

Versant for English

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Introduction:

Thank you for calling the Ordinate testing system.

Please enter your Test Identification Number on the telephone keypad.

Now, please say your name.

Now, please follow the instructions for Parts A through E.

Part A: Reading. *Please read the sentences as you are instructed.*

1. Now that their children are bigger, the Potters need a larger house.
2. Instead of buying a new one, they hired an architect to design an addition.
3. With the added rooms, the children will each have their own bedroom.
4. But the family will have to put off getting a new car.

5. Last month Jill blocked long-distance calling on her telephone.
6. Now her kids have to ask her before they make long-distance calls.
7. She's hoping that her next bill will be half what the last one was.
8. Jill wants to put the money saved towards a weekend trip.

9. Now that Terry's children are in school, she has more time on her hands.
10. One of her first projects is to organize her photos into albums.
11. Going through many years of memories is no small task.
12. The last album she made was when her oldest son was just one year old.

Part B: Repeat. *Please repeat each sentence that you hear.*

Example: a voice says, "Leave town on the next train."
and you say, "Leave town on the next train."

Part C: Questions. *Now, please just give a simple answer to the questions.*

Example: a voice says, "Would you get water from a bottle or a newspaper?"
and you say, "a bottle" or "from a bottle".

Part D: Sentence Builds. *Now, please rearrange the word groups into a sentence.*

Example: a voice says, "was reading" ... "my mother" ... "her favorite magazine"
and you say, "My mother was reading her favorite magazine."

Part E: Open Questions. *You will have 20 seconds to answer each of three questions. The questions will be about family life or personal choices. Each question will be spoken twice, followed by a beep. When you hear the beep, you will have 20 seconds to answer the question. At the end of the 20 seconds, another beep will signal the end of the time you have to answer.*