



Course in Preliminary Spoken and Written English

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ABOUT CSWE SAMPLE ASSESSMENT TASKS

The sample assessment tasks contained in this CD have been developed to assist teachers and/or assessors in collecting evidence of learner achievement for the *Course in Preliminary Spoken and Written English*.

The evidence in these sample tasks is collected through:

- dictation and writing
- saying, pointing to and writing letters, numbers and sounds
- suggested topics for speaking assessment
- matching activities
- form filling
- role-plays

However teachers are also encouraged to use other evidence gathering methods to assess learner achievement. These may include:

- verbal questioning
- observation of satisfactory performance both in and out of class

Examples of appropriate evidence are provided in the module pages of the CSWE documents.

The sample tasks cover commonly taught aspects of literacy, numeracy and simple spoken exchanges but teachers and/or assessors are encouraged to design and validate tasks that reflect the contexts/topics covered in class. The sample tasks can then be used as benchmarks for text complexity and examples of questions that can be used to assess understanding of the texts.

If using sample assessment tasks, assessors must ensure that:

- the tasks are appropriate for the learners' needs and contexts
- the learners are ready for the tasks, that is, they are familiar with the discourse, field, vocabulary, grammar, pronunciation/graphology etc contained in the tasks

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