

## CertTESOL Application form + Pre-interview task

### Personal information

Preferred Course Date 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Course Date 2: \_\_\_\_\_

First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport No.: \_\_\_\_\_

### Qualifications and skills

**First Language:** \_\_\_\_\_

Other Languages Spoken (and to what level of proficiency):

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Academic qualifications: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Professional experience

Present job position: \_\_\_\_\_

Date started: \_\_\_\_\_

Other relevant employment history:

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How did you hear about the Language Point CertTESOL course?

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Reasons for applying for this course: \_\_\_\_\_

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Special learning needs (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

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## Teaching and Learning Experiences

Do you have any previous experience as a teacher, trainer or mentor in any area, professional or academic? If yes, give a brief summary.

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Briefly outline a situation where you had a positive learning experience. What made this a successful learning situation?

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## Language Awareness

i) Using appropriate terminology, identify the type of word/phrase below, and state the difference between them

e.g. tall/short = opposite adjectives

a) banana/fruit

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b) him/his

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c) there/their

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d) friendly/slowly

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e) does/did

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ii) Identify the parts of speech in the following sentence:

A lot of people like to swim, but I prefer running. It's more relaxing, and I don't mind doing it in any weather.

a) Pronouns: \_\_\_\_\_

b) Verbs: \_\_\_\_\_

c) Nouns: \_\_\_\_\_

iii) Identify the tenses used in the following sentences, and briefly say why they are used in these examples:

a) I live in London.

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b) Frank and Betty went to Paris last year.

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c) She smokes when she gets home.

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d) She had been sleeping for 2 hours when he knocked on the door.

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iv) Write the following words in the appropriate column according to the types of vowel sound they contain:

read      write      speak      hear      book      pen  
bag      shoes      boy      girl      sit      seat

Long vowels	Short vowels	diphthongs

v) Underline the mistakes in the following sentences and using grammatical terminology, give a brief explanation of the error.

a) I should of got up earlier this morning!

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b) There were twenty banana's in the bowl.

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c) There names were John, Paul, George and Ringo.

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d) My children was born in England and raised in China.

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e) I have finished it yesterday.

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### Teaching Skills

i) What is the difference in meaning between the highlighted words in the following sentences?

- a) I *can't* swim very well.  
You *can't* smoke in here.

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b) I *like* coffee.

I'd *like* coffee.

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c) He was listening to a *record*.

He likes to *record* his own music.

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d) *Which* bag did you buy?

The bag *which* had the green handle.

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ii) How would you introduce the following groups of words to a class of students for the first time?

a) bus car taxi train airplane

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b) deposit withdraw overdraft credit card interest

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c) wake up get up put on sit down go out

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