

for ESOL Placement

Registration and Placement Process

1. If students experience difficulty filling out the registration form, such as providing name and address, place them in **Pre-Level 1**.
2. If students can fill out the registration form reasonably, give them **Test 1, Maria Rosario**. First, ask them to read the first section out loud. If they can sound out the words, explain how to take the test.
 - If students get **more than 5 wrong** on Test 1, place them in **Pre-Level 1**.
 - If students get **less than 5 wrong** on Test 1, give them the next test, **Test 2**.
3. When giving **Test 2**, explain that it is a conversation between Tom and Rita, with an explanation of some of the terms used in the conversation.
4. Give the **Grammar Assessment** and the **Writing Assessment**.

Placement

Place students according to results of **Test 2** and the **Grammar Assessment**. Use the **Writing Assessment** to help determine placement in Levels 3 and 4.

Test 2	Grammar Assessment	Placement Level
more than 15 correct Assessment	more than 20 correct	» Level 4, based on Writing
15 to 20 correct	16 to 20 correct	» Level 3
12 to 14 correct Assessment	14 to 15 correct	» Level 2 or 3, based on Writing
1 to 10 correct	12 to 14 correct	» Level 2
less than 10 correct	less than 12 correct	» Level 1

Read. Circle Yes or No.

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1.

2. Maria is 36 years old.

Yes

No

3. Maria is a teacher.

Yes

No

4. Maria is married.

Yes

No

5. Maria is single.

Yes

No

6. Maria has a husband.

Yes

No

7. Maria lives in a house.

Yes

No

8. Maria has an apartment.

Yes

No

9. Maria has a brother.

Yes

No

10. Maria lives with her parents.

Yes

No

11. Maria lives near her parents.

Yes

No

12. Maria's brother is single.

Yes

No

13. Maria has a son.

Yes

No

14. Her brother's name is Tony.

Yes

No

15. Maria visits her brother on the weekend.

Yes

No

16.

Tom and Rita

Score _____

20

True and False

If the sentence is true, write T. If the sentence is false, write F.

- ___T___ 1. Rita doesn't feel well.
- ___F___ 2. Rita wants to go to the doctor immediately.
- ___F___ 3. Tom wants Rita to cook supper.
- ___T___ 4. Rita feels she should cook Tom's supper.
- ___T___ 5. Tom wants Rita to rest.
- ___F___ 6. Rita wants some spaghetti.
- ___F___ 7. Rita thinks Tom is a good cook.
- ___T___ 8. Rita thinks a cup of tea will help her stomach.

Fill in the blanks.

Complete the sentences with one of the following words or phrases.

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9. I'm hot. I think I have a fever.
10. It's too bad that Ann is in the hospital.
11. Sam isn't going to the game. He doesn't feel well.
12. Susan is crying. She's very upset.
13. Bob has a toothache. He should go to the dentist.
14. Everyone has problems.

headache lie down have to easy can't of course

15. John can't swim.
16. Do you have to work tomorrow?
17. Of course I will help you.
18. Carmen doesn't want to study now. She has a headache.

19. I'm tired. I'm going to lie down.

20. It's easy to make toast.

Grammar Assessment Answer Key

Score _____
40

- | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|---|---|---|--|-------|---|---|---|--|
| 1. | | | | | 1. | | | | |
| 2. a | b | c | d | | 22. a | b | c | d | |
| 3. a | b | c | d | | 23. a | b | c | d | |
| 4. a | b | c | d | | 24. a | b | c | d | |
| 5. a | b | c | d | | 25. a | b | c | d | |
| 6. a | b | c | d | | 26. a | b | c | d | |
| 7. a | b | c | d | | 27. a | b | c | d | |
| 8. a | b | c | d | | 28. a | b | c | d | |
| 9. a | b | c | d | | 29. a | b | c | d | |
| 10. a | b | c | d | | 30. a | b | c | d | |
| 11. a | b | c | d | | 31. a | b | c | d | |
| 12. a | b | c | d | | 32. a | b | c | d | |
| 13. a | b | c | d | | 33. a | b | c | d | |
| 14. a | b | c | d | | 34. a | b | c | d | |
| 15. a | b | c | d | | 35. a | b | c | d | |
| 16. a | b | c | d | | 36. a | b | c | d | |
| 17. a | b | c | d | | 37. a | b | c | d | |
| 18. a | b | c | d | | 38. a | b | c | d | |
| 19. a | b | c | d | | 39. a | b | c | d | |
| 20. a | b | c | d | | 40. a | b | c | d | |
| 21. a | b | c | d | | 41. a | b | c | d | |

