

# Teaching Knowledge Test

## Handbook for teachers





#### **Preface**

This handbook is intended for course providers who are, or intend to become, involved in preparing candidates for the Teaching Knowledge Test (TKT).

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#### Introduction

#### ■ Introduction to Cambridge ESOL

The Teaching Knowledge Test (TKT) is designed and produced by University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations (Cambridge ESOL), a department of the University of Cambridge and part of the University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate, which has provided examinations in English for speakers of other languages since 1913. Cambridge ESOL offers an extensive range of examinations, certificates and diplomas for learners and teachers of English, taken by over 1.5 million people a year, in more than 130 countries.

## ■ Introduction to TKT – a test of professional knowledge for English language teachers

TKT tests knowledge about the teaching of English to speakers of other languages. This knowledge includes concepts related to language, language use and the background to and practice of language teaching and learning and is assessed by means of objective format tests, which are simple to administer and to take.

TKT is designed to offer maximum flexibility and accessibility for candidates and therefore does not include a compulsory course component or compulsory teaching practice. However, it is likely that centres and other institutions will wish to offer courses for TKT preparation and these may also include some teaching practice, if desired. It should be noted that TKT tests teaching knowledge rather than teaching ability.

TKT offers candidates a step in their professional development as teachers and enables them to move onto higher-level teaching qualifications and access professional support materials, such as journals about English language teaching (ELT).

TKT candidates are encouraged to keep a portfolio, a record of their professional development and reflections on their teaching. Through their portfolio candidates should become reflective practitioners, analysing their teaching and how this impacts on their students' learning. However, the portfolio does not form part of the assessment for TKT.

TKT can be taken at any stage in a teacher's career. It is suitable for pre-service or practising teachers and forms part of a framework of teaching awards offered by Cambridge ESOL. This includes CELTA (Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults); CELTYL (Certificate in English Language Teaching to Young Learners); ICELT (In-service Certificate in English Language Teaching); and DELTA (Diploma in English Language Teaching to Adults). These are based on the following content areas: subject knowledge, pedagogical knowledge, pedagogical content knowledge and knowledge of context. TKT covers the first three of these areas of knowledge, but unlike the other teaching awards, TKT does not assess knowledge of teaching context. This area is most appropriately assessed through teaching practice, which does not form part of the assessment of TKT.

Other teaching qualifications offered by Cambridge ESOL include two specifically designed for the further education and skills sector within the UK.

A summary of the entry requirements and content of Cambridge ESOL's Teaching Awards can be found on the following page.

## **Cambridge ESOL Teaching Awards**

	TKT	CELTA	CELTYL	ICELT	DELTA
Selection procedure	None	Interview and task	Interview and task	Interview and task, where appropriate	Interview and task
Teaching experience required	None	None	None	Must be teaching	2 years' (1200 hours) relevant teaching experience
Previous qualifications/ training required	None	Normally qualifications which allow access to higher education	Normally qualifications which allow access to higher education	Local requirements for teacher training apply	Normally a university degree and an initial ELT qualification, such as CELTA
Language level	Minimum PET/Council of Europe B1	Near first language speaker	Near first language speaker	Minimum FCE/Council of Europe B2	Near first language speaker
Teaching age group	Primary, secondary or adults	Adults (16+)	Primary or secondary	Primary, secondary or adults	Adults (16+)
Can be taken pre-service	<b>✓</b>	1	1	×	×
Must be taken in-service	×	×	×	/	1
Obligatory course	×	1	1	1	1
Assessed teaching practice	×	1	1	1	1
Continuous assessment	×	1	1	1	1
Coursework	×	1	1	1	1
Portfolio	<b>✓</b>	1	1	1	1
Written test/ examination	<b>✓</b>	×	×	×	1

**Note:** Cambridge ESOL also offers IDLTM and the Young Learner Extension to CELTA. IDLTM is an educational management qualification and, as such, does not focus on knowledge about or practice of teaching. The Young Learner Extension to CELTA shares similarities with CELTYL, except that entry is conditional on candidates having completed CELTA.

#### An overview of TKT

#### ■ The aims of TKT

- to test candidates' knowledge of concepts related to language, language use and the background to and practice of language teaching and learning
- to provide an easily accessible test about teaching English to speakers of other languages, which is prepared and delivered to international standards, and could be used by candidates to access further training, and enhance career opportunities
- to encourage teachers in their professional development by providing a step in a developmental framework of awards for teachers of English

#### **■** TKT candidature

TKT is suitable for teachers of English in primary, secondary or adult teaching contexts and is intended for an international audience of non-first language or first language teachers of English.

Candidates taking TKT will normally have some experience of teaching English to speakers of other languages. TKT may also be taken by:

- pre-service teachers
- · teachers who wish to refresh their teaching knowledge
- teachers who are moving to teaching English after teaching another subject.

To access TKT, teachers need a level of English of at least Level B1 of the Council of Europe's Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. This level is specified in the Council of Europe's Threshold document (Threshold 1990, J A van Ek & J L M Trim; CUP August 1998). However, candidates are not required to have taken any English language examinations.

TKT candidates are expected to be familiar with language relating to the practice of ELT. A non-exhaustive list of teaching terminology is provided in the TKT Glossary, which can be found on our website: www.CambridgeESOL.org/TKT

Candidates are not required to fulfil any specific entry requirements for TKT.

#### **Content of TKT**

#### **■** TKT content outline

TKT consists of three modules. For each module, candidates are required to answer 80 questions by selecting a letter for the correct answer. As TKT tests candidates' knowledge of teaching rather than their proficiency in the English language or their performance in classroom situations, candidates are not required to listen, speak or produce extended writing when taking TKT.

#### ■ TKT overview

Module	Title	Timing	Test format
1	Language and background to language learning and teaching	1 hour 20 minutes	Three parts with 80 objective format questions
2	Lesson planning and use of resources for language teaching	1 hour 20 minutes	Two parts with 80 objective questions
3	Managing the teaching and learning process	1 hour 20 minutes	Two parts with 80 objective questions

#### ■ Approaches to teaching and learning

A range of approaches to teaching and learning may be covered in the examination material.

Approaches which might bias against candidates from particular backgrounds or teaching contexts are avoided. Knowledge of communicative and other approaches to teaching is expected, as is familiarity with ELT terminology.

#### ■ Sources and text types used in TKT

Extracts, original or adapted, from the following sources may feature in TKT:

- ELT coursebooks or supplementary materials
- handbooks on English language teaching and learning
- ELT journals and magazines
- testing materials
- grammar books and dictionaries, including phonetic transcription (IPA International Phonetic Alphabet)
- diagrams or other visuals
- · transcriptions of classroom talk
- descriptions of classroom situations.

Module format	Module 1 consists of three parts.
Timing	1 hour 20 minutes
No. of questions	80
Task types	Objective tasks, such as one-to-one matching; 3/4/5-option matching; 3-option multiple choice and odd one out.
Answer format	For all parts of this module, candidates indicate their answers by shading the correct lozenges on their answer sheets.  Candidates should use a pencil and mark their answers firmly.  Candidates should use an eraser to rub out any answer they wish to change.
Marks	Each question carries one mark.

#### **■** Syllabus

This module tests candidates' knowledge of terms and concepts common in English language teaching. It also focuses on the factors underpinning the learning of English and knowledge of the range and functions of the pedagogic choices the teacher has at his/her disposal to cater for these learning factors.

Part	Title	Areas of teaching knowledge	Task types and format
1	Describing language and	Concepts and terminology for describing language: grammar, lexis, phonology and functions	7-8 tasks consisting of approximately 40 questions
	language skills		Tasks include one-to-one matching; 3/4/5-option
		Concepts and terminology for describing language skills	matching; 3-option multiple choice and odd one out
		and subskills, e.g. reading for gist, scanning	
7	Background to	Factors in the language learning process, e.g.	2-3 tasks consisting of approximately 15 questions
	language learning	• motivation	
		exposure to language and focus on form	Tasks include one-to-one matching; 3/4/5-option
		• the role of error	matching; 3-option multiple choice and odd one out
		differences between L1 and L2 learning	
		• learner characteristics, e.g.	
		<ul> <li>learning styles</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>learning strategies</li> </ul>	
		- maturity	
		<ul> <li>past language learning experience</li> </ul>	
		• learner needs	
2	Background to	The range of methods, tasks and activities available to the	4-5 tasks consisting of approximately 25 questions
)	language teaching	language teacher, e.g.	
		presentation techniques and introductory activities	Tasks include one-to-one matching; 3/4/5-option
		practice activities and tasks for language and skills	matching; 3-option multiple choice and odd one out
		development	
		assessment types and tasks	
		Appropriate terminology to describe the above	

#### ■ Part 1

This part of Module 1 tests candidates' knowledge of the terms and concepts common in English language teaching that are used to describe language and its use, and language skills.

