



LTTC - English Grammar Proficiency Test Grade 3

A. Short Comprehension

The candidate is expected to demonstrate the ability to **understand the passage (around 70 words) and answer the questions.**

B. Usage

The candidate is expected to demonstrate the ability to **understand and use** the following grammar areas:

1. Simple present or present continuous tense – She always eats a banana in the morning; She is having a banana at the moment.
2. Simple past tense of 'be' – I / he / she was ; you / we / they were
3. Simple past tense (regular verbs) – arrive, borrow, collect, etc.
4. Countable and Uncountable nouns – furniture, cheese, juice, paper, etc.
5. Irregular plural nouns – man, men; foot, feet; child, children; etc.
6. Usage of 'any' – Is there any juice in the cup? There isn't any water in the jar.
7. Determiners 'many & much' – We have too much food for dinner.
8. Gerunds – She loves dancing and singing; He likes reading and writing.
9. Subject & Object Pronouns – I want to play with them.
10. Adverbs of frequency – always, sometimes, often, usually, never, etc.
11. Prepositions of place – between, behind, below, before, beside, etc.
12. Coordinating conjunctions – and, so, but, or

C. Lexis

The candidate is expected to demonstrate the ability to **understand and use** the vocabulary related to:

1. Injuries – cut her finger, twisted his ankle, got a bruise, bleeding, etc.
2. Shops – bakery, café, convenience store, supermarket, pharmacy, etc.
3. Sports – badminton, golf, volleyball, cricket, etc.
4. School facilities – computer room, canteen, art room, etc.
5. Shapes – a circle, round; a rectangle, rectangular; a point, pointed; etc.
6. Domestic appliances – microwave, refrigerator, air conditioning, etc.
7. Food items – sausage, soup, salad, sandwich, pizza, pancake, etc.
8. Colours - beige, grey, turquoise, etc.
9. Compound nouns – ice cream, post office, tin opener, etc.
10. Phrasal verbs – afraid of, throw away, take off, pick up

Total Marks: 100

Time allowed: 1 hour

Attainment Bands:

Excellent (100 - 90), Distinction (89 - 80), Merit (79 - 70), Pass (69 - 50), Unsuccessful (≤ 49)



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1. Short Comprehension

Dave has some bad habits



Dave has some bad habits. He is often late for classes. He seldom helps his mother to clean their house. He loves watching TV and playing computer games before he finishes his homework. He loves soccer very much. He always plays soccer in the playground with his friends. Sometimes he even plays soccer in the living-room and breaks the household ornaments. His mother is angry with him for his bad habits. She tries to change his bad habits, but he doesn't listen to her. Therefore, they sometimes quarrel with each other.

Choose the correct answers and fill in the brackets (3%)

1. Dave is often late for ().
A. classes B. meetings C. movies D. soccer

2. He loves ().
A. watching TV
B. playing computer games
C. helping his mother to clean their house
D. watching TV, playing computer games and playing soccer

3. He always plays soccer with his ().
A. mother B. friends C. father D. brother

Answer the following questions in complete sentences (10%)

1. What does Dave like best?

2. What makes Dave's mother angry with him?

3. Why do Dave and his mother sometimes quarrel with each other?

4. Use three adjectives to describe Dave. <Adjectives: small, big, hot, etc.>

2. Fill in the blanks using the following words (5%)

many	any	much	some
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1. How _____ apples do we have in the basket?



We have nine apples.

2. How _____ are the flowers?



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They are thirty-five dollars.

3. Do you have any money in your wallet?



Yes, I have _____ money in my wallet.

4. How much cheese do we have in the refrigerator?



We don't have _____ cheese.

5. Is there _____ soup left?



Yes, there is.

3. Write the correct answers on the lines (10%)

Example: Is an elephant small?

No, an elephant is **big**.

A. long B. big C. hungry



1. Is the bucket full?

No, the bucket is _____.

A. hungry B. empty C. small



2. Is his shirt dirty?

No, his shirt is _____.

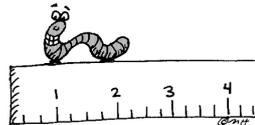
A. new B. ugly C. clean



3. Is the ruler long?

No, the ruler is _____.

A. short B. thin C. tall



4. Is your brother hardworking?

No, my brother is _____.

