

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ASSESSMENT TEST

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TEST DIRECTIONS:

Please follow the directions for each section of the test. **Do not** use any dictionaries or textbooks.
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SECTION 1 - Answer the questions using complete sentences.

1. Where are you from?

2. What do you like to do in your spare time?

3. Who is your favorite actor?

4. What time do you usually go to bed?

SECTION 1 (Continued) - Answer the questions using complete sentences.

5. How often do you go out to eat?

6. What are you doing right now?

7. What did you eat for lunch yesterday?

8. What were you doing at 10:00 p.m. last night?

9. How long have you studied English?

10. Have you ever been to Africa?

11. What are you going to do next year?

12. By the time you were sixteen, how long had you studied English?

SECTION 2 - Fill in the blanks with the correct verb forms.

A.

Right now Tom (1) _____ (play) soccer in the park. He (2) _____ (play) soccer every Saturday morning. Last weekend he (3) _____ (play) against a team from Brazil. He (4) _____ (be) very excited to play against an international team. Tom says, "In the future, I (5) _____ (play) in the Olympic Games. That is my dream."

B.

Tom (6) _____ (never, be) to the Olympics before. However, he (7) _____ (read) a lot about the history of the Games. For a long time he (8) _____ (have) dreams about competing as a champion athlete. Tom (9) _____ (believe) that it would be an honor to compete for his country. All of his friends (10) _____ (wish) him luck in fulfilling his dream.

SECTION 3 - Complete the sentences.

1. If it rains tomorrow

2. Maria can't stand

3. Living in another country

SECTION 3 (Continued) - Complete the sentences.

4. Joe made his sister

5. To learn a second language

6. I was given

7. The woman who

8. You should

9. By the time he graduates, Joe

10. If I won a million dollars

11. Karen, your boyfriend called
and asked

12. Jerry didn't eat his lunch as usual
so he must

SECTION 4 - Read the passage and answer the questions (1 point each)

Some societies have nuclear families in which the mother, father and their children live together in the same house.

Other societies have extended families. In this kind of family, the nuclear family lives together with grandparents, uncles and other relatives. In North American society, the nuclear family has been the traditional form of the family. Today, however, it is more of an ideal than a reality. Although there has always been variety in the "traditional" North American family, there seems to be even more diversity today.

According to the most recent government reports, only about one third of all North American families are traditional with two parents and their children, and another third are married couples with no children or no children still living at home. The final third are single people, mostly women over sixty-five years old. There are also unmarried couples living together and single parents.

There are a number of reasons why the Western family is changing. One reason is that the size of the family is getting smaller. Now more women are working, and they delay having children. Having fewer children allows a family to give more to a few children, so they will have better lives. A smaller family can also move more easily to places where they can make more money. Moreover, there are more babies born to unmarried women as well as more divorces. Some young couples don't see their parents very often, and they don't invite their parents to live with them when the parents grow old. In fact, many of the parents don't want to live with their grown children. Finally, many North Americans have close friends who are like family. These friends play an important role in family life.

1. What is a nuclear family?

- A small family
- Mother, father, and their children
- Many relatives living together in the same house

2. How many American families have a traditional form?

- Almost all
- Two-thirds
- One-third

3. One-third of American families consist of families with no children still living at home. Why do you think these children aren't living at home?

5. Why do you think many women are delaying having children?

5. Why do you think many parents don't want to live with their grown children when they become old?

SECTION 5 - Write a paragraph (at least 150 words) about the reasons why you chose to study abroad

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