



Buzz Session



English as a
Foreign
Language

Introduction

The book contains articles about social issues and phenomena that students are likely to encounter in their everyday life. It is geared not only towards helping students express their perspectives about certain topics or issues, but also acquire varying vocabularies that would further enhance their fluency.

On the whole, the subject was designed to set off interaction between the student and the teacher. The teacher should be able to formulate mind-stirring questions to initiate the discussion. In turn, the student should voice out his/her point of view on matters, carefully focusing on the accurate application of grammar rules and principles as well as the art of sentence construction. The student is also expected to integrate the vocabularies present in each passage when responding.

UNIT 1: PERSONALITY TEST

The following is usually called Dr. Phil's Test, after Dr. Phil McGraw tested Oprah Winfrey with it. It's a 2 minute test that HR departments can use to quickly estimate your personality.

As you do the test, choose the best answer and note your letter choice for each question.

1. When do you feel your best?
 - a) in the morning
 - b) during the afternoon and early evening
 - c) late at night

2. You usually walk...
 - a) fairly fast, with long steps
 - b) fairly fast, with little steps
 - c) less fast, head up, looking the world in the face
 - d) less fast, head down
 - e) very slowly

3. When talking to people, you...
 - a) stand with your arms folded
 - b) have your hands clasped
 - c) have one or both your hands on your hips
 - d) touch or push the person to whom you are talking
 - e) play with your ear, touch your chin, or smooth your hair

4. When relaxing, you sit with...
 - a) your knees bent with your legs neatly side by side
 - b) your legs crossed
 - c) your legs stretched out or straight
 - d) one leg curled under you

5. When something really amuses you, you react with...
 - a) a big appreciated laugh
 - b) a laugh, but not a loud one
 - c) a quiet chuckle
 - d) a sheepish smile

6. When you go to a party or social gathering you...
 - a) make a loud entrance so everyone notices you
 - b) make a quiet entrance, looking around for someone you know
 - c) make the quietest entrance, trying to stay unnoticed

7. You're working very hard, concentrating hard, and you're interrupted. You...
 - a) welcome the break
 - b) feel extremely irritated
 - c) vary between these two extremes



8. Which of the following colors do you like most?
- red or orange
 - black
 - yellow or light blue
 - green
 - dark blue or purple
 - white
 - brown or gray
9. When you are in bed at night, in those last few moments before going to sleep, you are...
- stretched out on your back
 - stretched out face down on your stomach
 - on your side, slightly curled
 - with your head on one arm
 - with your head under the covers
10. You often dream that you are...
- falling
 - fighting or struggling
 - searching for something or somebody
 - flying or floating
 - you usually have dreamless sleep
 - your dreams are always pleasant

Points for calculating your score

How to read the list below: if you chose (a) for question 1, give yourself 2 points and go on to question 2.

1. (a) 2	(b) 4	(c) 6			
2. (a) 6	(b) 4	(c) 7	(d) 2	(e) 1	
3. (a) 4	(b) 2	(c) 5	(d) 7	(e) 6	
4. (a) 4	(b) 6	(c) 2	(d) 1		
5. (a) 6	(b) 4	(c) 3	(d) 5	(e) 2	
6. (a) 6	(b) 4	(c) 2			
7. (a) 6	(b) 2	(c) 4			
8. (a) 6	(b) 7	(c) 5	(d) 4	(e) 3	(f) 2 (g) 1
9. (a) 7	(b) 6	(c) 4	(d) 2	(e) 1	
10. (a) 4	(b) 2	(c) 3	(d) 5	(e) 6	(f) 1