

## LEARNING PROFILE SURVEY

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| 1                           | In your language, are reading and writing easy or difficult for you? _____                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                             |                  |                     |                 |                        |                  |                     |                 |                       |                  |                     |                 |                       |                  |                     |                 |
| 2                           | How did you learn to read and write? (Circle one.)    school    family    tutor    other                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                             |                  |                     |                 |                        |                  |                     |                 |                       |                  |                     |                 |                       |                  |                     |                 |
| 3                           | Years of education: (Circle last year completed.)    5    6    7    8    9    10    11    12    13    14    15    16<br><div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; font-size: small;"> <span>(elementary)</span> <span>(secondary)</span> <span>(university)</span> </div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                             |                  |                     |                 |                        |                  |                     |                 |                       |                  |                     |                 |                       |                  |                     |                 |
| 4                           | Other languages you speak: _____                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                             |                  |                     |                 |                        |                  |                     |                 |                       |                  |                     |                 |                       |                  |                     |                 |
| 5                           | Other languages you read or write: _____                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                             |                  |                     |                 |                        |                  |                     |                 |                       |                  |                     |                 |                       |                  |                     |                 |
| 6                           | What type of materials do you like to read in your language? _____<br>_____                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                             |                  |                     |                 |                        |                  |                     |                 |                       |                  |                     |                 |                       |                  |                     |                 |
| 7                           | What do you write in your language? (Circle one.)<br>emails    stories    lists    notes    other _____                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                             |                  |                     |                 |                        |                  |                     |                 |                       |                  |                     |                 |                       |                  |                     |                 |
| 8                           | Have you studied English before? Yes / No    Where? _____                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                             |                  |                     |                 |                        |                  |                     |                 |                       |                  |                     |                 |                       |                  |                     |                 |
| 9                           | How long have you studied English? _____                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                             |                  |                     |                 |                        |                  |                     |                 |                       |                  |                     |                 |                       |                  |                     |                 |
| 10                          | Describe your ability in English: (Circle the best description.)<br><table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;"><b>Understanding</b> is ...</td> <td style="width: 20%;">always difficult</td> <td style="width: 20%;">sometimes difficult</td> <td style="width: 30%;">never difficult</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Speaking</b> is ...</td> <td>always difficult</td> <td>sometimes difficult</td> <td>never difficult</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Reading</b> is ...</td> <td>always difficult</td> <td>sometimes difficult</td> <td>never difficult</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Writing</b> is ...</td> <td>always difficult</td> <td>sometimes difficult</td> <td>never difficult</td> </tr> </table> | <b>Understanding</b> is ... | always difficult | sometimes difficult | never difficult | <b>Speaking</b> is ... | always difficult | sometimes difficult | never difficult | <b>Reading</b> is ... | always difficult | sometimes difficult | never difficult | <b>Writing</b> is ... | always difficult | sometimes difficult | never difficult |
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| 11                          | Why do you want to learn English? _____                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                             |                  |                     |                 |                        |                  |                     |                 |                       |                  |                     |                 |                       |                  |                     |                 |
| 12                          | What is the most important thing you want to learn? _____<br>_____                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                             |                  |                     |                 |                        |                  |                     |                 |                       |                  |                     |                 |                       |                  |                     |                 |
| 13                          | What questions do you have about this course? _____<br>_____                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                             |                  |                     |                 |                        |                  |                     |                 |                       |                  |                     |                 |                       |                  |                     |                 |

The student completed this form: (Circle one)    Alone    With assistance

Signature of person helping student provide information: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## PLACEMENT TEST

*Circle the correct letter.*

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| 1 I'm 18 and my brother is 20, so he's ..... me.<br><b>a</b> the oldest of<br><b>b</b> older than<br><b>c</b> as old as                                | 8 My friend Siena ..... to Russia last year.<br><b>a</b> went<br><b>b</b> has gone<br><b>c</b> has been                                                         |
| 2 Carl's very ..... . He's never late, and he never forgets to do things.<br><b>a</b> reliable<br><b>b</b> patient<br><b>c</b> strict                  | 9 This is ..... area, with a lot of factories and warehouses.<br><b>a</b> an agricultural<br><b>b</b> an industrial<br><b>c</b> a residential                   |
| 3 We stayed in a lovely villa ..... the sea.<br><b>a</b> it overlooks<br><b>b</b> overlooked<br><b>c</b> overlooking                                   | 10 If I ..... well in my exams, I ..... to university.<br><b>a</b> will do; will go<br><b>b</b> will do; go<br><b>c</b> do; will go                             |
| 4 Not until the 1980s ..... for the average person to own a computer.<br><b>a</b> it was possible<br><b>b</b> was it possible<br><b>c</b> was possible | 11 She was so upset that she burst ..... tears.<br><b>a</b> into<br><b>b</b> out<br><b>c</b> with                                                               |
| 5 Jan ..... her arm on a hot iron.<br><b>a</b> broke<br><b>b</b> burned<br><b>c</b> sprained                                                           | 12 Where did you go ..... holiday last year?<br><b>a</b> for<br><b>b</b> on<br><b>c</b> to                                                                      |
| 6 Tomorrow's a holiday, so we ..... go to work.<br><b>a</b> have to<br><b>b</b> mustn't<br><b>c</b> don't have to                                      | 13 Ocean currents ..... play an important part in regulating global climate.<br><b>a</b> are known to<br><b>b</b> thought to<br><b>c</b> are believed that they |
| 7 I usually ..... swimming at least once a week.<br><b>a</b> go<br><b>b</b> do<br><b>c</b> play                                                        | 14 My cousin ..... getting a job in Bahrain.<br><b>a</b> would like<br><b>b</b> is planning<br><b>c</b> is thinking of                                          |

