

INSTITUTO TECNOLÓGICO SUPERIOR ALEMÁN

ENGLISH PLACEMENT TEST

General information.

The placement test includes two parts. The first one contains forty-five multiple choice questions which test vocabulary, grammar and functions. It will indicate the student's English knowledge at Intermediate, Upper Intermediate and Advanced level. It will take 20 minutes to complete.

The second part contains thirty questions which will assess the four skills as a whole: reading, writing, listening and speaking. It will take 30 minutes to complete sections 1-3 (reading, writing and listening). For section 4 (speaking) each student will be interviewed for about 10 minutes.

Grammar content.

1. Verb tenses: Simple Present, Present Progressive, Present Perfect, Simple Past, Past Progressive, Past Perfect and Future.
2. Modal verbs
3. If-sentences
4. Adjectives / Adverbs
5. Reported Speech
6. Passive
7. Determiners/ Pronouns
8. Prepositions / Conjunctions
9. Idioms

Skills content.

Reading-comprehension: matching exercises.

Writing: formal correspondence expressions.

Listening: Part one: listen to someone being interviewed.

Part two: listen to three speakers describing presentations.

Speaking: use of questions or discussion points to establish the level a student can confidently handle.

**** Students who wish to take this placement test require an **Intermediate** level of English knowledge.*

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