



APPLICATION FORM

Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults

Please complete the following sections and upload it with the remaining application details on <https://pcewebforms.wufoo.eu/forms/celta-application-form/>

This part of the application will take a bit more time. It is a series of tasks designed to get you to think about teaching. If you write the application by hand you may need to use a separate sheet of paper. You are free to use a dictionary or reference book to assist you in answering the questions.

Part 1: Personal Statement

Please write 150 – 200 words on why you want to do the CELTA and what you hope to do once you complete the course.

Part 2: Error Correction

Each of the following sentences has a mistake. Correct the error and explain in simple language why it is incorrect.

Example.

He is knowing three languages.

He knows three languages. _____

'know' (in this context) cannot be used in the continuous form of the verb.

1. Almost Australians have a TV.

2. She walks usually to work.

3. I am interesting in martial arts.

Part 3: Vocabulary

Learners of English can confuse the following pairs of words. Give an example sentence for each word that makes the meaning clear, and explain the difference in meaning/ use in simple terms.

Example: borrow/lend

Jo borrowed my dictionary because she hadn't brought hers to class.

I can lend you my umbrella as I'm not going out this morning.

Borrow is when someone uses someone else's possession for a short time, with their permission.

Lend is when someone allows someone to use their possession for a short time.

slim/thin

infer/imply

hear/listen

Part 4: Ideas for teaching language

Imagine you are going to teach a group of elementary students the expression "Would you like (some coffee, some tea, some cake etc.)?". How would you demonstrate the meaning of the language, and how would you get the students to practise the language?

Part 5: What do you think are the challenges in learning a foreign language? What do you think helps someone to be successful?

Part 6: Give examples from your studies, work, or other situation that demonstrate the following:

1) your time management skills and organisational abilities.

2) your ability to work in a team

3) your ability to accept and learn from feedback on your performance.