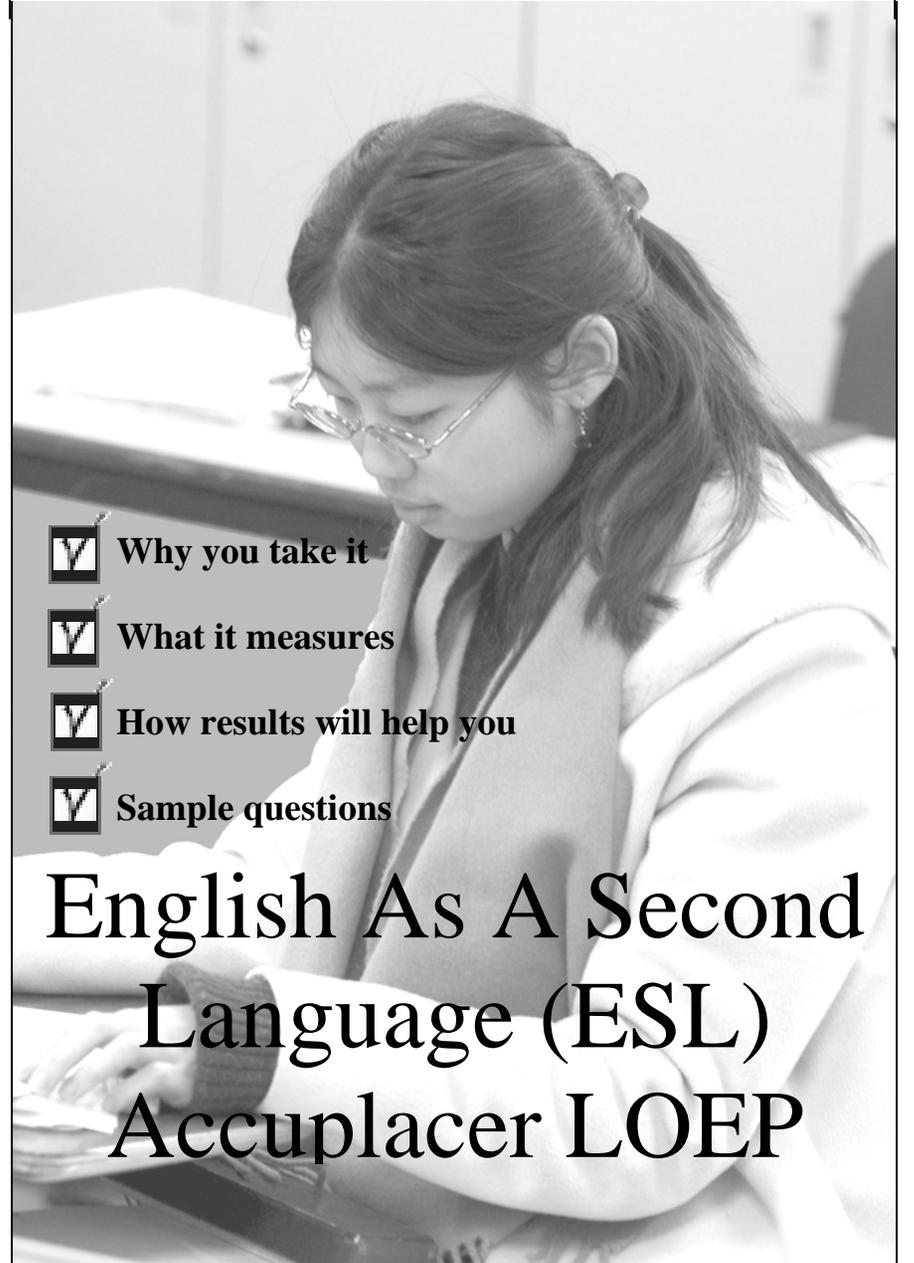


All sample questions in this sample test booklet are from the Accuplacer Student Guide on Accuplacer's Website: <http://cps.accuplacer.com/docs/StudentGuide.html>

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English As A Second Language (ESL) Accuplacer LOEP

Welcome to the Academic Support Center.

- ◆ We are a dedicated professional staff who provides support and testing services for students, faculty and staff. We offer testing in a confidential and courteous atmosphere. For more information contact us at the **Arnold**, SUN 240, 410-777-2375; **Arundel Mills**, Room 112, 410-777-1915 or **Glen Burnie Town Center (GBTC)**, Room 208, 410-777-2906.

Why does AACC offer placement tests?

- ◆ After the test is scored, see an ESL advisor to review the results with you for suggestions on appropriate courses.
- ◆ If you need special testing accommodations, contact Disability Support Services in Student Services Center (SSVC) Room 200, 410-777-2307, before taking the tests.

