



## ISE CELTA Pre-Interview Task

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### Task 1: Language Tasks

#### 1.1 Grammar

1) Read the passage below and find an example of each of the following:

adjective \_\_\_\_\_

adverb \_\_\_\_\_

noun \_\_\_\_\_

pronoun \_\_\_\_\_

preposition \_\_\_\_\_

definite article \_\_\_\_\_

“Contrary to popular belief, it is not true that you have to be an extrovert to be a good language teacher. Some good teachers are very low-key in the classroom, while other teachers, both lively and amusing, survive only as entertainers. Although some teachers develop a special classroom manner, in the main your style of teaching will depend on the sort of teacher you are”.

- Teaching Practice Handbook R Gower & S Walters



**2) Name the tenses or language items that are underlined and explain the difference in meaning:**

a) I think you are silly. \_\_\_\_\_

b) I think you are being silly. \_\_\_\_\_

c) I used to drive. \_\_\_\_\_

d) I usually drive. \_\_\_\_\_

e) I 'm used to driving. \_\_\_\_\_

f) I cooked dinner when John arrived. \_\_\_\_\_

g) I was cooking dinner when John arrived. \_\_\_\_\_

h) I had cooked dinner when John arrived. \_\_\_\_\_

**3) Identify the mistake in each sentence, make the necessary corrections and explain why:**

a) I've been to Paris last year. \_\_\_\_\_

b) Look at the clouds. It will rain. \_\_\_\_\_

c) Can you borrow me your pen please? \_\_\_\_\_

## 1.2 Vocabulary

**4) Choose the correct / most suitable word to complete the sentences:**

a) Can you ensure / insure the dog won't escape? \_\_\_\_\_

b) We approach a solicitor for advice / advise. \_\_\_\_\_

c) From his manner I implied / inferred that he was angry. \_\_\_\_\_



5) How would you show the difference to a student between:

a) healthy / fit. \_\_\_\_\_

b) dreadful / frightening. \_\_\_\_\_

c) to rise / raise? \_\_\_\_\_

### 1.3 Phonology

6) Mark the stress in the following words e.g. hotel:

comfortable

confusion

cigarette

relaxed

photograph

photography

advertising

advertisement

7) Can you de-code this? /ðə kwɪk brəʊn fɔks dʒʌmp t əʊvə ðə leɪzɪ: dɒg/

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Task 2: Roles & Expectations

1) Teaching 'English as a foreign language' is different from teaching a foreign language in a state school because:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



**2) In my opinion the three most important qualities, which make a good teacher, are:**

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_

**3) Learning to teach English on the CELTA programme will, I think, be like:**

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> parachute jumping | <input type="checkbox"/> following a recipe          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> learning to drive | <input type="checkbox"/> learning your mother tongue |

**because:**

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**4) What do you think the best thing about the CELTA Course will be for you?:**

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### Task 3: Text-correction Task

For homework, a student wrote this letter of introduction to his teacher. It has 32 mistakes which need correcting. As an example, the first 2 have been corrected for you. Find and underline/highlight the other 30 mistakes in the same way. Write the corrected form in the margin.

1. <u>September</u>	
2. <u>name's</u>	
3. _____	
4. _____	
5. _____	
6. _____	
7. _____	Dear Anna
8. _____	
9. _____	My <u>names</u> Jacques and I'm studing with you in your saturday morning English class.
10. _____	I'm writing this letter to introduce myself to you and to tell you why am I here in Brighton learning English?
11. _____	As you already know (from my accent if nothing more!), I was born near to Toulouse in southern France, although actually, I feel as if I'm from Nice as I've been living there since I was a child.
12. _____	I'm twenty-four years old, single and I haven't got any children. I still live with my parents in a nice flat in the city centre, about ten minutes from the main square, station and market area. It's a cosmopolitan,lively, large city with plenty to do and lots of green areas where we can relax, get some fresh air and meet with our friends. My father's now retired but my mother and grandmother both continues to work part-time in the nearby hospital.
13. _____	
14. _____	
15. _____	
16. _____	
17. _____	I'm a Taxi-driver and am learning English for my job. I speak a little of Italian, and French of course, but in my work I've to talk to a lot of tourists with much different accents, so during this course, I'd like lots of speaking and listening practice please. I tryed to learn English at school. Despite taking classes twice a week, I didn't manage to speak anything. I hope I'm more lucky this time.
18. _____	
19. _____	
20. _____	
21. _____	I've been in Brighton for three months now and feel as if I'm making a reasonable progress, but my main problem is being able to join into a conversation with native speakers. They speak so quickly! All the word seem to run together. Why are you British so hard to understand. I never have this problem in my language!
22. _____	
23. _____	
24. _____	So far, I'm really enjoying life in Brighton. It's so much fun! I love coming to your classes too and thought you're an extremely excellent teacher. You're funny, you explain very well and obviously want us to succeed. I know I don't usually do the homework, not because I don't like the exersises you give us or because I don't think their necessary, but because I'm very busy as I have to work at Macdonalds everyday to pay for my stay here. Sorry! I'll try doing more from now on.
25. _____	
26. _____	
27. _____	
28. _____	Anyway, that's all I have time enough for now. Thanks for helping me with my writing. Looking forward to meeting you again in our next class.
29. _____	
30. _____	
31. _____	All the best
32. _____	Jacques Boff

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