

KAPLAN Aspect

CELTA Pre-Interview Task

Please complete these tasks and send them in to Aspect ILA with your application form, CV and copies of qualifications.

1. Look at the following utterances from a group of Intermediate level students. Correct them and decide what you would say to the students to try and illustrate to them what is wrong:

e.g. We *maked* a pizza in my flat yesterday.

Correction = We *made* a pizza in my flat yesterday. The verb *make* is irregular – only regular verbs use *-ed* to form the past simple.

- a) **New Zealand has a lot of sheeps.**
- b) **The Fiji is in the Pacific.**
- c) **I've been to India in 1989.**
- d) **I've been living in Christchurch since two weeks.**

2. Look at the three utterances below. What is similar about them? What is different? What are the difficulties here for the students?

Can you come for dinner tomorrow?

Can you use a computer?

Can you open the window?

3. Pronunciation: word stress and sentence stress

a) Word Stress: mark the stresses on the following words

e.g. alphabet

interesting

advertisement

jubilation

photograph

photographer

chocolate

b) Sentence Stress: which words in the following sentences would you expect to be stressed (have more volume / take a bit longer to say)? Underline them as in the example below:

e.g. I'm just going down to the shops. Do you need anything?

How long have you been learning English?

Being an English teacher is a very rewarding job.

Did you watch much of the World Cup?

A lot of students stay with host families when they first arrive.

4. Vocabulary Teaching: say what part of speech (verb, noun, adjective, adverb etc) the following words are and describe how you would try and illustrate the meaning of each one to your class of Elementary students:

a) skinny

b) persimmon

c) stare

d) happily

5. Focus on verb forms and parts of speech:
- a) Give an example of the future perfect
 - b) Give an example of a present participle and a past participle
 - c) Give an example of a phrasal verb
 - d) Give an example of the first conditional
6. Teaching and Learning: describe *either* a positive *or* negative learning experience you have had. As a result of this experience, say how this experience would affect your approach to teaching. **Please write this by hand.** (150 words)

7. What are your expectations of the CELTA course? *Please write this by hand.* (150 words)