

# Light of the World Learning Quick Placement Quiz

This quiz can be used to place a learner in the correct level of the *Light of the World: Learning English through the Bible* curriculum.

There are two parts to the placement quiz. The first part assesses speaking and listening skills. The second part assesses reading and grammar skills.

If the learner does not yet know the English-style alphabet, start with a literacy level curriculum such as English Foundations from [www.anglicare.org.au](http://www.anglicare.org.au) to teach basic literacy skills.

If the learner already knows the English-style alphabet, but scores less than 6 points on the reading quiz, start in the LOTW A1 Beginner level available at [LOTWL.org](http://LOTWL.org). The answer key for the reading quiz is found on the last page.

If a learner scores 7 or higher on the reading test, place them based on their speaking test score: LOTW A1 Beginner, LOTW A2 High Beginner, LOTW B1 Intermediate, or Talk Time Conversations for B2 through C2 all available at [LOTWL.org](http://LOTWL.org)

When in doubt, start students with a lower level. It is better to start too low and then promote the learners to a higher level than to demote them to a lower level!

Questions? We are happy to help. Contact [info@LOTWL.org](mailto:info@LOTWL.org)

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# LOTW Placement Test: Speaking & Listening

Teacher: Ask questions aloud in order, do not let learners read the questions. If the learner cannot answer a question aloud and clearly, place them in the class level for the lowest unanswered question. You do not need to ask all questions if they cannot answer them.

## **A1 Beginner Level -- Light of the the World**

1. What is your name?
2. Where do you live?
3. What language do you speak?
4. What is your phone number?
5. Do you work or study?

## **A2 High Beginner Level -- Light of the the World**

1. What are your hobbies?
2. What is your favorite food?
3. What color do you like best?
4. What is your favorite animal? And why?
5. Tell me about your family.

## **B1 Intermediate level -- Light of the the World**

1. What kind of books or movies do you like? And why?
2. Tell me about your favorite book or movie, what do you like about it?
3. Who is your favorite musician or singer? And why?
4. Tell me about your last trip, where did you go? Who did you go with? And, what did you do?
5. What do you do to relax? Do you relax often? Why? Why not?

## **B2 High Intermediate Level -- Talk Time Conversations**

1. Tell me about someone you admire. What do you admire about them?
2. If you could change one thing about your life what would it be? And, why?
3. If you won a million dollars what would you do? How would it change your life?
4. What have you enjoyed creating? How did you do it? Why did you like it?
5. If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go? Why? What would you do there?

## **C1 - C2 Advanced levels -- Talk Time Conversations**

1. What is your opinion of the role of faith in politics?
2. In your opinion are there any forms of technology that should be limited or eliminated? Tell which ones, and why?

What is your name?

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1. How is the weather in the picture?

- It's snowing.
- It's raining.
- It's hot.
- It's sunny.



2. What color is this fruit?

- It is red.
- It is blue.
- It is a banana.
- It is yellow.



3. We \_\_\_\_\_ happy.

- am
- are
- is
- was

4. Read the short text below and answer the question:

"Tom goes to the park every Saturday with his son. They like to play with a ball.

They also like to eat ice cream."

Question: Where does Tom go every weekend?

- the park
- his son
- a ball
- on Saturday

5. What will the woman do tomorrow?

- She going cook.
- She was cooking.
- She cook.
- She is going to cook.

6. Where is the boy?

- The boy is under the box.
- The boy is on the box.
- The boy is in the box.
- The boy is around the box.



Read the story and then answer questions 7-10 about the story.

Michael is a toddler who has curly black hair and big brown eyes. He is very curious and loves to learn. Of course, he also loves to play. He is the youngest of five children in his family so his mother is very busy. One day when his mother was cooking, Michael ran into the kitchen and knocked over a fan. It made a loud noise and fell onto the microwave! The microwave broke. Fortunately, no one got hurt. His mom was afraid and upset, but she hugged Michael and told him to be more careful. Michael cried and said, "I'm sorry."

When his father came home, he was angry at first to see that the microwave was broken. He asked his wife, "What happened?"

She told him, "Michael knocked over a fan and it hit the microwave. I told him to be more careful and he said that he is sorry. I did not punish him because he is very young and did not mean to break anything."

Michael's father smiled and said, "I agree. We don't need to punish him. I'm glad he's not hurt and I think he will be more careful in the future. I'm happy he learned not to run in the kitchen."

Michael's parents are very patient with him and they are helping him learn. Michael loves asking them questions and learning new things. His mum reads books to him to help him learn about animals, plants and God's love for him. Even though Michael is still very young, he is growing and learning new things every day.

7. What does Michael look like?

- He wears brown clothes.
- He is old.
- He has curly eyes.
- He has dark hair.

8. Did Michael get hurt in the kitchen?

- No, he didn't get hurt.
- Yes, the fan fell on him.
- No, his mother got hurt.
- Yes, his mother hurt him.

9. What does his mother read to him?

- Stories about toddlers.
- Books about kitchens and fans.
- She cannot read yet.
- Books about God and his creation.

10. What does Michael enjoy?

- He enjoys reading to his mother.
  - He enjoys learning and playing.
  - He enjoys cooking in the kitchen.
  - He enjoys being the oldest child.
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### Quick Placement Reading Quiz Answer Key

1. It's raining.
2. It is yellow.
3. are
4. the park
5. She is going to cook.
6. The boy is in the box.
7. He has dark hair.
8. No, he didn't get hurt.
9. Books about God and his creation.
10. He enjoys learning and playing.