

APTIS WRITING TEST

The Test has four parts and takes up to 50 minutes.

Recommended times:

Part One: 3 minutes

Part Two: 7 minutes

Part Three: 10 minutes

Part Four: 30 minutes

When you click on the start button, the test will begin.

PART 1

You are joining a teacher's social committee. Fill out the form. Write short answers (1-5 words) for each message. You have 3 minutes.

Example How are you? I'm fine, thanks.

1. What is your name?
2. What subject do you teach?
3. Where are you from?
4. How long have you been teaching?
5. What is your favourite genre of music?

You are joining a group for new teachers. Fill out the form. Write short answers (1-5 words) for each message. You have 3 minutes.

Example How are you? I'm fine, thanks.

1. What is your name?
2. What do you do?
3. Where do you work?
4. What is your favourite subject?
5. What did you do last weekend?

You are joining a volunteer organization. Fill out the form. Write short answers (1-5 words) for each message. You have 3 minutes.

Example How are you? I'm fine, thanks.

1. What is your name?
2. When is your birthday?
3. Where are you from?
4. What are your hobbies?
5. What are your plans for the weekend?

You are joining a volunteer organization. Fill out the form. Write short answers (1-5 words) for each message. You have 3 minutes.

Example How are you? I'm fine, thanks.

1. What is your name?
2. What do you do?
3. Where do you live?
4. What is your favourite food?
5. What did you have for breakfast?

PART 2

You are a new member of the teacher's social committee. Fill out the form.

Answer the question in **20-30 words**. You have 7 minutes.

Please tell us about what you do in your free time and why:

You are a new member of the group for new teachers. Fill out the form.

Answer the question in **20-30 words**. You have 7 minutes.

Please tell us about what you do in your free time and why:

You are a new member of the volunteer organization. Fill out the form.

Answer the question in **20-30 words**. You have 7 minutes.

Please tell us if you have volunteered before. What did you do?

You are a new member of the Cooking Club for Teachers. Fill out the form.

Answer the question in **20-30 words**. You have 7 minutes.

Please tell us about why you are joining the cooking club:

PART 3

You are speaking to fellow members of the teacher's social committee in a group chat.
Respond to them in full sentences (**30-40 words** per answer). You have 10 minutes in total.

Christina: Hey! Welcome to the group. Can you tell us why you decided to join our social club?

Diana: What kinds of activities do you hope to do with us?

Mike: I heard that the club wants to have events on weekends. What is your opinion on this?

You are speaking to fellow members of the group for new teachers in a group chat

Respond to them in full sentences (**30-40 words** per answer). You have 10 minutes in total.

Alicia: Hey! Welcome to the group. Can you tell us why you wanted to become a teacher?

Kalyn: I still remember my kindergarten teacher. Who was your favourite teacher and why?

Connor: I heard that some senior teachers might watch our lessons. What is your opinion on this?

You are speaking to fellow members of the volunteer organization in a group chat.

Respond to them in full sentences (**30-40 words** per answer). You have 10 minutes in total.

Emily: Hey! Welcome to the group. I like to help out at a homeless shelter. Where do you like to volunteer?

Lucy: I donate money to different charities. What charity organizations can you donate to in your area?

Sylvie: I heard that the club is organizing weekly outings to volunteer. What is your opinion on this?

You are speaking to fellow members of the Cooking Club for Teachers in a group chat

Respond to them in full sentences (**30-40 words** per answer). You have 10 minutes in total.

Irene: Hey! Welcome to the group. Can you tell us what you usually make for dinner?

Jerome: I like to prepare my meals for the week in advance. How do you plan your meals?

Ingrid: I heard that the club will post new recipes every week. What is your opinion on this?

PART 4

You received this email from the president of the club.

Dear new member,

Thank you for your interest in the Eastmount High School Teacher's Social Committee. As a member of the group, we understand you enjoy having fun, and we hope you can help the students have fun as well. For this reason, we are requesting that each of you sign up to supervise one of the student activities this academic year. This may be a dance or a field trip. There is a sign-up sheet in the staffroom. Please provide your availability by Tuesday.

Thanks,

President of the Social Committee

Write a short email to your friend (about **50 words**). Tell your friend your feelings about this and what you plan to do. You have 10 minutes.

Write an email to the president of the committee (about **120-150 words**). Tell them your thoughts about this and what you would like to do. You have 20 minutes.

You received this email from the principal.

Dear new member,

Welcome to the team! We understand how difficult it is to transition from being a student to a teacher in your first year of work. In light of this, we would like to offer you more support. Beginning on the first Friday in October, we will hold weekly training meetings led by more senior staff to help you in your new role. These meetings are unpaid, and therefore, not mandatory. However, we feel that it is in your best interest to attend them for your own professional development.

Thanks,

President of the Social Committee

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Write an email to the president of the committee (about **120-150 words**). Tell them your thoughts about this and what you would like to do. You have 20 minutes.

You received this email from the leader of the volunteer organization.

Dear member,

In order to meet the new group requirements, you must complete a compulsory 20 hours of volunteer work in one academic year (September-June). You can spend your time tutoring children or talking to seniors in a retirement home. However, we encourage you to try different things.

If you are looking for new opportunities, please let us know. We have limited positions at a soup kitchen serving the hungry and may be able to arrange a position for you.

Regards,

Mr. Arsenault

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Write an email to the leader of the volunteer organization (about **120-150 words**). Tell them your thoughts about this and what you would like to do. You have 20 minutes.

You received this email from the president of the Cooking Club for Teachers.

Dear member,

Welcome to the club! As part of your orientation, we ask new members to bring in some food for the group members to try. This could be a traditional dish from your country or just a meal that you like to make. There are currently 10 members in the club, so make sure you bring enough food for everyone to have a taste. It would be great if you could bring in your dish on Friday. Please let us know if this is enough time, or if you would like to arrange another date.

Regards,

Seth Kimmel

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