

PRE-INTERVIEW TASK

When you have completed the task, please email it back to to the centre. We will contact you shortly thereafter to arrange an interview.
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First name:

Last name:

How did you hear about the course?

- friend
- agent
- facebook
- instagram
- online
- other

Do you have knowledge of other languages? Which ones?

reading listening speaking writing

Personal statement

Please describe why you want to take the CELTA course, and the context in which you would like to teach afterward (100+ words):

Language learning experiences

Think of a teaching scenario you experienced as a language student. What aspects of your learning experience were (in)effective?

Based on the above and othe experiences, what do you think constitutes a valuable language lesson?

GRAMMAR example

MEANING

- (1) I've worked as a teacher for ten years.
(2) I worked as a teacher for ten years.

The tense of sentence 1 is:

The tense of sentence 2 is:

What is the difference in meaning between the two in the context above?

FORM

Identify the parts of speech from the following sentence:

I've worked as a teacher for ten years.

1. I a) subject pronoun
 b) object pronoun
2. have a) main verb
 b) auxiliary verb
3. worked a) past simple verb
 b) past participle verb

Where are auxiliary verbs usually placed in (1) affirmative sentences? (2) in questions?

PHONOLOGY

Which of the following sentence stress patterns is correct?

1. I've worked as a teacher for ten years.

2. I've worked as a teacher for ten years.

How is the 'ed' in "worked" pronounced? How many past tense 'ed' pronunciations exist?

Use www.englishpage.com to help you find the answers.

LEXIS example

MEANING

What does 'scrutinize' or 'scrutinise' mean?

What is the difference in meaning between "glare" and "stare" (as verbs)? Is there a difference in connotation?

FORM

What is a collocation?

Find the following collocations at the website listed below:

1. What are two adverbs that collocate with stare (v.)?

2. What are two prepositions that collocate with stare (v.)?

PHONOLOGY

Where is the word stress on the word 'scrutinise'?

scrutinise scrutinise scrutinise

"Stare" and "glare" both feature consonant clusters—what are they and why do some learners have difficulty with them?

Use a dictionary to help you find the answers.

Use www.ozdic.com to help you find the answers.

TEACHING LANGUAGE

How would you explain to a language learner the difference in **meaning** between the following?

Please try explain how you would demonstrate this for learners.

1. borrow : lend

2. a. By this time next year, I'll be **finishing the course.**
b. By this time next year, I'll **have finished the course.**

3. a. I **should** go home and study.
b. I **have to** finish my homework tonight.

COURSE preparation

From your research, what are your expectations of the course content, workload, and assessment?*(Tell us what you know about CELTA)

On a scale of 1 - 5, how comfortable are you with the following tasks?*

(1 = least, 5 = most)

Google Drive (editing slides, documents)

Zoom (share screen, breakout rooms)

Navigating **online resources** (research)

Briefly, tell us about a time you gave or received critical feedback in a professional setting. What did you learn from this experience?*