

TAE Test of Accreditation in English

50 % Oral Interview

40 % Listening and Reading (American Language Course Placement Course)

10 % Writing

Oral Interview (10 minutes maximum)

* Simple Questions. Kind of warm-up!

- What's your name? - Where are you from?
- How do you spell that? - What's your NPI number?

(1) One-word topic (written on a piece of paper)

- Friends - Your country - Hobbies and free time activities
- Health - Traveling - Christmas and New Year's
- Money - Your family - Sports
- The Internet - Music - Food and diets, etc.

(2) Describe, narrate, talk about a personal event, situation, a special person, etc. + follow-up questions.

- "The best movie you've ever seen"

- Follow-up questions:
- Why did you like it? - Do you watch movies at home?
 - Who was in it? - Would you like to be an actor/actress?
 - Etc.

* Questions about last weekend or last holidays. (Warm-up for the following stage)

- "What did you do last weekend?" - "Did you.....?"

(3) Story-telling (sequence of pictures)

Here, the student is required to use Past Tenses (Past Progressive, Simple Past and ideally Past Perfect). Also, he/she should use connectors and linking words when narrating the story and vocabulary accordingly.

(4) Topic for discussion (situation or topic written on a slip of paper)

First, the student is asked to read it aloud, and then he/she has to express his/her opinion, point of view as clearly as possible, supporting his/her ideas and giving examples. To an extent, he/she should discuss the issue or situation with the interviewer. Advantages and disadvantages, if appropriate, are also expected.

- "Women in the Navy" - "Capital punishment"
- "How to improve the Transport System in Chile" - "Immigration in Chile"
- Etc.

Writing Section (10 minutes)

Sample: "Some people say that the Internet is making the world smaller by bringing people together. To what extent do you agree that the Internet is making it easier for people to communicate with one another? Use examples to support your answer".

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- Friends
- Health
- Money
- The Internet
- Education
- Technology
- Your country
- Traveling
- Your family
- Music
- Neighbors
- Seasons
- Hobbies and free time activities
- Christmas and New Year's
- Sports
- Food and diets
- English

Follow-up questions: - Why did you like it? - Do you watch movies at home?
- Who was in it? - Would you like to be an actor/actress?

17.- Why you became a Navy Officer.

9.- Equal rights for men and women.

Dev's horrible day

