

ESL Placement Test Example

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Re: Collette Boucher

Listening/Speaking Assessment:

Collette is comfortable speaking English although her physical discomfort makes it difficult to have a normal conversation. She mostly uses short sentences to communicate but can generally get her meaning across. She uses a variety of simple grammatical structures but does attempt more complex forms; reductions and errors may cause misunderstanding or require clarification for the listener. Her vocabulary is adequate for basic routine communication. Her typical French pronunciation issues, strong French accent, and speed of discourse can impede communication. She has difficulty following directions at higher levels of conversation but her listening skills are adequate for daily conversations.

Listening CLB: Level 4

Speaking CLB: Level 3/4

Reading Assessment:

Collette was able to interpret a chart, read a simple, short passage and answer comprehension questions. She also showed competency in finding information from a medical prescription and following directions. However, she failed to locate specific information about events, descriptions of people, places and things. Identifying links between sentences and narrative sequences was a challenge for her.

CLB: Level 3

Writing Assessment:

Collette was able to copy a text with accuracy. However, she was not able to complete the task of writing a thank you note. She only wrote a small number of familiar words and phrases. When she was asked to describe a familiar situation using simple structures; her writing revealed challenges with spelling, paragraph construction, capitalization and tense agreement. Extra effort was required by the reader.

CLB: Level 3

If you need any further information on this assessment, please call me at 780 498 4620.

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