#### Candidates need to demonstrate an understanding of concepts and terminology related to:

Syllabus area	Possible testing focus
grammar	• parts of speech
	• the forms and use of grammatical structures
lexis	• types of meaning
	• word formation, e.g. prefixes, suffixes, compounds
	• word groupings, e.g. synonyms, antonyms, lexical sets, homophones, collocation
	• register
phonology	• symbols from the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA)
	• phonemes, word stress, sentence stress, intonation and connected speech
functions	• context
	• levels of formality
	• appropriacy
	a range of functions and their typical exponents
language skills	• reading, listening, speaking, writing and their subskills
	• features of spoken and written texts, e.g. layout, organisation, accuracy, fluency, authenticity

#### ■ Part 2

This part of Module 1 tests candidates' knowledge of factors underpinning the learning of English by speakers of other languages. It focuses on those learner characteristics which distinguish one learner or group of learners from another in terms of their learning and those which affect both what and how a teacher chooses to teach a class or an individual learner. It also tests candidates' knowledge of aspects of the language learning process and their impact on teaching.

Candidates need to demonstrate an understanding of concepts and terminology related to the following and their implications for the L2 classroom:

Possible testing focus
• influences on motivation
• the importance of motivation
measures that can increase motivation
• acquisition
• silent period
• L2 learners' need for interaction and focus on form as complements of exposure
• errors and slips
• interference and developmental errors
• interlanguage
• differences in age
differences in the context of learning
• differences in ways of learning
• common learning styles and preferences
• common learning strategies
• maturity
• past language learning experiences
how learner characteristics affect learning
• the personal, learning and (future) professional needs of learners

#### ■ Part 3

This part of Module 1 tests candidates' knowledge of the pedagogic choices the teacher has at his/her disposal to cater for learner characteristics, learning processes and the differences between L1 and L2 learning. This part also tests knowledge of concepts and terms related to teaching and learning procedures and activities, including assessment.

## Candidates need to demonstrate an understanding of methods, tasks, activities and terminology related to:

Possible testing focus
• introductory activities such as warmers, lead-ins
common ways of presenting language
• the design and purpose of a range of common comprehension and production tasks and activities
• teaching terms, e.g. prompting, eliciting, drilling
frameworks for activities and tasks
– Presentation, Practice and Production (PPP)
- Task-based Learning (TBL)
– Total Physical Response (TPR)
– The Lexical Approach
- Grammar-Translation
– test-teach-test
– guided discovery
purposes for assessment, e.g. diagnostic, placement, achievement, formative, progress, proficiency
<ul> <li>methods of assessment, e.g. self, peer, portfolio, informal and formal</li> </ul>
the design and purpose of a range of assessment tasks and activities
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Candidate  Candidate  Candidate  Candidate  Candidate  Candidate  Number	For questions 1-5, match the example language with the grammatical terms listed A-F.	ne grammatical terms listed A-F.
UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE ESOL EXAMINATIONS English for Speakers of Other Languages	There is one extra option which you do not need to use.	ri,
TEACHING KNOWLEDGE TEST  MODULE 1  Language and background to language learning and teaching 1 hour 20 minutes		
Additional materials: Answer sheet Soft clean eraser Soft pencil (type B or HB is recommended)	Example language  1 who, which, that	Grammatical terms A possessive adjectives
TIME 1 hour 20 minutes	2 across, along, off	B relative pronouns
INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES  Write your name, Centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page. Write	3 vourself ourselves themselves	C reflexive pronouns
triess details on your answers sheet it triess are not an early printed.  Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.  There are eighty questions in this paper.		D demonstrative adjectives
Answer all questions.  Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet. Use a pencil.	4 your, his, our	E prepositions of place
You will have no the question paper, but you must mark your answers in pencil on the answer sheet. You will have no extra time for this, so you must finish in one hour and twenty minutes. At the end of the test, hand in both the question paper and the answer sheet.	5 above, against, by	F prepositions of movement
INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES		
Each question in this paper carries one mark.		
This question paper consists of 15 printed pages and 1 blank page.		
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3  For questions <b>6-10</b> , match the underlined words in the text below with the grammatical terms listed  A-F.  Mark the correct letter (A-F) on your answer sheet.  There is one extra option which you do not need to use.	4  For questions 11-16, choose the correct word(s) to complete each definition of lexical terms.  Mark the correct letter (A, B or C) on your answer sheet.
Grammatical terms A pronoun	of the individual words.  A An idiom B A phrase C A dause
Compound noun     Compound noun     E proper noun	Colloquial English contrasts with English.      A formal B accurate C spoken  Two or more words that often no together are called.
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Kofie stood on the shore of (6) <u>Lake Volta</u> and looked at the small (7) <u>fishing boat</u> bobbing on the waves. The boat was empty and had been there for two days. (8) <u>He</u> had wanted to jump into the lake and pull it onto the beach, but he remembered his father's (9) <u>advice</u> , and knew that he must not take other people's property. His (10) <u>family</u> often went hungry, and he	Homophones are words that have the same
could have caught fish if he only had a boat.	A opposite B similar C several  An appropriateis the style of language that best fits a particular situation.
	A rhythm B context C register
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sted A-F.	6 For questions 22-29, look at the two vowel sounds in each word. Match the vowel sounds in the words with the pairs of phonemic symbols listed A-I.  Mark the correct letter (A-I) on your answer sheet.  There is one extra option which you do not need to use.	el souncis listed ver shee	6 bs in each wc A-I. A.t. to use.	rd. Match the vowel sounds in the
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A suggesting	23 over	m	/ eı /	/1/
B disagreeing	24 village	ပ	/ ne /	/ 3: /
C advising	_	۵	/ 3: /	/e/
D asking for an opinion	indigid	ш	/ ai /	/e/
E enquiring	26 homework	ш	/ aı /	/ v /
F complaining	27 learner	Ø	/1/	/1/
	28 nightclub	I	/ ei /	/e/
	<b>29</b> baby	_	/ 3: /	/1/
		<u>-</u>		
[Turn over				

For questions 17-21, match the example sentences with the functions listed A-F.

There is one extra option which you do not need to use. Mark the correct letter (A-F) on your answer sheet.

Example sentences

This burger hasn't been cooked properly.

18 How about reading the latest Harry Potter book? It's brilliant!

19 I wouldn't eat that apple if I were you – it looks bad.

Excuse me, is it too late to get a ticket for the disco tonight?

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21 What do you think of my new jeans?

For questions  $\bf 36-40$ , look at the following terms for language skills and three possible descriptions of the terms. using phrases to say something instead of using complete sentences. connecting sentences together in speech or writing by using conjunctions. finding another way to say something when you cannot think of the right language. reading a text quickly to get the general idea. reading a text quickly to find specific information. reading a text quickly to identify the writer's attitude. listening, responding and giving feedback. listening for detail, mood and attitude. listening and identifying word stress and linking. speaking naturally without hesitating too much. speaking without considering the listener. Mark the correct letter (A, B or C) on your answer sheet. speaking without making any mistakes. explaining a text in detail.
writing the last sentence of a text.
giving the main points of a text. Choose the correct option A, B or C. Interactive listening is Paraphrasing is Summarising is Oral fluency is Scanning is A B O C B A **∀ B** ∪ **∀** B ∪ C B A 36 37 38 33 4 Turn over For questions 30-35, match what the writer does with the writing subskills listed A-G. I organise my main points into different paragraphs in note form. I re-organise what I have written to make my ideas clearer. I give my work to someone else to ask for his/her opinion. Before I start, I write down as many ideas as I can. There is one extra option which you do not need to use. Peer-evaluation Using a model Brainstorming Proofreading Re-drafting Mark the correct letter (A-G) on your answer sheet. Writing subskills start writing, developing my main points I give my work a final check for accuracy Planning Drafting ⋖ ш ш G ω ပ ۵

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For questions 47-53, match the learners' comments to the descriptions of learner preferences listed A-H. "Why should I listen to other students' mistakes? The teacher should talk most of the time." 'I prefer working with other students to speaking to the teacher in front of the class.' 'I just want people to understand what I mean. I don't worry if I make mistakes. 'Rules just confuse me – it's better to work out language from examples.' This learner enjoys doing language practice that focuses on accuracy. 'Most of the time should be spent doing grammar exercises.' This learner enjoys practising language in pairs and groups. This learner enjoys explaining language to other students. This learner doesn't want the teacher to explain grammar. This learner doesn't want to work with other students. This learner wants explanations of grammar rules. 'It's important for me to know how well I'm doing. This learner needs to feel a sense of progress. There is one extra option which you do not need to use. 9 'I really like knowing how language works.' Mark the correct letter (A-H) on your answer sheet. This learner focuses on communicating. Preferences Comments 48 53 47 49 20 2 52 ပ ۵ ш ш G ⋖ Ш Think about how you tell students about their progress. How can you can praise or encourage them instead of just giving marks? For questions 41-46, match the general advice on motivation with the techniques for encouraging motivation listed A, B, C or D. Turn over Don't always do the same kinds of things in the classroom. Try new activities and change activities in each lesson. Give comments on students' work which are helpful and enable them to feel a sense of progress. Train students to use reference resources to help them study successfully on their own. Listen to student feedback using a class 'suggestion box' or a short questionnaire. Make your feedback positive and constructive. Build variety into your teaching Put students into new groups for different activities Encourage learner autonomy. Mark the correct letter (A, B, C or D) on your answer sheet Find out what students think. You need to use some options more than once **Techniques** 

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For questions 54-59, match what the student does with the learning strategies listed A-G. Mark the correct letter (A-G) on your answer sheet.

