned in the assessment.

## **Assessment Strategies**

To assess the learners' understanding of the material, the following strategies will be employed: quizzes, class discussions, and group projects. Quizzes will be used to evaluate the learners' knowledge of key terms and concepts, while class discussions will be used to assess their ability to apply the concepts to real-world scenarios. Group projects will be used to evaluate the learners' ability to work collaboratively and think critically.

#### **Example Quiz Questions**

What is the definition of a verb? What is the difference between a noun and a pronoun? How do you use adjectives to describe a person, place, or thing?

#### Reflection

After completing the assessment, learners will be asked to reflect on their learning experience. They will be prompted to think about what they learned, what they found challenging, and what they would like to learn more about in the future.

## **Teaching Methods**

To teach the material, the following methods will be used: lectures, group discussions, and hands-on activities. Lectures will be used to introduce new concepts and provide background information, while group discussions will be used to encourage critical thinking and collaboration. Hands-on activities will be used to provide learners with practical experience and to help them apply the concepts to real-world scenarios.

#### Case Study

A case study of a successful language learner will be presented to illustrate the effectiveness of the teaching methods. The case study will highlight the learner's strengths and weaknesses, and will provide insights into how the teaching methods helped the learner to achieve their goals.

## **Group Activity**

Learners will be divided into small groups and will be asked to work together to complete a task. The task will require them to use the concepts and skills learned in the course, and will provide an opportunity for them to practice their collaboration and communication skills.

## **Learning Objectives**

By the end of the course, learners will be able to: identify and explain key concepts, apply the concepts to real-world scenarios, and demonstrate an understanding of the material through quizzes, class discussions, and group projects.

## Example Learning Objectives

Learners will be able to define and explain the concept of a verb, identify and explain the difference between a noun and a pronoun, and use adjectives to describe a person, place, or thing.

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#### Reflection

Learners will be asked to reflect on their learning experience and to think about how they can apply the concepts and skills learned in the course to their future studies and career.

#### Conclusion

In conclusion, the course will provide learners with a comprehensive understanding of the material and will equip them with the skills and knowledge needed to succeed in their future studies and career. The assessment strategies, teaching methods, and learning objectives will all work together to provide a supportive and inclusive learning environment that caters to the needs of all learners.

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## References

The following references will be used to support the course: textbooks, academic articles, and online resources. The references will provide learners with additional information and will help to reinforce their understanding of the material.

## **Example References**

The course will use the following textbooks: "English Grammar in Use" by Cambridge University Press, and "English Vocabulary in Use" by Cambridge University Press. The course will also use academic articles from reputable journals, such as the Journal of Language and Linguistics.

#### Reflection

Learners will be asked to reflect on their learning experience and to think about how they can apply the concepts and skills learned in the course to their future studies and career.

#### **Glossary**

The following glossary will be used to define key terms and concepts: verb, noun, pronoun, adjective, adverb, adjective clause, adverb clause. The glossary will provide learners with a quick reference guide to the key terms and concepts learned in the course.

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#### **Appendix**

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