



EFL/ESL Sample Items

1.

True or False:

Interlanguage is the learner's own version of the native language.

- False
- True

2.

True or False:

For language to develop, errors should never be corrected.

- False
- True

3.

Choose the best description for the following error:-

The young learner was very distressed so he kept employing the wrong verb tenses.

- slip/unique
- interference
- developmental error
- fossil



4.

Look at what each teacher says in the classroom and choose the correct function or activity :-

The teachers says, “No, it ends in ‘ing’. We learnt it last week.”

- Correcting
- Checking learning
- Prompting
- Eliciting

5.

Match the description of the learners with the cause of their needs:-

Nobody in the learner’s family acknowledges the value of learning foreign languages.

- Lack of support at home
- Academic
- Learning goals
- Learning style

6.

The English Consonant /θ/ at the beginning of the word “THIRTY” is dental for place of articulation, but for voicing and manner of articulation, it is a _____

- voiceless, fricative
- voiceless, plosive
- voiced, plosive
- voiced ,fricative



7.

Which of the following consonants is NOT bilabial?

- /g/
- /p/
- /b/
- /m/

8.

Choose the best linguistic term:-

A feature of connected speech. In words which end in consonant clusters ending in /t/ or /d/, the final /t/ or /d/ is usually missed out before a following word beginning with a consonant.

For example, “last week” is normally pronounced /la:s wi:k/, “next please” is /neks pli:z/.

- elision
- assimilation
- diphthongs
- weak forms



9.

Choose the teaching method that best matches the following description:-

The teacher is standing at the front of the room and claps her hands. She then says, 'clap!' The students clap. The teacher repeats several times then asks a student to give the same command.

- Total Physical Response
- The Lexical Approach
- Grammar Translation
- Audiolingualism

10.

Choose the appropriate learning style:-

The learner learns best through listening

- Auditory
- Visual
- Kinaesthetic
- Social

Answer Key:

First choice for all ten items.