


# VERSANT ENGLISH TEST

REMINDER: The test begins when you say your name. If you hang up before you complete the test, the test cannot be graded. You cannot reuse the Test Identification Number.

**Test Identification Number (TIN)**

**1234 5678**

Expires: January 1, 2012

 **Call: 1-415-738-3800**

*Thank you for calling the Versant testing system.*

*Please enter your Test Identification Number on the telephone keypad.*

*Now, please say your name. Now, please say the city and country you are calling from.*

*Now, please follow the instructions for Parts A through F.*

PART	TASK	TEST DETAILS
<b>A</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<p><i>Please read the sentences as you are instructed.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Traffic is a huge problem in Southern California.</li> <li>The endless city has no coherent mass transit system.</li> <li>Sharing rides was going to be the solution to rush-hour traffic.</li> <li>Most people still want to drive their own cars, though.</li> <li>Larry's next door neighbors are awful.</li> <li>They play loud music all night when he's trying to sleep.</li> <li>If he tells them to stop, they just turn it up louder.</li> <li>He wants to move out of that neighborhood.</li> <li>My aunt recently rescued a dog that was sick.</li> <li>She brought her home and named her Margaret.</li> <li>They weren't sure she was going to live, but now she's healthy.</li> <li>I just wish she could get along better with their cat.</li> </ol>
<b>B</b>	<b>Repeat</b>	<p><i>Please repeat each sentence that you hear.</i></p> <p>Example: a voice says, "Leave town on the next train." and you say, "Leave town on the next train."</p>
<b>C</b>	<b>Questions</b>	<p><i>Now, please just give a simple answer to the questions.</i></p> <p>Example: a voice says, "Would you get water from a bottle or a newspaper?" and you say, "a bottle" or "from a bottle" .</p>
<b>D</b>	<b>Sentence Builds</b>	<p><i>Now, please rearrange the word groups into a sentence.</i></p> <p>Example: a voice says, "was reading" ... "my mother" ... "her favorite magazine" and you say, "My mother was reading her favorite magazine."</p>
<b>E</b>	<b>Story Retelling</b>	<p><i>You will hear three brief stories. Each story will be spoken once, followed by a beep. When you hear the beep, you will have 30 seconds to retell the story in English. Try to retell as much of the story as you can, including the situation, characters, actions, and ending. You will hear another beep at the end of the 30 seconds.</i></p>
<b>F</b>	<b>Open Questions</b>	<p><i>You will hear two questions about family life or personal choices. Each question will be spoken twice, followed by a beep. When you hear the beep, you will have 40 seconds to answer the question. You will hear another beep at the end of the 40 seconds.</i></p>

*Thank you for completing the test.*