

**ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)
SAMPLE ASSESSMENT QUESTIONS**

Below are questions from the ESL assessment. This is an assessment not a test- there is no pass or fail results. This assessment is a method to determine your skill levels in grammar and vocabulary. Knowing your skill level helps to place you in ESL classes that will best serve your needs. It is important for your success to choose the right ESL class for you. You are encouraged to attend an Orientation session and to bring your assessment results with you when you meet with your counselor. Information on Orientation sessions is available on the web site www.flc.losrios.edu or call the telephone numbers listed below for information in your area.

On the actual test there are 75 questions. You will have 45 minutes to do the test. Try to answer every item. Guess if you have to. Choose only one answer (there are four choices: A, B, C, D) and “bubble” in the correct answer on the sheet. Do not write on the test book.

SAMPLE CELSA (ESL) ASSESSMENT QUESTIONS

There are four words in the boxes below. Choose the best word to complete the story or conversation. Read everything first. Only one answer is correct. Fill in the letter of the correct answer.

For example, if b is correct:

a c d.

| <u>PRACTICE TEST</u> | | |
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| John is a student. | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> X1. a. He b. He's c. She d. Him </div> studies English. He | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> X2. a. is b. go c. likes d. happy </div> |
| his class. His teacher is very | | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> X3. a. work b. school c. good d. day </div> |

The correct answers are: X1 = a; X2 = c; X3 = c

For further assistance, please contact:

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