

A Self-Assessment Tool

A. Learning Intentions

Number the following items from one (1) to five (5), with one being *very important* and five being *of minimal importance*. You can use any number more than once as needed.

- a) ____ to learn more English vocabulary
- b) ____ to get general information about the country and its people
- c) ____ to prepare myself to form relationships with Canadian-born people
- d) ____ to prepare myself to study in Canada
- e) ____ to decide which parts of Canada I want to visit or study in
- f) ____ to improve my English reading and writing skills
- g) ____ to improve all my English skills
- h) ____ to decide whether I would like to live in Canada
- i) ____ other (please specify): _____

B. Current Skills in English

Check off which *one* of the following statements best describes your English skills now.

- a) ____ I can read moderately well but cannot write well and I don't understand or speak English very well.
- b) ____ I can read and write quite well but my listening and speaking skills are poor in English.
- c) ____ My reading and writing are not bad and I can listen and speak well enough to do simple tasks like ordering food or asking simple questions.
- d) ____ I think my English skills are good enough to travel in Canada and study there for a short period of time.
- e) ____ I want to do a graduate degree in Canada but I fear my English skills are not ready for that.
- f) ____ I think my English skills are near native-speaker quality.

C. Current Study Skills

Some people learn very well on their own while others learn better as part of a group or in a class taught by someone else. Number the following from one (1) to five (5), with one being *best* and five being *worst*, using each number only once, according to what works best for you.

- a) ____ I need a teacher to teach me.
- b) ____ I learn best in a small group where we help one another.
- c) ____ I learn best with one partner whose English is the same or better than mine.
- d) ____ I learn well on my own but need lots of practice exercises.
- e) ____ I learn well in all modes and just want to read this book for enjoyment, learning whatever I learn.