For questions **60-66**, match the statements with the teaching approaches that they describe listed A, B or C.

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Mark the correct letter (A, B or C) on your answer sheet.

There is one extra option which you do not need to use.

# Learning strategies

Presentation, Practice and Production (PPP)

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Teaching approaches

Task-based Leaming (TBL)

Grammar-Translation

- self-monitoring
- memorising ပ

guessing from context

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- organising learning aids

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- repeating ш
- consulting reference resources ш
  - using opportunities for practice G

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Statements

The teacher moves from providing models of language use to monitoring learners' use of language.

First the learners complete a communicative task: they are encouraged to use any English they know and they do not have to use any particular language item. 61

The written form of the language is more important than the spoken form. 62

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"Whenever I can, I talk with native English speakers in social situations."

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'I work out the meaning of a new word from the language around it.'

'I pay attention to my own language to make sure it is accurate.'

'I always keep new vocabulary on cards which I separate into topics.'

To learn new words, I always create pictures of them in my mind.'

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The language focus is at the start of the teaching sequence, with fluency activities coming later.

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The language focus comes after a communicative activity, so that learners notice gaps in their language.

Learners acquire language by trying to use it in real communicative situations. 65

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The learners' first language plays a central role in the teaching.

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'If I am not sure of the meaning of a word or of how to use it, I look it up in a dictionary.'

For questions 74-80, match the examples of teaching or assessment activities with the task-types listed A.H. Sentence transformation Jumbled sentence There is one extra option which you do not need to use. Multiple choice 4 Categorising Odd one out Form-filling Mark the correct letter (A-H) on your answer sheet. Labelling Gap-fill Task-types ⋖ ш В ပ ۵ ш O I At the beginning of the lesson, we got into groups and talked about an interesting newspaper article that we had read. The teacher gave us word prompts such as 'cinema' and 'friends', and we had to say them in sentences using the past simple, e.g. 'We went to the cinema'; 'We visited some friends'. We had to ask our partner five questions about their abilities, using 'can', e.g. Can you swim? Turn over The teacher gave us roles such as 'filmstar' or 'sports star' and we had to role play a party in which we chatted to each other. The teacher read out some sentences, some of which were correct and some incorrect. We had to shout out 'Right' or 'Wrong'. We listened to a recording of two people talking about their hobbies, then did a gap-fill comprehension task. For questions 67-73, match the classroom activities with the types of speaking practice listed A, B or C. We had a discussion about the advantages and disadvantages of the internet. controlled oral practice Types of speaking practice oral fluency practice Mark the correct letter (A, B or C) on your answer sheet. 5 neither ⋖ ш ပ Classroom activities

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## MODULE 1

## Sample Test

	Complete the sentence.  The weather yesterday was  A   delicious   B   exciting   C   fantastic	Put the words in the list in the correct box. Thai, India, Britain, Chinese, Swedish, Hungarian, Czech, Portugal Countries Languages Malaysia	Complete with your personal details  Family name:  First name:  Date of birth:  Address:	[Turn over
15	Activities  Complete the sentence.  Last night I went the cinema.	Find the word that does not fit.  banana, apple, onion, pear, orange	Complete sentence B so it means the same as sentence A.  A The man built the bridge in 1892  B The bridge	Put the words in the right order.  do usually what in you do summer?
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## MODULE 2

## Lesson planning and use of resources for language teaching

Module format	Module 2 consists of two parts.	
Timing	1 hour 20 minutes	
No. of questions	80	
Task types	Objective tasks, such as one-to-one matching; 3/4/5-option matching; sequencing; 3-option multiple choice and odd one out.	
Answer format	For all parts of this module, candidates indicate their answers by shading the correct lozenges on their answer sheets.  Candidates should use a pencil and mark their answers firmly.  Candidates should use an eraser to rub out any answer they wish to change.	
Marks	Each question carries one mark.	

#### **■ SYLLABUS**

This module focuses on what teachers consider and do while planning their teaching of a lesson or series of lessons. Teaching in this context is intended also to refer to assessment. It focuses too on the linguistic and methodological reference resources that are available to guide teachers in their lesson planning as well as on the range and function of materials and teaching aids that teachers could consider making use of in their lessons. Knowledge of any particular book is not required.

Part	Title	Areas of teaching knowledge	Task types and format
1	Planning and preparing a lesson	Lesson planning • identifying and selecting aims appropriate to learners,	5-6 tasks consisting of approximately 40 questions
	or sequence of	the the stage of learning and lesson types	Tasks include one-to-one matching; 3/4/5-option
	lessons	• identifying the different components of a lesson plan	matching; 3-option multiple choice; odd one out and
		<ul> <li>planning an individual lesson (or a sequence of lessons) by choosing and sequencing activities appropriate to learners and aims</li> <li>choosing assessment activities appropriate to learners, aims and stages of learning</li> </ul>	sequencing.
2	Background to language learning	Consulting reference resources to help in lesson preparation	5-7 tasks consisting of approximately 40 questions
		Selection and use of:	Tasks include one-to-one matching; 3/4/5-option
		coursebook materials	matching; 3-option multiple choice and odd one out.
		supplementary materials and activities	
		• teaching aids	
		appropriate to learners and aims	

#### ■ Part 1

This part of Module 2 tests candidates' knowledge of the relationship between activities and aims. It also tests knowledge of ways of sequencing activities within and across lessons in a manner appropriate to particular groups of learners, and of selecting appropriate assessment activities to build into (a series of) lessons.

Candidates need to demonstrate an understanding of concepts and terminology related to:

Syllabus area	Possible testing focus
identifying and selecting lesson aims	<ul> <li>main, subsidiary and personal aims</li> <li>specification of aims</li> <li>factors influencing the choice of aims</li> </ul>
identifying the different components of a lesson plan	• the standard components of a lesson plan: aims, procedures, stages, timing, aids, anticipated problems, assumptions, interaction patterns, timetable fit
planning an individual lesson or sequence of lessons	• common sequences, e.g. structures, skills, topic, project
choosing assessment activities	informal or formal assessment and related tasks and activities

#### ■ Part 2

This part of Module 2 tests candidates' knowledge of how to make use of resources, materials and aids in their lesson planning.

Candidates need to demonstrate an understanding of concepts and terminology related to the following and their implications for the L2 classroom:

Syllabus area	Possible testing focus					
using reference resources for lesson preparation	the range of resources available and teachers' reasons for consulting them					
the selection and use of coursebook	criteria for selection					
materials	• ways of adapting materials					
the selection and use of	types of supplementary materials and activities					
supplementary materials and activities	• reasons for use					
activities	how to select and adapt					
the selection and use of teaching aids	• types of aids and their teaching functions					

Mark the correct letter (A-H) on your answer sheet.  There is one extra option which you do not need to use.  A to practise deducing the meaning of words from context  B to develop the skills of peer correction C to give practice in call fluency D to give practice in axiensive reading E to give controlled practice of structures F to recycle vocabulary G to focus on pronunciation H to give practice in using new vocabulary C Learners complete a gap-fill grammar exercise in a workbook.  Learners have a group discussion on a topic of their choice.  Learners play a word game based on words studied last term.  Learners write a story using words the teacher has just presented.  Learners mank the stress on recently taught words.  Learners find words in a reading text and match them with definitions given by the teacher.	English for Speakers of Other Languages  TEACHING KNOWLEDGE TEST  MODULE 2  Lesson planning and use of resources for language teaching and module 1  Inour 20 minutes  Additional materials: Answer sheet Soft dean easer Soft Easer Dean easer Soft dean easer Soft Easer Dean easer Easer Dean easer Easer Dean easer Ease
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	This question paper consists of 14 printed pages and 2 blank pages.
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For questions 1-7, match the learner activities with the appropriate teaching aims listed A-H.	Candidate Name
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For questions 8-14, match the textbook rubrics with the activity aims listed A-H.

Mark the correct letter (A-H) on your answer sheet.

There is one extra option which you do not need to use

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Complete the following sentences so that they are true for you.

