

Written Placement Test

Teacher's Guide and Answer Key

The Written Placement Test is designed to be used before students start working with one of the **face2face** Second edition Student's Books (Starter to Advanced). It checks students' knowledge of the key language areas taught in each level of **face2face**. It is intended to indicate the Student's Book and the starting point within that Student's Book that is most appropriate for the student.

You can use the Written Placement Test on its own, or in conjunction with the Oral Placement Test if you have the time and facilities to interview each student.

Administering the written test

- Allow a maximum of 45 minutes for the test. Photocopy one copy of the Written Placement Test Question Sheet and one copy of the Written Placement Test Answer Sheet for each student. Ask students to write their answers directly on to the Answer Sheet. You may want to discourage students from making notes on the Question Sheets so that they can be used again.
- The Written Placement Test gets progressively more difficult. You can advise students to stop the test if the questions are too difficult for them. Discourage students from guessing.
- Students should do the tests on their own under exam conditions. After 45 minutes, collect the Written Placement Test Question Sheets and the Written Placement Test Answer Sheets and correct the Answer Sheets. Mark each student's score at the bottom of the Answer Sheet.

Placing students after the written test

In the Written Placement Test, there are 16 questions for the Starter (Second edition) level and 20 questions for each of the other five levels (Elementary (Second edition), Pre-intermediate (Second edition), Intermediate (Second edition), Upper Intermediate (Second edition) and Advanced (Second edition)). The first 16 questions (Starter) should be marked initially.

- If a student scores less than 14 out of the total of 16, you should place him/her at the beginning of **face2face** Second edition Starter.
- If a student scores more than 14 out of the total of 16, mark the next 20 questions (17–36) (Elementary). If a student scores less than 34 out of the total of 36, you should place the student according to his/her score at one of the starting points in **face2face** Second edition Elementary, as given in the table below.
- If a student scores more than 34 out of the total of 36, mark the next 20 questions (37–56) (Pre-intermediate). If a student scores less than 54 out of the total of 56, you should place the student according to his/her score at one of the starting points in **face2face** Second edition Pre-intermediate, as given in the table below.
- If a student scores more than 54 out of the total of 56, mark the next 20 questions (57–76) (Intermediate). If a student scores less than 74 out of the total of 76, you should place the student according to his/her score at one of the starting points in **face2face** Second edition Intermediate, as given in the table below.
- If a student scores more than 74 out of the total of 76, mark the next 20 questions (77–96) (Upper Intermediate). If a student scores less than 94 out of the total of 96, you should place the student according to his/her score at one of the starting points in **face2face** Second edition Upper Intermediate, as given in the table below.
- If a student scores more than 94 out of the total of 96, mark the next 20 questions (97–116) (Advanced). If a student scores less than 114 out of the total of 116, you should place the student according to his/her score at one of the starting points in **face2face** Second edition Advanced, as given in the table below.

WRITTEN TEST SCORE RANGES	face2face STARTING POINT	
Mark out of a total of 16	Level	Unit
Between 0 and 14 correct answers	Starter (Second edition)	1
Mark out of a total of 36		
Between 15 and 24 correct answers	Elementary (Second edition)	1
Between 25 and 33 correct answers	Elementary (Second edition)	7
Mark out of a total of 56		
Between 34 and 43 correct answers	Pre-intermediate (Second edition)	1
Between 44 and 53 correct answers	Pre-intermediate (Second edition)	7
Mark out of a total of 76		
Between 54 and 63 correct answers	Intermediate (Second edition)	1
Between 64 and 73 correct answers	Intermediate (Second edition)	7
Mark out of a total of 96		
Between 74 and 83 correct answers	Upper Intermediate (Second edition)	1
Between 84 and 93 correct answers	Upper Intermediate (Second edition)	7
Mark out of a total of 116		
Between 94 and 102 correct answers	Advanced (Second edition)	1
More than 102 correct answers	Advanced (Second edition)	6

Answer Key

QUESTION	ANSWER	QUESTION	ANSWER	QUESTION	ANSWER	QUESTION	ANSWER	QUESTION	ANSWER	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	a)	17	b)	37	c)	57	a)	77	a)	97	a)
2	a)	18	a)	38	a)	58	c)	78	c)	98	c)
3	b)	19	b)	39	a)	59	b)	79	b)	99	d)
4	a)	20	b)	40	b)	60	a)	80	a)	100	c)
5	a)	21	a)	41	d)	61	b)	81	c)	101	b)
6	a)	22	d)	42	a)	62	b)	82	d)	102	c)
7	c)	23	a)	43	c)	63	c)	83	d)	103	c)
8	c)	24	c)	44	b)	64	a)	84	d)	104	a)
9	c)	25	c)	45	a)	65	d)	85	a)	105	d)
10	b)	26	c)	46	a)	66	c)	86	c)	106	c)
11	b)	27	b)	47	d)	67	c)	87	c)	107	d)
12	a)	28	a)	48	b)	68	d)	88	b)	108	c)
13	c)	29	b)	49	d)	69	b)	89	a)	109	b)
14	b)	30	a)	50	b)	70	b)	90	c)	110	a)
15	c)	31	c)	51	d)	71	c)	91	c)	111	b)
16	b)	32	d)	52	d)	72	b)	92	a)	112	d)
		33	a)	53	a)	73	a)	93	b)	113	c)
		34	d)	54	d)	74	b)	94	a)	114	c)
		35	b)	55	c)	75	a)	95	b)	115	b)
		36	c)	56	a)	76	a)	96	d)	116	d)