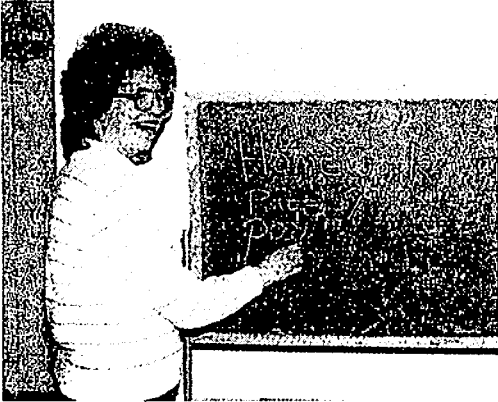
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Test 1

Maria Rosario

Read the sentences about Maria Rosario and her family.
Then check your understanding by circling Yes or No.

MARIA ROSARIO



Hello.

My name is Maria Rosario.

I am 35 years old.

I am a teacher.

I am single.

Maybe I will have a husband someday.



I live in a house.

My parents live far away.

I have one brother.

His name is Robert.

He lives near our parents.



Robert is married.

He has a son.

His name is Tony.

I visit them on the weekend.

Test 2

Tom and Rita

Read the conversation between Tom and Rita, including the Notes.
Then complete the exercises to check your understanding.

Tom and Rita

Tom and Rita are married. Tom comes home from work. Rita doesn't feel well. Tom wants her to rest. Rita thinks she should cook supper for him. Tom offers to cook supper. He's not a good cook. However, it's easy for *him* to open a can of spaghetti.

Rita: Hi, Tom. How are you?

Tom: I'm fine. And you?

Rita: I feel sick.

Tom: What's the problem?

Rita: I have a fever and a headache.

Tom: That's too bad (1).

Rita: And my stomach is upset.

Tom: You should see a doctor.

Rita: I'll see the doctor after supper.

Tom: Why don't you lie down and rest?

Rita: I can't lie down now. I have to cook your supper.

Tom: I'll cook supper.

Rita: But you can't cook!

Tom: I'll open a can of spaghetti. That's easy.

Rita: Good idea. But I can't eat spaghetti tonight.

Tom: I know. What do you want to eat?

Rita: Can you make some toast for me?

Tom: Of course (2). Would you like a cup of tea? (3)

Rita: Great! That will calm my stomach.

Notes

(1) Too bad is an expression that indicates that we feel sorry about something. "It's too bad that Ray is sick."

(2) Of course is an expression that means certainly, naturally. "Of course I like to go to parties."

(3) We often use the expression 'would you like' when we wish to offer something to a person or wish to make an invitation. "Would you like a drink?" "Would you like to dance?" "Would you like to go out to dinner with us?"

Grammar Assessment

Choose the best answer to complete each sentence.

Give your answers by circling a, b, c, or d on your answer sheet.

1 I _____ hungry.

- a. am
- b. is
- c. are
- d. have

2 The boys _____ students.

- a. am
- b. is
- c. are
- d. was

3 My brother is married. _____ is 35 years old.

- a. You
- b. He
- c. She
- d. We

4 _____ are pencils.

- a. This
- b. That
- c. These
- d. You

5 _____ name is Henry.

- a. His
- b. Their
- c. She

d. They

6 _____ do you go to school? I go to school in Boston.

- a. What
- b. Who
- c. When
- d. Where

7 I am _____ because I am hungry.

- a. sleeping
- b. cooking
- c. drinking
- d. studying

8 When my children are hungry, I feed _____.

- a. you
- b. they
- c. them
- d. him

9 My brother _____ two children.

- a. is
- b. have
- c. are
- d. has

10 _____ you a student?

- a. Are
- b. Is

- c. Do
- d. Does

11 _____ you like apples?