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Discuss with your partner the ways in which you revise vocabulary.

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Match the adjectives in column A with the nouns in column B.

Look at the three sentences below. Then listen and mark the weak forms

Now read the story again and answer the following true/false questions.

Read the story quickly and then put the four pictures in order

Do the vocabulary quiz in teams. 4

## Activity aims

to raise students' awareness of learning strategies ⋖

to give students practice in reading for specific information Ш

to give students the chance to personalise the language

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to revise language through a game

to give students practice in process writing

to give students practice in reading for gist

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to highlight features of connected speech

to develop students' understanding of collocation

## Aims

For questions **15-20**, look at the stages and aims from a lesson plan about complaining. Two of the aims ( $\mathbf{A-C}$ ) in each stage are appropriate. One of the aims is  $\overline{\mathbf{NOI}}$  appropriate.

Mark the aim (A, B or C) which is NOT appropriate on your answer sheet.

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to create interest in the topic

when they last went on holiday and what problems they can have

The teacher asks the students

Lead-in Stages

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to personalise the start of the lesson

The teacher elicits ideas about the problems and writes them on the board.

to introduce the past simple tense

ш ပ to check students' understanding of the tape ⋖

> complaining in a travel agent's. Students identify the problems mentioned on the tape.

Students listen to a customer

Listening

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to provide a model of the target language in В

to pre-teach the meaning of new words ပ

Students compare answers in

to focus students' attention on the target language ⋖

to give students practice in reading for gist В

to provide students with a record of language in context ပ

Students identify the language of

The teacher hands out the

tapescript.

Language focus

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complaining and apologising in the tapescript.

to allow students to personalise the target language ⋖

to allow students to use the target language in a controlled way В

Students try to say the phrases.

The teacher gives feedback, correcting and drilling where necessary.

The teacher shows the target

Restricted practice

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language on an OHT.

to develop students' confidence in pronouncing the target language ပ

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Reduce teacher talking time and involve students more, especially when answering questions. Give students practice in the subskills of prediction, listening for gist and listening for specific information. For questions **21-29**, match the information from a lesson plan with the lesson plan headings listed A-E. Tell students to listen a second time and answer the detailed comprehension questions. Students may not know several words in the listening, e.g. whisper, uniform, scary. Students might not want to talk about their childhood during the lead-in stage. Copy of tapescript (teacher's book) and coursebook cassette. Personal aim(s) of teacher Anticipated problems Students copy down the new words from the board. Lesson plan headings Aids/resources Lesson aim(s) Procedure Mark the correct letter (A-E) on your answer sheet. You need to use some options more than once. Information from a lesson plan ۵ ш ⋖ ပ ш Class set of dictionaries. Develop fluency skills. 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 Turn over to give students time to think of ideas to use in the role-play to give less controlled practice of the to allow students to check with the teacher what they have to do to develop reading comprehension to focus on the form of the target language to prepare students for real communication

Freer practice

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Students study their role-cards: student A is the complaining customer student B is the travel agent.

Preparation for freer practice

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target language

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Students act out the situation in pairs.

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For questions **30-36**, put the stages (A-H) of a reading skills lesson plan in order.

Mark the correct letter (B-H) on your answer sheet.

The first stage (A) is done for you. You do not need to use option A again

The teacher tells students the title of the story – 'A long journey'

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Students read for gist to see if their predictions were right, and the class discuss their answers with the teacher.

The teacher gives students comprehension questions to read

Students brainstorm words connected with journeys.

Students read for specific information

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F In pairs, students check their answers

Students use their answers to re-tell the story in pairs.

The teacher gives students a list of words from a story about a journey. Students check which of their words are in the list, and then guess what the story will be about. I

questions 37-41, match the situations in which a teacher sets a test with the reasons for

Mark the correct letter (A-F) on your answer sheet.

There is one extra option which you do not need to use.

Situations

The teacher has a new class. On the first day of the course, she sets a test which covers some language points she expects the students to be familiar with and others that she thinks the students may not know. The students do not prepare for the test. 37

The teacher notices that his intermediate students are making careless mistakes with basic question formation, which they should know. He announces that there will be a test on this the following week. The students have time to prepare for the test. 38

The students are going to take a public examination soon. The teacher gives them an example paper to do under test conditions. 39

The teacher monitors students whenever they carry out speaking tasks and keeps notes about each student. 40

The class has recently finished a unit of the coursebook which focused on the use of the present perfect simple with for and 'since'. The teacher gives the class a surprise test on this. 41

Reasons for assessment

to familiarise students with the test format ⋖ to allow the teacher to plan an appropriate scheme of work ω to show students how well they have learned specific language ပ

to allow students to assess each other ۵

to motivate the students to revise a particular language area ш

to assess students' progress on a continuous basis

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For questions <b>42-49</b> , match the examples of unit content with the unit headings listed A-I.	it headings from a book on lexis	For questions <b>50-56</b> , read the dictionary entry. Match the extracts from the dictionary entry with the information they provide listed <b>A-H</b> .	from the dictionary entry with the
Mark the correct letter (A-I) on your answer sheet. There is one extra option which you do not need to use.		Mark the correct letter ( <b>A-H</b> ) on your answer sheet.  There is one extra option which you do not need to use.	
		Dictionary entry	
Examples of unit content	Unit headings	convince / kantons / v [ T (of) ] to make someone completely certain about something; persuade: We finally convinced them of our innocence. [ + obj + (that) ] They failed to convince the directors that their proposals would work / l'm convinced that she is telling the truth.	oletely certain about something; their proposals would work / I'm
Suffixes	A Introduction		
43 General advice about learning vocabulary	B Word formation		
The difference between 'some experience' and 'an experience'	<b>C</b> Connecting and linking	50 I'm convinced that she is telling the truth.	A Part of speech
45 American and British spelling	D Countables and uncountables	51 convince	<b>B</b> Example sentence
46 Get up, run out of, set off	E Topics	52 \	C Dependent preposition
	F Feelings and actions	_	<b>D</b> Single-word synonym
47 Vocabulary about science	<b>G</b> Fixed expressions	53 persuade	E Phonemic transcription
dioms like 'over the moon'	H Phrasal verbs	<b>54</b> [ + obj + (that) ]	F Headword
49 Unless, besides, although	Varieties of English	<b>55</b> (of)	<b>G</b> Verb pattern
		56 to make someone completely certain about something	H Definition
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For questions 57-64, choose which book listed A-I could help a teacher who is interested in the following topic areas.

For questions **65-72**, match the uses of coursebook materials with the sequence of coursebook activities listed **A, B, C** or **D** on the following page.

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Mark the correct letter (A, B, C or D) on your answer sheet.

You need to use some options more than once.

Mark the correct letter (A-I) on your answer sheet.

There is one extra option which you do not need to use.

	Title of book	Author	Publisher
∢	Primary Vocabulary Box	Caroline Nixon and Michael Tomlinson	CUP
ш	Writing	Tricia Hedge	OUP
ပ	Uncovering Grammar	Scott Thombury	Macmillan
۵	English Pronunciation in Use	Mark Hancock	CUP
ш	Readings in Teacher Development	Katie Head and Pauline Taylor	Macmillan
ш	Designing Language Teaching Tasks	Keith Johnson	Macmillan
O	Choosing Your Coursebook	Alan Cunningsworth	Macmillan
I	Assessment	Michael Harris and Paul McCann	Macmillan
-	Teaching Children English	David Vale and Anna Feunteun	CUP

Topic areas

preparing a class test

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provides language needed to do the activities

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introduces the theme of the lesson

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brainstorms ideas about the topic

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develops listening for detail

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personalises the topic

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pre-teaches vocabulary

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involves speaking practice

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practises note-taking skills

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activities to practise new words

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reflecting on your recent teaching

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teaching English sentence structure

evaluating textbooks

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writing your own teaching materials

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learning to teach young learners

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# **Getting Your Tongue Round It**

Look at these words and try to pair them up in opposites or near opposites. They will be useful for the tasks in this lesson. ∢

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quiet hard

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beautiful pno

Listen to these four people. What languages are they speaking?

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3 What languages do you like because of how they sound? ပ Work with a partner and explain why you like them. (Do they sound pleasant, attractive, soft, musical, etc.? – Try to use some of the words from the first task.)

Listen to these people talking about how they think different foreign languages sound or how they think foreign accents in English sound. Make a list of the languages and accents and write down what the people think about how they sound. Ω

The people you are going to hear are:

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There is one extra option which you do not need to use. Mark the correct letter (A-I) on your answer sheet.

For questions 73-80, match the teachers' comments with the resources listed A-I.

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Resources

overhead transparencies bilingual dictionaries graded readers student posters newspapers role-cards puppets sougs realia G ပ ۵ ш ш ⋖ В I

Teachers' comments

Teachers of young learners find these a good way to motivate their students. Young learners can make their own and act out stories using them.

