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**Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other  
Languages**

**Pre – Interview Task**

Please complete this pre-interview task (handwritten preferably), and return it as soon as possible with your enrolment form to:

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Once your application has been assessed, you will be contacted to arrange an interview in person or via Skype. Interviews are arranged at mutually convenient times.

Thank you.

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## Pre-Interview Task

**1 The following extract has incorrect spelling, grammar and punctuation. Rewrite it in standard English.**

My name is Yuko Tanaka and I was come from Japan. I borned in a small Town at japan, when I seven year old I started school and I enjoying it very much. When I am eleven we moved at Tokyo for my farther job. After finish school I went to univercity and now I work as a electronics company, In future I want to start mine own business.

**2. Use grammatical terminology to describe the relationship between the pairs of words below.**

**Example** hot / cold = opposite adjectives

a) quick / quickly =

b) Susan / she =

c) he / him =

d) cook / cooked =

e) Hi, darling! / Good morning, sir! =

f) been / gone =

g) sofa / furniture =

3. Which pairs of words have the same vowel sounds.

<b>meet</b>	cat	there	sight	heard	pen	tent
map	<b>seat</b>	go	bird	state	here	share
play	slog	fear	pot	mine	slow	

Example – **meet** and **seat**

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|----|-------------------------|-----|-------------------------|
| a) | _____ <i>meet</i> _____ | and | _____ <i>seat</i> _____ |
| b) | _____                   | and | _____                   |
| c) | _____                   | and | _____                   |
| d) | _____                   | and | _____                   |
| e) | _____                   | and | _____                   |
| f) | _____                   | and | _____                   |
| g) | _____                   | and | _____                   |
| h) | _____                   | and | _____                   |
| i) | _____                   | and | _____                   |
| j) | _____                   | and | _____                   |

4. Identify the following errors made by learners of English, and give a brief grammatical explanation of the errors.

- a) Who is this book? It's not mine.
  
- b) I'm thinking that New Zealand is a nice place to live.
  
- c) I have seen that movie yesterday.
  
- d) What was you done last weekend?