- a. Have
- b. Is
- c. Do
- d. Does

12 They _____ now.

- a. studying
- b. is studying
- c. are studying
- d. studied

13 My sister _____ in California.

- a. lives
- b. live
- c. living
- d. are living

14 Trevor _____ on Saturday.

- a. no work
- b. isn't work
- c. don't work
- d. doesn't work

15 _____ Juana working now?

- a. Are

- b. Does

- c. Do

- d. Is

16 Did he _____ to the party?

- a. going
- b. go
- c. went
- d. goes

17 Last night I _____ my friend.

- a. seed
- b. saw
- c. see
- d. sees

18 Last night I went to the store, but I _____ anything.

- a. no buy
- b. didn't bought
- c. didn't buy
- d. don't bought

19 Did you go anywhere? Yes, I _____. _____ to the beach.

- a. did. Goes.
- b. am. I going
- c. am. I go
- d. did. I went

20 Last night Chan _____ his girlfriend to a restaurant.

a. take

b. taking

c. took

d. is took

21 Tomorrow my friend _____ to visit me.

a. coming

b. will come

c. came

d. will comes

22 Alicia _____ to the party next Friday.

a. is not come

b. will not coming

c. is not coming

d. has not come

23 _____ you go to school tomorrow night?

a. Are

b. Will

c. Does

d. Is

24 If it rains tomorrow, I _____ baseball.

a. am not play

b. don't play

c. no play

d. won't play

25 We _____ to Canada tomorrow night.

a. are driving

b. driving

c. will driving

d. will drives

26 "Harry is on the phone." "Who _____ to?"

a. does he talk

b. is he talk

c. is he talking

d. he talks

27 If he ___ worked harder, he would have passed.

a. had

b. would have

c. would

d. had have

28 My teacher lives _____ 45 Elm Street.

a. under

b. on

c. in

d. at

29 Your house is _____ mine.

a. expensiver than

b. more expensive than

c. expensive than

d. the most expensive than

30 _____ radio is on the table?

- a. Who's
- b. Whoes
- c. Whose
- d. Who is

31 Please answer _____ questions.

- a. their
- b. them
- c. to their
- d. to them

32 If she _____ Peter, he'll stay.

- a. asked
- b. had asked
- c. has asked
- d. asks

33 He can't talk now. He doesn't have ____ time.

- a. many
- b. a
- c. some
- d. much

34 I _____ breakfast when the phone rang.

- a. had
- b. have
- c. am having

d. was having

35 She hasn't written _____ we met last time.

- a. since
- b. ago
- c. for
- d. before

36 When the telephone rang, I _____ a letter.

- a. writes
- b. will write
- c. has written
- d. was writing

37 He is _____ intelligent than his sister.

- a. lesser
- b. least
- c. less
- d. much fewer

38 My sister has been living in Boston ____ five years.

- a. since
- b. for
- c. during
- d. in

39 Russia is one of _____ countries in the world.

- a. the most big
- b. the more big

c. the biggest

a. more worst

d. the most bigger

b. worst

c. more worse

40 This is the _____ restaurant in d. worse

Boston.

Writing Assessment

Write a story about yourself. In your story, speak about where you are from. Explain why you have come to the United States. Also, say what you plan to do in the future after you learn more English.



**Test Response Booklet
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Date _____

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| 7. Maria has an apartment. | Yes | No |
| 8. Maria has a brother. | Yes | No |
| 9. Maria lives with her parents. | Yes | No |
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| 13. Her brother's name is Tony. | Yes | No |
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1. a b c d

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3. a b c d

4. a b c d

5. a b c d

6. a b c d

7. a b c d

8. a b c d

9. a b c d

10. a b c d

11. a b c d

12. a b c d

13. a b c d

14. a b c d

15. a b c d

16. a b c d

17. a b c d

18. a b c d

19. a b c d

20. a b c d

21. a b c d

22. a b c d

23. a b c d

24. a b c d

25. a b c d

26. a b c d

27. a b c d

28. a b c d

29. a b c d

30. a b c d

31. a b c d

32. a b c d

33. a b c d

34. a b c d

35. a b c d

36. a b c d

37. a b c d

38. a b c d

39. a b c d

40. a b c d