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These can be based on authentic material but contain language that has been made easier for students. They can help students to develop their vocabulary

These can help students to understand difficult texts 75 These can be very useful, but finding suitable texts for low-level learners is often a problem.

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Students find these useful because they provide ideas for what to say. 77

These provide enjoyable listening practice and can also be used as the basis for language 28

They can have many different uses, such as correction, feedback, setting the scene and work. 79

comprehension questions

I put these up around the classroom so that students can see their own work on display

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## Managing the teaching and learning process

Module format	Module 3 consists of two parts.	
Timing	1 hour 20 minutes	
No. of questions	80	
Task types	Objective tasks, such as one-to-one matching; 3/4/5-option matching; 3-option multiple choice and odd one out.	
Answer format	For all parts of this module, candidates indicate their answers by shading the correct lozenges on their answer sheets.  Candidates should use a pencil and mark their answers firmly.  Candidates should use an eraser to rub out any answer they wish to change.	
	Each question carries one mark.	

#### **■** Syllabus

This module tests candidates' knowledge of what happens in the classroom in terms of the language used by the teacher or learners, the roles the teacher can fulfil and the ways in which the teacher can manage and exploit classroom events and interaction.

Part	Title	Areas of teaching knowledge	Task types and format
4	Teachers' and	Using language appropriately for a range of classroom	5-6 tasks consisting of approximately 40 questions
L	learners' language	functions, e.g.	
	in the classroom	• instructing	Tasks include one-to-one matching; 3/4/5-option
		prompting learners	matching; 3-option multiple choice; odd one out and
		• eliciting	sequencing.
		conveying meaning of new language	
		Identifying the functions of learners' language	
		Categorising learners' mistakes	
•	Classroom	Options available to the teacher for managing learners and	5-7 tasks consisting of approximately 40 questions
	management	their classroom in order to promote learning, e.g.	
		• teacher roles	Tasks include one-to-one matching; 3/4/5-option
		• grouping learners	matching; 3-option multiple choice and odd one out.
		correcting learners	
		• giving feedback	
		appropriate to the learners and aims	

#### ■ Part 1

This part of Module 3 tests candidates' knowledge of the functions of classroom language, and how to adapt teacher language according to its audience and purpose. It also tests candidates' knowledge of the appropriacy of teachers' classroom language, how to analyse learners' language and categorise learners' errors.

#### Candidates need to demonstrate an understanding of concepts and terminology related to:

Syllabus area	Possible testing focus
the functions commonly used by the teacher in the classroom	<ul> <li>identification of a range of classroom functions and typical exponents</li> <li>appropriacy of use, e.g. degrees of simplicity of language, appropriateness of sequencing, degrees of formality</li> </ul>
identifying the functions of language used by learners in the classroom (tasks may involve analysis of learner language which is not completely accurate)	identification of common functions and typical exponents     identification of communicative purpose     appropriacy of use
categorising learners' mistakes	• categorising types of mistakes, e.g. spelling, wrong verb form, subject-verb agreement

#### ■ Part 2

This part of Module 3 tests candidates' knowledge of the range and function of strategies available to a teacher for managing classes in ways appropriate to learners and to teaching and learning aims. These include variety of activity and pace, ways of grouping learners, techniques for correcting learners' mistakes and the roles a teacher can fulfil at different stages of the lesson.

## Candidates need to demonstrate an understanding of concepts and terminology related to the following and their implications for the L2 classroom:

Syllabus area	Possible testing focus
the roles of the teacher	<ul> <li>common teacher roles, e.g. manager, diagnostician, planner</li> <li>functions of teacher roles, e.g. managing the teaching space, establishing systems for praise and reward, establishing rules, routines and procedures; analysing learners' needs; building a variety into lessons, planning lessons to meet learners' needs</li> </ul>
grouping learners	<ul> <li>common classroom interaction patterns and their uses</li> <li>grouping of learners and reasons for this</li> </ul>
correcting learners	methods of oral and written correction, and their appropriacy of use
giving feedback	the focus and purpose of feedback     ways of giving feedback

with their functions listed		Functions	A checking understanding	<b>B</b> emphasising word stress	C drilling	<b>D</b> checking instructions	<b>E</b> monitoring	F eliciting	<b>G</b> organising pairwork	<b>H</b> nominating			
2 For questions 1-7, match the examples of teachers' classroom language with their functions listed	A-H.  Mark the correct letter (A-H) on your answer sheet.  There is one extra option which you do not need to use.	Teachers' classroom language	1 Listen, I like playing football, repeat everyone, I like playing football.	2 Maria – collect the books, please.	3 Tell me three adjectives beginning with the letter 'C'.	4 Just listen to how I say it – poTAtoes.	5 Okav discuss it with vour partner now please	_	6 I'm really full, I've just eaten a big lunch. Am I hungry now?	7 Let's have a look. Yes, that's great. Now try the next one.			
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Candidate Name	UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE ESOL EXAMINATIONS English for Speakers of Other Languages TEACHING KNOWLEDGE TEST MODULE 3 Managing the teaching and learning process	Additional materials:     Answer sheet     Soft clean eraser     Soft pencil (type B or HB is recommended)  TIME 1 hour 20 minutes	INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES Write your name, Centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page. Write these details on your answer sheet if these are not already printed.	Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so. There are eighty questions in this paper.	Answer <b>all</b> questions. Mark your answers <b>on the separate answer sheet.</b> Use a pencil. You may write on the question paper, but you must mark your answers in pencil on the answer sheet.	You will have no extra time for this, so you must finish in one hour and twenty minutes. At the end of the test, hand in both the question paper and the answer sheet.	INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES	Each question in this paper carries one mark.				This question paper consists of 13 printed pages and 3	© UCLES 2005

Why don't you just get into pairs or a small group, if you like, and discuss a few of the questions for a little bit? Imagine you were in a shop and you had decided to buy some chocolates. What do you think you might say? For questions 17-21, read the following instructions which a teacher used with adult elementary learners. Some of these instructions may not be appropriate. Weren't you listening? I said exercise three. Don't waste my time! Some of the lexis in this instruction is above elementary level. The grammar in this instruction is above elementary level. This instruction does not tell students exactly what to do. This is a clear instruction for adult elementary learners. Match the instructions with the trainer's comments listed A-F. Some adult students might find this instruction rude. Read the text and identify the cohesive devices. There is one extra option which you do not need to use. Look at the text and underline all the verbs. Mark the correct letter (A-F) on your answer sheet This instruction is not well sequenced. Trainer's comments Instructions 17 18 19 20 21 ပ ۵ ⋖ Ш ш Turn over For questions 8-16, match the examples of classroom language with the descriptions listed A, B or C. language for the teacher to manage classroom routines language for learners to use in the classroom Whose turn is it to get the books today? Anna? Mark the correct letter (A, B or C) on your answer sheet. language for playing games Red group and blue group, work together. Can I have a pair of scissors, please? Can I borrow your pencil, please? Descriptions Classroom language It's your team's turn. What's the score? Practise in pairs.

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Sorry I'm late.

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Miss a turn.

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For questions 22-27, match what the teacher is doing with the purposes for using the students' first language listed A, B or C.

Mark the correct letter (A, B or C) on your answer sheet

# Purposes for using the students' first language

# The teacher is

asking students to show they know what to do for homework.

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giving individual written feedback to a weak student

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encouraging elementary students to try new ways of learning.

telling a large group of teenagers the rules of a game.

asking students to translate the meaning of new words

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showing a group of beginners exactly how to use a self-access centre.

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line 10 line 11 line 5 line 8 line 2 line 4 For questions 28-32, read the conversation between two advanced learners. Answer the questions about their use of language by choosing the correct option  ${\bf A}, {\bf B}$  or  ${\bf C}$ . Yeah. In fact I'm quite a good traveller normally. But there was erm ... er... not on a long journey, no, sorry. It was about only 30 kilometres. And erm, coming ... on the way back, it was a very small boat, and it was very hot, and me and the rest of my family were on the very ... in the linside of the boat. And it was just like being in a ... on a cork, carried by water. And my brother started first, and then everyone started Are you a good sailor? Have you ever been seasick? Mark the correct letter (A, B or C) on your answer sheet. Yeah, I have been seasick, once. Actually, I -Was that on a long journey? It was horrible feeling sick. Oh, terrible. Cristina: Raquel: Raquel: Cristina: Radnel: Cristina:

Why does Raquel stop after saying 'Actually I - '? (line 2)

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She can't remember the right word. She hasn't understood the question. She is suddenly interrupted by Cristina. O B A

Why does Raquel say 'Yeah' at the beginning of line 4? 29

to show that she heard Cristina's question O B A

to ask for the question to be repeated to show she is unsure about her answer

Why does Raquel use 'In fact' ? (line 4)

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She's introducing a contrast with what she said earlier. **∀** B ∪

She's giving herself some time to think. She's correcting what Cristina said.

