

English Placement → About Me

Introduce yourself to your teacher in written form in *full sentences*, in English. Write it like a story. Give your name, where you live, your job, hobbies, family, why you are here in this school now, and other personal info.

How difficult (or easy) do you find learning/speaking/using English? Do you think it will be important in your furthering school or job? Other than in school, do you have a chance to speak/use/need English? On the job? Is English important in the world of art? Technology? Politics? Where do you fit in? Why?

Anything you wish to share on your level/style of learning? Where have you studied before, how long, what books? What are your most necessary English language goals? What are your long term goals? Why is or isn't English important to you? (Work, pleasure, business) Would you like a certificate? Which one?

English Needs Analysis

Use a separate sheet and write about you in relationship to language learning, your style of learning.

You can use a dictionary, but not a translator. Use these questions to give your teacher more insight. If you have no answer, skip the question.

1. What language skills are most important /most challenging to you in your work/study?
(i.e. reading/writing/listening/speaking/grammar)

2. What aspects of your work/study/life involve you using English?

3. Who do you communicate in English with? Do you use English in social networks? Surfing? Emailing? Documents? Reading?

4. How do you communicate best with other people?

5. In what specific situations will you be doing these things?

6. What kind of speaking/ reading / writing tasks help you the most? Are the hardest? How important is writing to you?

7. What are the most important things for you to learn and expand your knowledge? Are you a learning by doing or a learning by thinking person?

8. What has been positive/ negative about your English studies to date?

9. What could a teacher do to help you learn better? Your most urgent sort term needs?

10. What specifics of English learning is most important to you right now?