

To be completed by CELTA candidate

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Overall grade: Re-Submission

General comments: Most of what you require is here but the lack of detail in several areas is what is requires a re-sub.

For re-submission:

- Please include a detailed problem for meaning, form and pronunciation
- Make sure that meaning and form are clarified separately
- Make sure the meaning for each item is correct (eventually)

LANGUAGE RELATED TASKS

Example 1

1. ...but sooner or later we **have to sleep**.

Meaning

This sentence have to sleep means a strong obligation. Something is mandatory and not optional. It is a modal verb. ("Modal Verbs of Obligation," n.d.)

CCQ

Is it something optional? No

Is it necessary to do? Yes

Personalization.

In the morning I have to work at 8 o'clock.

I have to eat breakfast because I need energy.

Form

Subject + have to + verb in infinitive.

we **have to** **sleep**.

This is the structure used when we express a strong obligation.

There is also the use of has to that is used for third person.

Pronunciation

 We have to sleep

To is a weak sound.

Have is a strong sound.

The stress is in have the first syllable.

Anticipated problems and solutions

Problems	Solutions
Students might get confused with have as a possession.	Emphasize that it is a modal verb to express obligation.
Students may forget the use of to	Elicit some examples using the structure.
Students may not have the correct sentence stress.	Choral and individual drill using the sentence stress.

Example 2

1. **If scientists invented a pill** which, if you took it, would keep you awake for ever, **would you take it?**

Meaning

It is used to express impossible things in the present/ unlikely things in the future.
("Modal Verbs of Obligation," n.d.)

CCQ

Is it a real situation? No

Does the pill exist?

Form

If clause + past simple + extra information - Would + subject + Verb base form + ?

If scientist invented a pill Would you take it?

We use the second conditional to express impossible things or unlikely things in the future.

It has two clauses. When we use If at the beginning of the sentence this clause has to be followed by a comma. The second clause in a question has would the subject and the verb in the base form.

Pronunciation

If scientist invented a pill

The main stress in this sentence is located in the verb.

Would you take it?

Would and you are connected and the stress is on take.

Take it are connected and it has a raising intonation.

Anticipated problems and solutions

Problems	Solutions
Students might think it is a past situation	Check understanding with CCQ
Students may use if scientist would invented	Write the sentence and focus on the form.
Students may not have the correct sentence stress.	Choral and individual drill using the sentence stress.

LEXIS

Example 1

1. We can **put off** sleeping for a limited period.

Meaning

To postpone, to do after the established time. ("put off - Traducción al español – Linguee," n.d.)

CCQ.

Are we sleeping now? No

Can we sleep after? Yes

Can you say another word similar to put off?

Form

It is a phrasal verb which has the verb put and the preposition off. It is separable.

After put off we use the verb in –ing.

Pronunciation



Put off

| 'pʊt 'ɒf| (“Put off: definition, pronunciation, transcription, examples,” n.d.)

The stress is on put.

There is a link between put off they sound like one word.

Anticipated problems and solutions

Problems	Solutions
Students might translate each word separately	Check CCQ about meaning. Ask some examples using the words.
Students may forget the use of verb in ing after off.	Write some examples on the board focusing on the form.

Example 2

...we suffer hallucinations, and **eventually** die.

Meaning

It is an adverb and means in the end after a long time.

CCQs

Did this situation happen? Yes

Which words are similar to eventually ? in the end, after a long time.

Are we alive? No

Form

It is an adverb.

It can be used at the end of the sentence or after the subject.

Eventually

/ɪˈventʃuəli/ ("Significado de eventually en Diccionario para estudiantes," n.d.)

Pronunciation



we suffer hallucinations, and **eventually** die.

/ɪˈventʃuəli/

The stress is on the second syllable.

Anticipated problems and solutions

Problems	Solutions
Students may confuse with the a similar word in Spanish	Check CCQs to know the correct meaning was understood.
Students may mispronounce the word.	Choral drill and then individual drill using finger highlighting.

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