- 15 I can't ..... your hair, because I haven't got any scissors.  
**a** brush  
**b** cut  
**c** wash
- 16 I wish I ..... have an exam tomorrow!  
**a** don't  
**b** didn't  
**c** won't
- 17 The government plans to ..... taxes on sales of luxury items.  
**a** increase  
**b** expand  
**c** go up
- 18 When I first moved to Hong Kong, life in a different country was very strange, but now I'm used ..... here.  
**a** living  
**b** to live  
**c** to living
- 19 There ..... milk in the fridge.  
**a** is some  
**b** are some  
**c** is a
- 20 Criminals are people who are guilty of ..... the law.  
**a** breaking  
**b** cheating  
**c** committing
- 21 Why on earth isn't Josh here yet? ..... for him for over an hour!  
**a** I'm waiting  
**b** I've been waiting  
**c** I've waited
- 22 "It's pouring down, and it's freezing." What are the weather conditions?  
**a** high winds and snow  
**b** heavy rain and cold temperatures  
**c** thick cloud but quite warm
- 23 ..... feeling OK? You don't look very well.  
**a** Do you  
**b** You are  
**c** Are you
- 24 Daniel's hair is getting far too long; he should ..... soon.  
**a** cut it  
**b** have cut it  
**c** have it cut
- 25 Mandy works for a computer software company. She got ..... recently, and so now she's an area manager.  
**a** made redundant  
**b** promoted  
**c** a raise
- 26 I can't hear you – it's ..... noisy in here.  
**a** too  
**b** too much  
**c** too many
- 27 Jamal has just sent me ..... to arrange plans for this weekend.  
**a** a blog  
**b** an email  
**c** a website
- 28 I promise I'll call you as soon as I .....  
**a** I arrive  
**b** I arrived  
**c** I'll arrive

- 29 Photographers and designers need to be very .....  
**a** creative  
**b** fit  
**c** annoying
- 30 The global financial crisis, ..... is forcing lots of small businesses to close, does not look set to end soon.  
**a** it  
**b** that  
**c** which
- 31 There ..... a terrible accident if the pilot hadn't reacted so quickly.  
**a** had been  
**b** was  
**c** would have been
- 32 "Are you ready to order?"  
 "Not yet – I'm still looking at the ....."  
**a** bill  
**b** menu  
**c** service
- 33 "My job is never boring."  
 The speaker's job is always .....  
**a** interesting  
**b** popular  
**c** difficult
- 34 I've been working here ..... about the last two years.  
**a** during  
**b** for  
**c** since
- 35 "It leaves from Platform 2 at 4.15."  
 The speaker is talking about .....  
**a** an airline flight  
**b** a train  
**c** a taxi
- 36 I went to a lovely ..... last Saturday.  
 The bride was my best friend when we were at school.  
**a** anniversary  
**b** marriage  
**c** wedding
- 37 "I've got a headache."  
 "Maybe you ..... to take an aspirin."  
**a** should  
**b** ought  
**c** don't
- 38 The patient had an ..... to insert metal pins in his broken leg.  
**a** injection  
**b** operation  
**c** X-ray
- 39 She won a seat in parliament at the last .....  
**a** general election  
**b** opinion poll  
**c** referendum
- 40 I'm surprised you didn't get upset. If someone said that to me, ..... really angry.  
**a** I'm  
**b** I was  
**c** I'd be

- 41 This used to be ..... part of the city, but since the old buildings were renovated it's become a very fashionable area.  
**a** an affluent  
**b** a run-down  
**c** a trendy
- 42 Cassie went to bed early because she was .....  
**a** tired  
**b** stressed  
**c** relaxed
- 43 In the 1960s, computers were ..... expensive that ordinary people couldn't afford them.  
**a** so  
**b** such  
**c** too
- 44 Do you want ..... the match tonight?  
**a** watching  
**b** watch  
**c** to watch
- 45 Researchers claim the new discovery is a major ..... in the fight against malaria.  
**a** breakthrough  
**b** investigation  
**c** progress
- 46 The Maths problem was really difficult and I just couldn't ..... the answer.  
**a** check in  
**b** set off  
**c** work out
- 47 When I was a child, I never ..... about the future.  
**a** have worried  
**b** used to worry  
**c** was worrying
- 48 A local politician has ..... charges of corruption made by the opposition party.  
**a** accused  
**b** blamed  
**c** denied
- 49 ..... worries me about society today is how completely we have come to depend on technology.  
**a** That  
**b** What  
**c** Which
- 50 Cats and dogs are usually kept as .....  
**a** farm animals  
**b** wild animals  
**c** pets