

ELLIS Academic 3.0

English Language Learning and Instruction System, Inc.

and

BEST - Basic English Skills Test

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Introduction

The following is a correlation between the ELLIS Academic 3.0 Suite and skills tested in the Basic English Skills Test (BEST).

The **Basic English Skills Test (BEST)** is produced by the Center for Applied Linguistics (CAL) and designed to test adults' elementary level listening comprehension, speaking, reading and writing skills. It is administered in two sections: an Oral Interview Section and a Literacy Skills Section. For more information on the BEST test, refer directly to the Center for Applied Linguistics (CAL): www.cal.org.

ELLIS provides a complete line of multimedia, interactive software specifically designed to teach English as a second or foreign language to students of all ages and proficiency levels. The ELLIS Academic Suite 3.0 consists of products for young adults and adults, including:

- ELLIS Basics
- ELLIS Intro
- ELLIS Middle Mastery
- ELLIS Senior Mastery
- ELLIS Master Pronunciation
- ELLIS Instructor Utilities

Student Workbooks, Course Books, Instructor Guides and an online “Teacher Corner” and “Student Corner” are available for use with individual ELLIS programs.

Additional ELLIS product information, scope and sequences and correlations are available at www.ellis.com

ELLIS Academic 3.0 & BEST

Correlation

Basic Reading & Writing			
Section	Skill	Objective	ELLIS Product
Oral Interview	Reading	Alphabet	ELLIS Basics: Lesson 1-9 (Vocabulary) ELLIS Intro: Unit 1.1 (Chapter 1: Course Book A)
		Sight word recognition	ELLIS Basics: Lessons 1-9 (Vocabulary & Reading) ELLIS Intro: Units 1-8 (Vocabulary) ELLIS Middle Mastery: Units 1-4 (Vocabulary) ELLIS Senior Mastery: Units 1-12 (Vocabulary)
	Writing	Alphabet	ELLIS Basics: Lesson 1-2 (Student Workbook) ELLIS Intro: Unit 1.1 (Student Workbook); Chapter 1 (Course Book A)
		Sight word writing	ELLIS Basics: Lessons 1-9 (Student Workbook) ELLIS Intro: Units 1-8 (Student Workbook) ELLIS Middle Mastery: Units 1-4 (Student Workbook) ELLIS Senior Mastery: Units 1-12 (Student Workbook)

Greetings / Personal Information			
Section	Skill	Objective	ELLIS Product
Oral Interview	Speaking	Greets	ELLIS Basics: Lesson 2 (Vocabulary) ELLIS Intro: Lesson 1.1 ELLIS Middle Mastery: Unit 4 ELLIS Senior Mastery: Unit 1, 2 ELLIS Master Pronunciation: Speech Acts
		Gives Name	ELLIS Basics: Lesson 1 (Vocabulary) ELLIS Intro: Unit 1, 4, 5, 6 ELLIS Middle Mastery: Unit 4 ELLIS Senior Mastery: Unit 1, 2 ELLIS Master Pronunciation: Speech Acts
		Spells Name	ELLIS Basics: Lesson 1 (Vocabulary) ELLIS Intro: Unit 1, 6
		States Where From	ELLIS Intro: Lesson 1.3
		States How Long in United States	ELLIS Basics: Lesson 2 (Vocabulary) ELLIS Intro: Lesson 1.1 ELLIS Middle Mastery: Unit 5
	Reading	Reads "Name" and "Address on form	ELLIS Basics: (Student Workbook) ELLIS Intro: (Student Workbook) ELLIS Intro: (Course Book A & B) ELLIS Senior Mastery: (Student Workbook)
	Writing	Fills out Simple Data Form	ELLIS Basics: (Student Workbook) ELLIS Intro: (Student Workbook); (Course Book A & B) ELLIS Senior Mastery: Chapter 5 (Student Workbook)

Time / Numbers			
Section	Skill	Objective/Skills	ELLIS Product
Oral Interview	Speaking	Tells time on a clock	ELLIS Basics: Lesson 1-3 (Numbers) ELLIS Intro: Lesson 1.2; 3.3; 4.3 (Chapter 15 B: Course Book A) ELLIS Middle Mastery: Unit 1; Unit 4 ELLIS Senior Mastery: Unit 4
	Listening	Understands spoken time	ELLIS Basics: Lesson 1-3 (Numbers) ELLIS Intro: Lesson 1.2; 3.3; 4.3 ELLIS Middle Mastery: Unit 1; Unit 4 ELLIS Senior Mastery: Unit 4

	Reading	Reads time on a clock	ELLIS Intro: Chapter 15 B (Course Book A)
Literacy Skills	Additional Reading	Locates given dates on a calendar	ELLIS Intro: Lesson 5.5 ELLIS Middle Mastery: Unit 5 (Student Workbook)
		Telephone numbers in a directory	ELLIS Intro: Lesson 1.3 (Phone Numbers)
		Reads train schedules	ELLIS Intro: Unit 3 (Chapter 11, 12 Course Book A)
		Reads stores hours	ELLIS Intro: Chapter 8 (Course Book A) ELLIS Senior Mastery: Lesson 4.2
		Writes date of birth on form	ELLIS Basics: (Student Workbook) ELLIS Intro: (Student Workbook) (Course Book A) ELLIS Senior Mastery: (Student Workbook)