A. beautiful B. soft C. lazy



5. Is Mrs. Hui thin?

No, she is _____.

A. fast B. fat C. funny



4. Circle the correct answers (10%)

1. Jessica likes (playing / play) the piano.
2. I don't want (walking / to walk) into town.
3. Miss Lam loves (listen / listening) to soft music.
4. Tiffany enjoys (collecting / collects) stamps.
5. Peter always talks about (going / went) to Australia.
6. (Travelled / Travelling) by taxi is more expensive than travelling by bus.
7. My father likes (take / taking) photos of different people.
8. The children hate (are doing / doing) housework.
9. I want to (flying / fly) kites in the park next Sunday.
10. (Smoking / To smoke) costs a lot of money.



5. Complete Jo's diary with the verbs in the simple past tense (12%)

Monday – I _____ (arrive) late at school and _____ (miss) the first lesson.

Tuesday – My cousin in Canada _____ (call) and we _____ (talk) for an hour on the phone.

Wednesday – Mum _____ (borrow) three interesting story books for me from the library.

Thursday – I _____ (be) ill in bed and _____ (stay) at home all day.

Friday – My best friend _____ (visit) me in the afternoon.

Saturday – It _____ (be) a sunny day and we _____ (play) in the garden.

Sunday – My sister and I _____ (help) our father to wash his car.

We _____ (be) very tired when we finished.



6. Fill in the blanks with the following words (13%)

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1. Janice gets up _____ seven o'clock every day.

She has ham _____ eggs _____ breakfast.

She likes apple juice _____ she doesn't like orange juice.

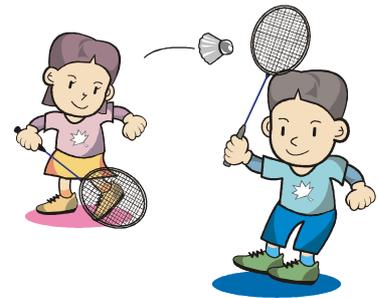


at behind in with

2. Janice and Andy are _____ school. Janice is playing

badminton _____ Andy _____ the playground.

They are _____ class 3A. Janice sits _____ Andy.



on to after from

3. After school, Janice goes home _____ foot.

She watches television _____ dinner.

She always watches _____ 8 o'clock _____ 9 o'clock.



7. Write the correct answers on the lines (10%)

1. I want to _____ around the world.
A. travel to B. travel C. travelling
2. Are you _____ spiders?
A. afraid with B. afraid to C. afraid of
3. Don't _____ your tickets _____!
A. throw ... away B. throw ... down C. throw ... back
4. He _____ his jacket and put it in the laundry.
A. took off B. took over C. took away
5. My mother often _____ after school.
A. picks me up B. picks me in C. picks me out
6. Who will _____ your children when you go to work?
A. look for B. look after C. look out
7. The Chans _____ a new house last week.
A. moved down B. moved at C. moved to
8. The children are _____ the films they saw last weekend.
A. talking to B. talking with C. talking about
9. Firemen help to _____ fires and rescue people from danger.
A. put out B. put up C. put in
10. When I _____, I want to be a fireman.
A. grow in B. grow on C. grow up



8. Look at the table. Fill in the blanks with the given adverbs. (12%)

	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	
	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Sally
			✓					Amy
								David
				✓			✓	Alan
	✓		✓		✓		✓	Lucas
	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			Jenny

always usually often sometimes never

- Alan _____ plays football.
- Sally _____ watches TV in the afternoon.
- David _____ goes swimming after school
- Jenny _____ cooks at home.
- Amy _____ goes cycling in the afternoon.
- Lucas _____ reads story books.

9. Fill in the blanks with the following words (5%)

my	our	your	her	its	their	his
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1. I iron _____ own clothes.
2. The little boy is flying _____ model plane in the park.
3. Betty and Tony are staying with _____ grandparents.
4. Mrs. Lee and _____ husband live on Hong Kong Island.
5. Shirley and I are doing _____ class work at the moment.



10. Write one word on each line to complete the sentences (10%)

1. _____ is the month between January and March.

2. Ice-cream must be put in the _____.



3. My school has a big _____ where we can do exercises and play basketball.



4. Cindy cut her finger. It is _____.



5. Would you mind turning the _____ up a little bit?
I feel really hot in this room.



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