

Beginner's English Assessment Test: January 29, 2009

1. I ____ to the store every day.
___ go
___ going
___ goes
2. How ____ you today?
___ is
___ are
___ has
3. I am 40 ____ old.
___ years
___ young
___ have
4. He's such a nice ____.
___ girl
___ guy
___ it
5. I did not drive, since the roads are very _____.
___ snowy
___ smooth
___ dry
6. Mary and Joe are married. Joe is Mary's _____.
___ wife
___ husband
___ brother
7. I have five _____.
___ childs
___ childrens
___ children
8. Is today Sunday?
___ Yes, it is.
___ No, he isn't.
___ No, it isn't.
___ Yes, he is.
9. What are you doing?
___ I taking a test.
___ I'm a test.
___ I'm taking a test.
___ I take test.
10. He really likes fruits and vegetables. He eats lots of _____.
___ strawberries
___ yogurt
___ cartons
___ chicken
11. Go down State Street, turn _____, and you will see a stop sign.
___ look
___ like
___ left
___ leave
12. The woman wants a _____ coffee.
___ grand
___ long
___ large
13. _____ it on a piece of paper.
___ Write
___ Rights
___ Right
___ Fold

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Reading Comprehension

Carmen drives home at eight o' clock. At home, she does not see her cat Felix. "Felix!" she calls out. There is no one home. Her children are at school and her husband is at work. Then, she sees that the kitchen window is open. She runs outside. Felix is sitting in a tree and he looks scared. Carmen calls her friend Angela. "My cat is in a tree and he won't come down!" she says. Fifteen minutes later, Angela comes to the house with a very big ladder. She goes to the tree, climbs up on the ladder, and picks up the cat. She gives the cat to Carmen. "Thank you so much. You saved his life," says Carmen.

Please answer in complete sentences.

1. What time does Carmen drive home?
2. What does she not see at home?
3. Where are her children and husband?
4. Where is Felix?
5. Who does Carmen call?
6. What does Angela come with?
7. How does she get the cat out of the tree?
8. ***How does the cat leave the house?

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Tutor Evaluation of English Skills

Please return only this sheet to any e-board member after tutoring today.

Student Name: _____

Tutor Name: _____

Grammar Scoring (please circle one):

12-13 correct: Excellent

9-11 correct: Good

7-9 correct: Average

Fewer than 7: Novice

Reading Comprehension Scoring

Question 1-6 are worth one point each.

Question 7 is worth two points.

Question 8 is worth three points.

Give your student the points if the written sentence is comprehensible.

READING SCORE:

Please comment on your student's strengths and weaknesses in the grammar section:

Please comment on your student's strengths and weaknesses in the reading section:

Do you have any constructive criticism to better the test in any way for next time?

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