

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 course and the context in which you would like to teach afterward:

Language learning experiences

Think of a positive 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?

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

FORM

Identify the parts of speech from the following sentence:

I've worked as a teacher for ten years.

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| 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?

LEXIS example

MEANING

What is the difference in meaning between "look" and "see" (as verbs)?

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

Use a dictionary to help you find the answers.

FORM

What is a collocation?

Find the following collocations at the website listed below:

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

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

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

PHONOLOGY

How many sounds do (1)look and (2)see have?

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