

Santiago Canyon College

Sample questions for the Test of English Language Development (TELD)

Non-native speakers of English/ESL students should take the **TELD** test. The actual test has 75 grammar questions and you will have 45 minutes to complete the test. The test will cover basic structure, error analysis and sentence combining. The sample questions for each part are listed below:

Select the **correct** answer.

1. Could you please tell me where _____?

- (a) the office is located.
- (b) is located the office.
- (c) is the office located
- (d) the office locate.

(correct answer: A)

2. Several _____ sent an email to the instructor.

- (a) student
- (b) of students
- (c) of the student
- (d) of the students

(correct answer: D)

Select the **incorrect** piece in the sentence below.

1. Joe is one of the friend who graduated from college last year.

A B C D (correct answer: B)

2. I still haven't decide which classes to take next fall.

A B C D (correct answer: C)

Select the **correctly joined** sentence among the choices below.

1. (A) The man was filing a police report who his car had been stolen.
(B) The man who was filing a police report, his car had been stolen.
(C) The man whose care had been stolen, he was filing a police report.
(D) The man whose car had been stolen was filing a police report.
(Correct answer: D)

2. (A) Sam didn't really understand the instructions, however he did what he was told.
(B) Not really understanding the instructions, but Sam did what he was told.
(C) Though he really didn't understand the instructions, Sam did what he was told.
(D) Even though Sam didn't really understand the instructions, but did what he was told.

(correct answer: C)