The many uses of 'and' in lines 5-8 in Raquel's story

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summarise Raquel's ideas. repeat what happened in the story. mark new points in the story. C B A

The adjectives 'terrible' and 'horrible' (lines 10 and 11) show that Raquel and Cristina both 32

**∀** B ∪

dislike the way Raquel told the story. have the same reaction. have had a similar experience.

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The teacher decides which coursebook activities will fit into the time available for the lesson. While students write a story, the teacher walks round the class helping students who make The teacher wants to identify gaps in their knowledge so she asks students to brainstorm crime vocabulary. The teacher gives students a questionnaire in order to find out more about their learning styles and preferences. PLANNER (chooses materials and/or methodology before the course or lesson) For questions 41-49, match the teacher activities with the teacher roles listed A, B, C or D. **DIAGNOSTICIAN** (finds out the needs and interests of students) MANAGER (manages students and activities during class time) PROVIDER (gives expert information about target language) The teacher invites students to suggest topics for course content. The teacher puts students into groups of three for a role-play. The teacher asks a noisy student to speak more quietly The teacher finds a video to fit into the topic of the unit. The teacher introduces the present perfect continuous Mark the correct letter (A, B, C or D) on your answer sheet. You need to use some options more than once errors or ask for new words. Feacher roles ш ပ ⋖ 4 42 8 4 45 46 47 84 49 Turn over wrong comparative form G missing auxiliary verb D wrong adverb form H missing preposition Types of mistake B wrong verb pattern C wrong preposition F wrong word order I wrong pronoun 33 The weather in London (is badder than) the weather in Tokyo. A wrong tense For questions 33-40, match the circled mistakes with the types of mistake listed A-I. 34 The teacher (made me to stay) in school after class. There is one extra option which you do not need to use. 39 She in summer goes to the seaside every year. 37 He worked very hardly to finish the project. Mark the correct letter (A-I) on your answer sheet. They've been away since a long time. 38 Don't blame you.) It's not your fault. 35 (What you doing) this weekend? 36 (go to the cinema) last week. Circled mistakes

For questions 50-55, choose the best option to complete each statement about ways of grouping

For questions  $\bf 56-63$ , match the classroom management strategies with the problems of group or pairwork listed  $\bf A, B$  or  $\bf C.$ 

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Mark the correct letter (A, B, or C) on your answer sheet.

Problems of group or pairwork

Mark the correct letter (A, B or C) on your answer sheet.

It is a good idea to group less able students together so that

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- they feel more comfortable when speaking. they do not dominate other students. they can work at a faster pace. **∀ B** ∪

Group work is useful because it

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reduces teacher talking time. improves class discipline. makes all students work as hard as they can.

In mixed ability classes, using group work

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- helps to identify weaker students. means the teacher can give attention to all students. encourages students to help one another. A B O

Pairwork activities aim to encourage students 53

- to work independently of the teacher. to assess their own progress. to develop language awareness.
- **∀ B** ∪
- If a teacher wants to assess students' written work, it's best to do 54

- group work. individual work. mingling activities. **∀ B** ∪

Raise awareness of the importance of giving everyone a chance to take part.

Select topics and tasks that motivate the students.

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Teach the language needed for frequent classroom activities

Create a purpose for doing group or pairwork in English

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Arrange groups more carefully, and re-group students whenever necessary.

Make sure students know the language they need to complete tasks.

Introduce more challenge into the activities

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Plan extra activities for students who may finish before the others.

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Classroom management strategies

some students always dominate. some students use L1 too much.

some students get bored.

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In group or pairwork...

If a teacher wants to control what the students do as much as possible, it's best to do 55

- team activities. pairwork. **∀ B** ∪
- whole class work.

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For questions 64-70, match the classroom situations with the classroom management choices listed

Mark the correct letter (A-G) on your answer sheet.

# Classroom situations

You notice that some of your students are unsure about how to start some pairwork.

After a reading comprehension task, you ask the class for the answer to number one. Nobody says anything

You notice that during an activity your class of young learners is making too much noise.

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During a group work activity about travel, your students talk about a different topic. However, they do this in English.

You set a task for listening comprehension. During the listening, you notice that no one is writing the answers. 89

You set up a speaking task in groups. You notice when you monitor closely that the groups stop speaking completely. 69

You are teaching a class after lunch. Everyone is sleepy

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# Classroom management choices

Praise them for using the language but remind them about the task.

Do a 'warmer' activity which gets the students out of their seats

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Model the activity yourself with a student, so everyone understands what they have to do.

Use a strategy that students recognise for 'turning down the volume', e.g. a hand gesture or drawing on the board. ပ ۵

Ask the students to compare their work with their partner to give them confidence ш

Stand back and listen from a distance.

Repeat the instructions and ask if they would like you to play it again

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For questions 71-75, look at the situations in which a teacher corrects students and at the correction strategies listed A, B or C. Two of the correction strategies are appropriate in each situation. One of the correction strategies is NOT appropriate.

Mark the correction strategy (**A, B** or **C**) which is <u>NOT</u> appropriate on your answer sheet

The teacher A student says the word 'August' with poor pronunciation, in open class. 71

says the word correctly, and asks the student to repeat it. writes the word in phonemic script on the whiteboard. C B A

asks the student to say the word again, with no correction, and then moves on.

Students tell stories about themselves in groups of three. The teacher corrects students' language 72

quietly, as she is monitoring their group storytelling.

after the group stage, by focusing on problems she noted down during the group stage. later when she asks the weaker students to tell their stories to the whole class. < B ∪

In a controlled practice exercise on the past continuous, a pre-intermediate student says 'I driving down the road when it happened.' The teacher 73

C B A

uses hand gestures to show that there is a missing word. mimes driving to show the student that she has understood. points to the model sentence on the whiteboard to remind the student of the form.

At the start of class, when students are talking in open class, one of the learners says, 'The film was interested.' The teacher 74

says 'Interesting or interested?' says 'There's a grammar problem there, Maria. What about your weekend, Hassan?' says  $\underline{\mathsf{You}}$  were  $\underline{\mathsf{interested}}$ , so the  $\underline{\mathsf{film}}$  was **∢ ⊞ ∪** 

In a controlled writing practice activity, a learner makes several mistakes in recently studied language. The teacher 75

marks the writing using a correction code. **∢ m** ∪

gives the writing to a peer to correct ignores the mistakes in the writing.

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For questions **76-80**, match the ways a teacher gave feedback on students' written work with the aims listed A-F.

Mark the correct letter (A-F) on your answer sheet.

There is one extra option which you do not need to use.

# Feedback on written work

The teacher marked students' writing using a correction code. Then she gave them time in the lesson to improve their work while she monitored.

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The teacher gave an overall grade for letters students had written for homework. He also gave them an example letter to look at.

The teacher used a system of smiling and sad faces to give students feedback on their written work.

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The teacher noted mistakes from students' written work and used these to prepare a language quiz, which students did in teams.

# The teacher only commented on the content of stories that students had written. 80

to focus on common language mistakes that many students made in their writing

Aims

to inform students of their general progress in writing at the end of term

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to encourage students to learn to edit their own work ပ ۵

to encourage students' creativity and to create a positive attitude to writing

to provide students with a model for similar written work in the future ш

to inform primary age students about their progress in a fun way

#### **TKT test administration**

#### ■ Modular structure

TKT has three modules. These can be taken together in one examination session or separately, in any order, over three sessions.

#### **■** Entry procedure

Candidates must enter through an authorised Cambridge ESOL Centre. A list of Cambridge ESOL Examination Centres is available from Cambridge ESOL from the address on page 1. Institutions wishing to become Cambridge ESOL Examination Centres should contact the Centre Registration Unit at Cambridge ESOL.

TKT is available throughout the year and Centres contact Cambridge ESOL to arrange a test date. Candidate details must be submitted to Cambridge ESOL at least six weeks prior to running the session. Please note that more notice may be necessary if candidates have special requirements and therefore need Special Arrangements (see below).

Candidates may not repeat a module within four months at any centre.

Copies of the Regulations and more details on entry procedure, current fees and further information about this and other Cambridge ESOL examinations can be obtained from the Cambridge ESOL Local Secretary in your area, or from the address on page 1.

#### ■ Answer sheet completion

Candidates mark all their answers on OMR (Optical Mark Reader) answer sheets, which are scanned by computer in Cambridge. There is one answer sheet per module, and candidates must fill in all their answers within the time allowed for the test.

A sample OMR answer sheet can be found on page 44 of this Handbook, and it is useful for candidates to practise filling in an OMR sheet before taking the examination so that they are familiar with the procedure.

#### **■** Computer-based TKT

A computer-based version of TKT (CB TKT) is also available via the Cambridge Connect internet delivery system. Please contact your local Cambridge ESOL centre for more information.