Money / Shopping for Food & Clothing			
Section	Skill	Objective	ELLIS Product
Oral Interview	Speaking	Asks "How much...?"	ELLIS Basics: Lesson 9 (Vocabulary) ELLIS Intro: Unit 2 ELLIS Senior Mastery: Unit 4
		Asks "Where is...?"	ELLIS Basics: Lesson 7 ELLIS Intro: Unit 3 ELLIS Middle Mastery: Lesson 2.5, 5.3
		Compares shopping in U.S. and native country	ELLIS Basics: Lesson 8-9 (Vocabulary) ELLIS Intro: Unit 2 ELLIS Middle Mastery: Unit 2 ELLIS Senior Mastery: Unit 4
	Listening	Understands spoken price	ELLIS Basics: Lesson 8- 9 (Vocabulary) ELLIS Intro: Unit 2 ELLIS Middle Mastery: Unit 2 ELLIS Senior Mastery: Unit 4, 7-8
		Shows correct coins	ELLIS Intro: Unit 2 ELLIS Senior Mastery: 4.5
	Reading	Fills out Simple Data Form	ELLIS Basics: (Student Workbook) ELLIS Intro: (Student Workbook) (Course Book A/B) ELLIS Senior Mastery (Student Workbook)
Literacy Skills	Additional Reading	Reads price	ELLIS Basics: Lesson 8- 9 (Vocabulary) ELLIS Intro: Unit 2 ELLIS Middle Mastery: Unit 2 ELLIS Senior Mastery: Units 4, 7,8
		Reads price per lb.	ELLIS Intro: Lesson 2.2 ELLIS Middle Mastery: Unit 2
		Reads food labels	ELLIS Basics: Lesson 5, Lesson 8 (Vocabulary: food) ELLIS Intro: Unit 2 (Vocabulary: food) ELLIS Middle Mastery: Unit 2
		Reads clothing labels	ELLIS Basics: Lesson 9 (Vocabulary) ELLIS Intro: 2, 4

Health / Parts of the Body			
Section	Skill	Objective	ELLIS Product
Oral Interview	Speaking	Describes ailment, condition	ELLIS Intro: Unit 7; (Chapter 25-30 Course Book B)
		Shows understanding of parts of the body	ELLIS Basics: Lesson 4 (Vocabulary) ELLIS Intro: Lesson 7.1, 7.3
Literacy Skills	Additional Reading	Reads medical appointment card	ELLIS Intro: Chapter 26 (Course Book B)
		Reads prescription label	ELLIS Intro: Unit 7 (Course Book); Unit 7 (Student Workbook)

Emergencies / Safety			
Section	Skill	Objective	ELLIS Product
Oral Interview	Speaking	Describes accident scene	ELLIS Intro: Chapter 27 (Intro Course Book)
	Reading	Matches signs, e.g., CLOSED and STOP	ELLIS Basics: Lesson 2-3 (Vocabulary)
Literacy Skill	Additional Writing	Reads excerpt from driver's manual	ELLIS Senior Mastery: Unit 6

Housing			
Section	Skill	Objective	ELLIS Product
Oral Interview	Speaking	Identifies rooms of house	ELLIS Intro: Lesson 4.2
		Identified household activities	ELLIS Basics: Lesson 4 (Vocabulary)
Literacy Skill	Additional Reading	Reads ad for apartment	
	Additional Writing	Fills out rent checks	ELLIS Intro: Chapter 6 (Student Workbook)
		Addresses envelope to landlord	ELLIS Intro (Course Book B)
		Writes notes to landlord	ELLIS Website: "Student Corner" Writing Activities

Directions / Clarifications			
Section	Skill	Objective	ELLIS Product
Oral Interview	Speaking	Asks for and gives directions	ELLIS Basics: Lesson 7 (Vocabulary) ELLIS Intro: Lesson 2.4; 3.4 ELLIS Middle Mastery: Unit 2; Unit 5
		Gives clarifications	ELLIS Intro: Lesson 6.3 ELLIS Middle Mastery: Unit 5 ELLIS Master Pronunciation: Speech Acts
	Listening	Understands spoken directions	ELLIS Basics: Lesson 7 (Vocabulary) ELLIS Intro: Lesson 2.4; 3.4 ELLIS Middle Mastery: Unit 2
	Reading	Reads map	ELLIS Intro: Chapter 10, 13 (Course Book A) ELLIS Middle Mastery: Chapter 2 (Student Workbook)
Literacy Skill	Additional Reading	General Reading: Newspaper articles, school notices etc.	ELLIS Intro: (Course Book A & B) ELLIS Middle Mastery: (Student Workbook) ELLIS Senior Mastery: (Student Workbook) ELLIS Website: "Student Corner" Reading Activities

Employment / Training			
Section	Skill	Objective	ELLIS Product
Oral Interview	Speaking	Describes entry level jobs and own preferences	ELLIS Intro: Unit 5 ELLIS Senior Mastery: Unit 5; Unit 9
		Gives basic personal information in interview	ELLIS Basics: Lesson 1, 3 (Vocabulary) ELLIS Intro: Unit 1, 5, 6 ELLIS Middle Mastery: Unit 3, 4 ELLIS Senior Mastery: Unit 1, 2, 5, 9
Literacy Skills	Additional Reading	Reads job want ad	ELLIS Intro: Chapter 17-20 (Course Book B)