

Level 2

GCC Noncredit ESL Verbal Assessment

These are examples of questions you are going to have on your verbal assessment at the end of the semester. Answer each question in a complete sentence.

1. Simple Past

- a. When did you come to the United States?
- b. How many hours did you sleep last night?
- c. What did you eat for lunch yesterday?
- d. What time did you wake up this morning?
- e. How did you get to school today?
- f. How did you feel on your first day in the United States?

2. Past Continuous Tense

- a. What were you doing at this time last year?
- b. What was your friend doing last weekend?
- c. What were you wearing when you came to school yesterday?

3. Reflexive Pronouns

- a. What are some things that people like to do by themselves?
- b. How do you enjoy yourself in your free time?

4. Modals

- a. What should people do if they want to lose weight?
- b. I have a bad cold. What should I do?
- c. What might you do this weekend?
- d. What can you do now that you couldn't do when you were younger?
- e. What are teenagers able to do?
- f. What must you do in English class?
- g. What mustn't you do in English class?
- h. When you are on vacation, what is something that you don't have to do?

5. Real Conditionals *(include the "if" clause in your answer)*

- a. What might happen if you drive too fast? *(go to bed late, eat quickly, etc.)*
- b. What are you going to do if you feel sick tomorrow?
- c. How are you going to feel if you pass this exam?
- d. What are you going to do if it's rainy and cold tomorrow?

6. Time Clauses (*include the time clause in your answer*)

- a. What are you going to do after you pass Level 2?
- b. What do you usually do before you go to bed at night?
- c. Where do you usually go after you finish class?
- d. Where do you go when you are on vacation?

7. Like vs. Would Like

- a. Who would you like to see this weekend?
- b. Where would you like to work?
- c. When do you like to have lunch?
- d. What do you like to drink?

8. Adverbs of Manner

- a. I type slowly. How do you type?
- b. What is something you do badly?
- c. What would you like to do better?
- d. Are you learning English quickly or slowly?

9. Comparative and Superlative Adjectives

- a. What are some differences between English and your native language?
- b. What are some differences between Glendale and Los Angeles?
- c. In your opinion, what is the most beautiful city in the world?
- d. Who is the most interesting person you know? Why?

10. Count and Non-Count Nouns/ Partitives

- a. How many servings of vegetables do you eat every day?
- b. How many glasses of water do you drink every day?
- c. How much homework does your teacher usually assign?
- d. How much sugar do you put in your coffee or tea?

11. Too, Very, Enough

- a. Why can't a thirteen-year-old drive a car?
- b. What is something that is too dangerous to do?
- c. Why is it sometimes difficult to understand English?
- d. In your opinion, when are people old enough to get married?

12. Verb + Infinitive

- a. What do you want to do this weekend?

- b. What do you need to buy at the store?
- c. What have you got to do next semester?
- d. Where do you have to go this week?
- e. When do you usually like to study?

13. Future Tense

- a. What are you going to do tomorrow?
- b. What are your plans for next semester?
- c. When are you going to clean your house or apartment?
- d. How will you feel when this test is over?