Who needs to take the ESL placement test?

- ◆ New students pursuing a degree or certificate who are not native speakers of English courses at other colleges in the areas of English, reading or mathematics
- ◆ Non-degree or certificate seeking students who want to take courses that require specific placement scores

How is it administered?

- ◆ Our computerized ESL Placement test has no time limit. It takes approximately 2 hours to complete. Computer experience is not necessary.
- ◆ Test results are available shortly after you finish the test

When you visit the center:

- ◆ Present an official ID with a photo and a signature (driver's license, Maryland ID, military ID, passport, or high school photo ID).



The Final Answers Are:

LANGUAGE USE:

1. c: They read the newspaper everyday.
2. d: I enjoyed singing in the choir.

READING SKILLS

1. c: My cousin lived in the city between 1984 and 1989.

SENTENCE MEANING:

1. a: Mr. Swoboda is a good gardener.
2. b: The teacher asked Joe a question.

1. Mr. Swoboda grows roses, tomatoes, and carrots.
That is why his friends say that he is a good _____.
- gardener
 - builder
 - painter
 - florist

The correct answer is letter **a: is gardener.**

Mr. Swoboda is a good gardener.

Directions: One or two sentences will be followed by a question.
Choose the correct answer to the question.

2. The teacher called on Joe in class.
What did the teacher do?
- Shouted to Joe
 - Asked Joe a question
 - Telephoned Joe
 - Visited Joe

The correct answer is letter **b: Asked Joe a question.**

The teacher asked Joe a question.



What does the test cover?

- ◆ Test questions assess skills in using correct language usage, reading, sentence meaning and grammar in English sentences.
- ◆ This brochure includes detailed descriptions and sample questions to help you prepare for and understand the test. Take time to review these materials and practice the sample items.

What if I need more practice?

- ◆ Literacy Net: <http://literacynet.org/cnnsf/>
- ◆ English for ALL: <http://www.myefa.org/login.cfm>
- ◆ Cambridge Dictionary Online: (phrasal verbs, idioms, learner's, advanced learner's, Cambridge international corpus, online activated/worksheets) <http://dictionary.cambridge.org>
- ◆ Merriam Webster Dictionary Online: <http://www.m-w.com>
- ◆ The Internet Picture Dictionary: Free online dictionary designed for ESL students. Brows by category (eg. tools, body parts). <http://www.pdictionary.com>

ESL Placement testing is offered at three sites:

- ◆ Arnold Campus: Student Union Building (SUN) Room 240
410-777-2375 testing-arnold@aacc.edu
- ◆ Arundel Mills: Room 112
410-777-1915 testing-amil@aacc.edu
- ◆ Glen Burnie Town Center: Room 206
410-777-2906.1 testing-gbtc@aacc.edu

Please feel free to check out website for Testing Office hours and more information:

www.aacc.edu/supportcenter/testingoffice.cfm.

LEVELS OF ENGLISH PROFICIENCY (LOEP)

LANGUAGE USE

This test measures your skill in using correct grammar in English sentences.

There will be two different kinds of questions in this test. You will see a sample of each kind with the correct answer indicated.

Directions: The sentence below has a blank space. There are four words or phrases under the sentence. Choose the word or phrase that makes a grammatically correct sentence.

1. They _____ the newspaper every day.
- reads
 - is reading
 - read
 - does read

The correct answer is letter **c: read**.

They read the newspaper every day.

Directions: Two sentences will be followed by four possible answers. Choose the answer that best combines the two sentences. The answer must be a grammatically correct sentence. It must also express the same thought as the first two sentences.

2. I sang in the choir. I enjoyed it.
- In the choir singing, I enjoyed.
 - In the choir to sing, I enjoyed.
 - I enjoyed to sing in the choir.
 - I enjoyed singing in the choir.

The correct answer is letter **d: I enjoyed singing in the choir**.

READING SKILLS

This test measures your skill in reading English.

Read each passage, and then answer the question. Pick the best answer from the choices below the question.

Directions: Read the passage, then choose the best answer to the question.

1. My cousin lived in the city from 1984 to 1989.
When did my cousin live in the city?
- After 1989
 - Before 1984
 - Between 1984 and 1989
 - Neither in 1984 nor in 1989

The correct answer is letter **c. Between 1984 and 1989**.
My cousin lived in the city between 1984 and 1989.

SENTENCE MEANING

This test measures how well you understand the meaning of sentences in English.

There will be two different kinds of questions in this test. You will see a sample of each kind with the correct answer indicated.

Directions: The sentence has a blank space. Choose the word or phrase that makes the sentence meaningful and correct.