## **Grading and results**

#### ■ Grading

Each module is free-standing, and there is no aggregate score. Candidates receive a certificate for each module they take.

Each question carries one mark, so the maximum mark for each module is 80. Candidate performance is reported using four bands.

Band	A candidate at this level demonstrates						
1	limited knowledge of TKT content areas						
2	basic, but systematic knowledge of TKT content areas						
3	breadth and depth of knowledge of TKT content areas						
4	extensive knowledge of TKT content areas						

Our trialling research indicates that for a candidate to achieve TKT Band 3, a score of at least 45-50 marks (out of 80) is required.

The reporting of results for TKT is subject to ongoing research. Further guidance on the interpretation of results will be issued in the future.

#### **■** Notification of results

Certificates are despatched to Centres approximately two weeks after receipt of answer sheets by Cambridge ESOL. Please note that despatch of candidates' results will be delayed if they need Special Consideration or are suspected of malpractice (see page 35).

Enquiries on results may be made through Cambridge ESOL Local Secretaries within a month of the issue of certificates.

#### **■** Appeals procedure

Cambridge ESOL provides a service to enable Centres to appeal, on behalf of candidates, against assessment decisions that affect grades awarded to candidates, e.g. decisions relating to results and decisions relating to irregular conduct.

Candidates should first contact their Cambridge ESOL Local Secretary for advice. Further information about the appeals procedure can be found at www.CambridgeESOL.org/support

### **Special Circumstances**

Special Circumstances cover three main areas: special arrangements, special consideration and malpractice.

#### ■ Special arrangements

These are available for candidates with disabilities. They may include extra time, separate accommodation or equipment, Braille versions of question papers, etc. If you think you may need special arrangements, you must contact the Cambridge ESOL Local Secretary in your area as soon as possible so that the application can be sent to Cambridge ESOL in time (usually 8-12 weeks before the examination, depending on what is required).

#### ■ Special consideration

Cambridge ESOL will give special consideration to candidates affected by adverse circumstances before or during an examination. Special consideration can be given where an application is sent through the Centre and is made within ten working days of the examination date. Examples of acceptable reasons for giving special consideration are cases of illness or other unexpected events.

#### **■** Malpractice

The Malpractice Committee will consider cases where candidates are suspected of copying, collusion or breaking the examination regulations in some other way. Results may be withheld because further investigation is needed or because of infringement of regulations. Centres are notified if a candidate's results are being investigated.

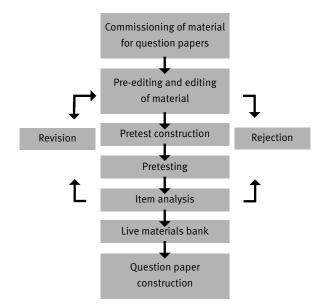
### The production of TKT

Cambridge ESOL is committed to providing examinations of the highest possible quality. This commitment is underpinned by an extensive programme of research and evaluation, and by continuous monitoring of the marking and grading of all Cambridge ESOL examinations. Of particular importance is the rigorous set of procedures which are used in the production and pretesting of question papers.

The production process for TKT is the same as that for the Cambridge ESOL language examinations. It begins with the commissioning of materials and ends with the printing of question papers.

There are five main stages in the production process:

- commissioning
- pre-editing and editing
- pretesting
- analysis and banking of materials
- · question paper construction



#### ■ Question paper production cycle

Pretesting of TKT test material provides Cambridge ESOL with valuable information about candidates' performance on particular tasks. Pretesting is also useful for Centres or institutions as it gives candidates the opportunity to familiarise themselves with TKT task-types under test conditions and to receive feedback on areas of strength and weakness. If your Centre or institution would like to be involved in TKT pretesting, please contact the Pretesting Unit TKT Administrator on + 44 (0) 1223 552998.

## Support for TKT candidates and course providers

General information on TKT, including administration details and downloadable versions of this Handbook and sample materials, can be found by visiting

#### www.CambridgeESOL.org/TKT

Course providers and individual candidates can also access the TKT Glossary on this website.

Support material for teacher trainers is available on the Teaching Resources website

#### www.CambridgeESOL.org/teach/TKT

The TKT Course is published by Cambridge University Press in collaboration with Cambridge ESOL. This coursebook provides approximately 60–90 hours of classroom-based or self-access study, and includes practice tasks and tests.

Further support is also available in the form of seminar programmes in different countries. Contact Cambridge ESOL Information for further details by emailing: ESOLhelpdesk@CambridgeESOL.org

## Common questions and answers

#### Can candidates make notes on the question paper?

Candidates may write on the question paper during the examination, but their notes will not be marked. Candidates must complete an answer sheet, which is then scanned.

#### Does it matter if candidates write in pen or pencil?

Candidates must use a pencil to mark their answers on the answer sheet. Answer sheets marked in pen cannot be read by computer.

#### Is the use of dictionaries allowed?

Nο.

#### What is the mark allocation?

One mark is given for each correct answer.

#### Do candidates have to take all three modules?

No. The modules are free-standing. Candidates may enter for any number of modules in any order.

#### What is the pass mark?

Results are reported in four bands. There is no pass or fail. Candidates receive a certificate for each module taken.

#### What is the date of the TKT examination?

Dates are set by Centres in consultation with Cambridge ESOL, taking into account local needs and conditions.

#### Where can candidates enrol?

Your Cambridge ESOL Local Secretary can give you information about Centres where the examination is taken. Candidates enrol through local Centres, and not through the Cambridge ESOL office in Cambridge. Fees are payable to the local Centre.

#### How do candidates get their results?

TKT certificates are issued to Centres approximately two weeks after receipt of answer sheets by Cambridge ESOL.

## Do candidates need to have taken a particular English language examination before taking TKT?

No. However, it is advisable for candidates to have a minimum language level of Council of Europe Framework level B1.

#### What kind of teaching terminology will be tested in TKT?

Opposite is the TKT wordlist which contains terms which may be used in TKT.

A non-exhaustive list of the teaching terms and their definitions which could be tested in TKT can be found in the TKT Glossary at www.CambridgeESOL.org/TKT

#### What is the Teacher portfolio?

The portfolio is an electronic resource in which candidates keep a record of their teaching experience, beliefs and aspirations for the future. The portfolio does not form part of the assessment for TKT.

### **TKT wordlist**

This list is indicative only. Other terms may also be used in TKT.

The words are entered into categories so as to help the reader. Some words could fall into more than one category. However, to economise on space each word has been entered only once. Candidates who are preparing for only one module should ensure they have an understanding of **all** the TKT terminology. The TKT Glossary contains definitions of the words in this list and can be downloaded from **www.CambridgeESOL.org/TKT** 

#### **Approaches**

Activity-based learning

Communicative approaches

Content-based learning

Functional Approach

Grammar-Translation method

Guided discovery

Lexical Approach

Presentation, Practice and Production (PPP)

Situational presentation

Structural Approach

Task-based Learning (TBL)

Test-teach-test

Total Physical Response (TPR)

#### **Assessment**

Achievement test

Assess

Assessment

Assessment criteria

'Can-do' statements

Cloze test

Comprehension questions

Continuous assessment

Diagnose

Diagnostic test

Evaluation

Formal assessment, evaluation

Formative assessment, evaluation

Informal assessment, evaluation

Item

Learner profile

Matching task

Multiple-choice questions

Objective test

Oral test

Peer assessment, evaluation

Placement test

Portfolio

Proficiency test

Progress test

Self-assessment, evaluation

Sentence completion

Sentence transformation

Subjective test

Summative test

Test

True/false questions

Tutorial

#### **Background to language learning**

Achievable target, goal

Acquire

Acquisition

Attention span

Auditory learner

Autonomous

Cognitive (processes)

Confidence

Conscious (of)

Demotivate

Developmental error

Effective

English-medium school

Error

Expectation

Expose

Exposure

Factor

First language

Focus on form

Goals

Guidance

Ignore (errors)

Independent study

Intensive course

Interference

Interlanguage

Kinaesthetic learner

L1/L2

Language awareness

Learner autonomy

Learner characteristics

Learner independence

Learner training

Learning resources

Learning strategies

Learning style

Linguistic

Literacy

Mature

Maturity

Memorable

Memorise

Mother tongue

Motivate

Motivation

Natural order

Needs

Participate

Participation

Personalisation

Personalise

Pick up

Processing language

**Proficient** 

Silent period

Slip

Target language culture

Unmotivated

Visual learner

Work language out

#### Classroom management

Active role

Classroom management

Closed pairs

Co-operate

Co-operation

Co-operative

Discipline

Dominant

Dominate

Energy levels

Get students' attention

Grade (language)

