

MTELP

Michigan Test of English Language Proficiency

The MTELP is an assessment of grammar, vocabulary, and reading comprehension used to provide proof of English Language Proficiency for graduate studies at Walsh College.

The assessment consists of 100 questions to be answered within 90 minutes. The minimum score needed is 80.

You will be given a test booklet and answer sheet. Please write only on the answer sheet, and indicate the test booklet letter at the top of your answer sheet, along with your name and phone number.

Please schedule your MTELP assessment by contacting one of the following numbers:

Troy campus Testing Center 248-823-1692
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MTELP Sample Questions

Part I: Grammar

Each question in this assessment is part of a conversation. In each conversation, a word (or group of words) is left out. Following the conversation are four choices of words which might be used to complete the conversation correctly. You are to select the choice that would fit best.

“What is that thing?”
“That _____ a spider.”

- a) to call
- b) for calling
- c) be called
- d) is called

Answer: d. That is called a spider.

Part II: Vocabulary

In this section either find the word that is closest in meaning to the underlined word in the question, or find the word that best completes the sentence.

It's too windy to go for a stroll.

- a) swim
- b) sail
- c) walk
- d) drive

Answer: c. *walk* and *stroll* have similar meanings.

Because of the storm and rough waves, it would be foolish to go out sailing today in a small _____.

- a) automobile
- b) house
- c) boat
- d) beast

Answer: c. *boat* makes the most sense to complete the sentence.

Part III: Reading Comprehension

This part assesses how well you read and understand what you have read. There will be four reading passages, followed by questions about the passage.

While I was getting ready to go to town one morning last week, my wife handed me a little piece of red cloth and asked if I would have time during the day to buy her two yards of cloth like that. I told her I would be glad to do it. And putting the piece of cloth into my pocket, I took the train for town.

1. The person telling the story is...
 - a) a married lady
 - b) an unmarried lady
 - c) a married man
 - d) an unmarried man

You know the person telling this story is a married man because he says, "...my wife handed me...".

2. When was the author given a piece of red cloth?
 - a) In the morning
 - b) At noon
 - c) In the afternoon
 - d) In the evening

The passage says, "...one morning last week, my wife handed me a little piece of red cloth..." so the answer is a) in the morning