

Level 0 (Literacy)

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 (unless a short answer is specified).

1. Personal Information

(Questions about name, address, phone number, place of birth, etc...)

- a. How old are you?
- b. What are you doing now?
- c. Do you speak _____?
- d. Are you a teacher?

2. Calendar/Time

(Questions about dates.)

- a. What day is today?
- b. What day is tomorrow?
- c. What month is it?
- d. What is your date of birth?
- e. What time is it?

3. Health

(Questions about parts of the body and doctor visits.)

- a. What's the matter?
- b. When your tooth hurts, where do you go?
- c. Where do you go to exercise?

4. Family

- a. Are you married?
- b. Do you have children?
- c. Who is she?
- d. Who is he?
- e. Who are they?
- f. How many brothers do you have?
- g. How many sisters do you have?

5. Money

- a. How much is a quarter?
- b. Is five cents a nickel or a dime?
- c. Are these coins or bills?
- d. How much is this?

- e. How much is the check for?
- f. Who is the check to?

6. School

(Questions about schedules and classroom objects.)

- a. Where are the restrooms?
- b. What's the name of your teacher?
- c. What time does class begin?
- d. What time does class end?

7. Food

- a. Say the name of a fruit.
- b. Say the name of a vegetable.
- c. Say the name of a meat.
- d. What is your favorite food?
- e. What vegetables do you like?
- f. What do you like to drink?
- g. What time do you eat breakfast?