Group dynamics

Interaction patterns

Involvement

Learning contract

Mingle

Mixed ability

Mixed level

Monitor

Nominate

One-to-one

Open class

Open pairs

Passive role

Rapport, build rapport

Routine

Seating arrangement

Seating plan

Teacher role

Teaching space

#### **Functions**

Appropriacy

Appropriate

Chunk

Colloquial

Declining, refusing an invitation

Enquiring

**Express** 

Expressing ability

Expressing intention

Expressing necessity

Expressing obligation

Expressing permission

Expressing preference

Expressing probability

Formal (language)

Formality (level of)

**Function** 

Functional exponent

Greeting

Inappropriate

Informal (language)

Informality (level of)

Instructing

Negotiating

Neutral

Predicting

Register

Requesting

Speculating

#### Grammar

Active voice

Adjective

Adverb

Article

Aspect

Auxiliary verb

Base form of the verb

Clause

Collective noun

Comparative adjective

Compound noun

Conditional

Conditional forms

Conjunction

Connector

Countable noun

Demonstrative adjective

Demonstrative pronoun

Dependent preposition

Determiner

Direct question

Direct speech

First conditional

Gerund, -ing form

Grammatical structure

Imperative

Indirect question

Indirect speech

Infinitive

Infinitive of purpose

-ing/-ed adjective

Intensifier

Interrogative

Irregular verb

Main clause

Modal verb

Noun

Object

Object pronoun

Participle (past and present)

Passive voice

Past perfect simple and continuous, progressive

Past simple and past continuous, progressive

Personal pronoun

Phrase

Plural noun

Possessive adjective

Possessive pronoun

Possessive 's' and whose

Preposition

Present continuous, progressive for future

Present perfect simple and continuous, progressive

Present simple and continuous, progressive

Pronoun

Proper noun

Punctuation

Quantifier

Question tag

Reflexive pronoun

Regular verb

Relative clause

Relative pronoun

Reported statement

Reporting verb

Second conditional

Singular noun

Subject

Subject-verb agreement

Subordinate clause

Superlative adjective

Tense

Third conditional

Third person

Time expression

Uncountable noun

Used to

Verb

Verb pattern

#### Introductory activities

Ice-breaker

Introductory activity

Warm up

Warmer

#### Language skills

Accuracy

Authenticity

Cohesion

Cohesive

Coherent Coherent

Context

Discourse

Deduce meaning from context

Develop skills

Draft

Edit

Extensive listening/reading

Extract Fluency

Infer attitude, feeling, mood Intensive listening/reading

Interact Interaction

Interactive strategies

Key word Layout

Listen/read for detail Listen/read for gist Listen/read for mood

Note-taking Oral fluency Paragraph Paraphrase Predict Prediction

Process

Process writing Productive skills

Proofread

Receptive skills

Re-draft Relevance Relevant Scan Skill

Skim Subskill Summarise

Summary

Text structure Theme

Thematic Topic

Topic sentence Turn-taking Version

#### Learners' mistakes and correction strategies

Correction code Echo correct Finger correction Over-application of the rule

Over-generalisation

Reformulate Reformulation Repetition Self-correction Time line

#### Lesson planning

Achieve aims, objectives

Aim

Analyse language

Anticipate (language) problems

Arouse, generate interest

Assumptions Class profile

Components (of a lesson plan)

Conduct feedback Consolidate

Enable

Encourage

Encouragement

Feedback Focus on

Give feedback Highlight Lead-in

Logical Main aim Objective Outcome Pace

Peer feedback Personal aim

Pre-teach (vocabulary)

Procedure

Raise awareness

Rationale Recycle

Reflect on teaching

Reinforce Report back Scheme of work Sequence

Set a question, task, test Set the scene, the context Specification, to specify (aims)

Stage Step

Syllabus

Stimulate (discussion) Student-centred Subsidiary aim

Teacher talking time Teacher-centred Timetable fit Timing Variety

Vary

### Lexis

Affix Affixation Antonym Collocation Compound

False friend

Homonym

Homophone

Idiom

Lexical set

Lexis

Multi-word verb

Part of speech

Phrasal verb

Prefix

Suffix

Synonym

#### **Phonology**

Connected speech

Consonant

Contrast

Contrastive stress

Contraction

Diphthong

Discriminate

Distinguish

Feature

Identification

Identify

Intonation

Linking

Main stress

Minimal pair

Phoneme

Phonemic script

Phonemic symbol

Phonemic transcription

Primary stress

Rhyme

Rhythm

Schwa

Secondary stress

Sentence stress

Stress

Strong forms

Syllable

Unvoiced sound

Voiced sound

Vowel

Weak forms

Word boundary

Word stress

#### Practice activities and tasks

Brainstorm

Categorisation

Categorise

Chant

Choral drill

Communicative activity

Controlled practice

Drill

Extension task

Filler

Freer practice

Gap-fill

Guided writing

Individual drill

Information-gap activity

Jigsaw listening/reading

Jumbled paragraphs, pictures, sentences

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Less controlled practice

Mind map

Open-ended (task)

Picture stories

Practice

Prioritising

Problem solving

Project work

Rank ordering

Recall

Restricted practice

Revise

Revision

Role-play

Solution

Solve

Substitution drill

Survey

Swap

Target language

Task

Task-type

Transformation drill

Visualisation

Visualise

Word map

#### Presentation techniques

Concept checking

Concept questions

Contextualise Define

Definition

Elicit

**Emphasis** 

**Emphasise** 

Gesture

Illustrate meaning

Meaningful

Mime

Present

Presentation

Teaching strategy

#### **Reference resources**

Bilingual dictionary

Consult

Headword

Monolingual dictionary

Phonemic chart

Reference materials, resources

#### Teachers' and learners' language in the classroom

Acknowledge

Ask for clarification

Clarify

Convey meaning

Exchange

Facial expression

Filler

Hesitate

Model

Narrate

Praise

Prompt

Recast

Refer to

Respond

Response

Simplification

Simplify

Terminology

Utterance

Word prompt

#### Teaching materials and aids

Activity book

Adapt (material)

Audio script

Authentic material

Board game

Book

Brochure

Chart

Coursebook

Coursebook unit

Crossword puzzle

Dialogue

Dice

Exploit (material)

Flashcard

Flexible

Flipchart

Graded reader

Graph

Grid

Handout

Language laboratory

Leaflet

Learning centre

Overhead projector (OHP)

Overhead transparency (OHT)

Puppet

Realia

Recording script

Resources

Rubric

Self-access centre

Sticker

Supplementary material

Tapescript

Teacher's book

Teaching aids

Textbook

Transcript

Video clip

Visual (aid)

Workbook

Worksheet

## MODULE 1

## answer key

1	В	36	С	
2	F	37	Α	
3	С	38	В	
4	A	39	C	
5	E	40	В	
	ь	140	Ь	
6	E	41	В	
7	D	42	Α	
8	Α	43	С	
9	F	44	D	
10	В	45	С	
		46	D	
11	Α			
12	Α	47	D	
13	В	48	С	
14	В	49	Α	
15	В	50	Н	
16	С	51	E	
		52	G	
17	F	53	F	
18	Α			
19	C	54	С	
20	E	55	D	
21	D	56	G	
		57	В	
22	I	58	Α	
23	Α	59	F	
24	G			
25	Н	60	Α	
26	С	61	В	
27	D	62	С	
28	F	63	Α	
29	В	64	В	
		65	В	
30	D	66	C	
31	E			
32	В	67	Α	
33	F	68	В	
34	C	69	С	
35	G	70	Α	
		71	Α	
		72	С	
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		75 76	E C	
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## MODULE 2

## answer key

## MODULE 3

## answer key

1	E	37	В	73	I	1	С	33	E	64	С
2	С	38	E	74	Α	2	Н	34	В	65	E
3	В	39	Α	75	G	3	F	35	G	66	D
4	F	40	F	76	D	4	В	36	Α	67	Α
5	Н	41	С	77	С	5	G	37	D	68	G
6	G			78	F	6	Α	38	I	69	F
7	Α	42	В	79	В	7	E	39	F	70	В
		43	Α	80	E			40	С		
8	С	44	D		_	8	Α			71	С
9	A	45	I			9	В	41	Α	72	C
10	Н	46	H			10	C	42	A	73	В
11	G	47	E			11	C	43	D	74	В
12	В	48	G			12	A	44	C	75	C
		49						45		/3	C
13	F	49	С			13	В		D	76	0
14	D		ъ			14	A	46	C	76	C
4-	-	50	В			15	C	47	В	77	E
15	В	51	F			16	В	48	В	78	F
16	С	52	Α					49	D	79	Α
17	В	53	D			17	В			80	D
18	Α	54	G			18	F	50	Α		
19	В	55	С			19	Α	51	Α		
20	Α	56	Н			20	E	52	C		
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22	В	58	Α			22	Α	55	С		
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#### Sample OMR answer sheet

