

# Level 8 Grammar - Independent Lab

Week	Title	Description
6	Accurate Speaking: Academic Writing Style - <u>Writing Clearly match</u>	Improve your grammar by completing the speaking exercises in this lesson. Focus: <b>academic writing style</b> .
3	Accurate Speaking: Conjunctions - <u>Writing Clearly match</u>	Improve your grammar by completing the speaking exercises in this lesson. Focus: <b>conjunctions</b> (coordinating, correlative, and subordinating).
5	Accurate Speaking: Prepositions - <u>Writing Clearly match</u>	Improve your grammar by completing the speaking exercises in this lesson. Focus: <b>prepositions</b> .
2	Accurate Speaking: Word Choice - <u>Writing Clearly match</u>	Improve your grammar by completing the speaking exercises in this lesson. Focus: <b>word choice</b> .
6	Accurate Speaking: Word Order - <u>Writing Clearly match</u>	Improve your grammar by completing the speaking exercises in this lesson. Focus: <b>word order</b> .
4	Adjectives and Adjective Clauses	> Practise using a wide range of adjectives and adjective clauses. This lesson also includes a speaking component.
	Future Perfect	Listen to sentences with two future actions and choose which action happens first.
4	Modals - <i>ELI804 curriculum match</i>	> Review common modals and how to use them correctly.
	Modals: Contractions - <i>ELI804 curriculum match</i>	Listen to sentences and choose if you hear long or contracted forms of past modals; listen to and read sentences, filling in the blanks with the long form of the <b>contractions</b> you hear; repeat and record sentences.
5	Modals: Degrees of Certainty - <i>ELI804 curriculum match</i>	Listen to sentences with degrees of certainty and choose if statements on screen are true or false; repeat and record.
	Modals: Degrees of Certainty / Unreal Situations - <i>ELI804 curriculum match</i>	Listen to sentences with unreal degrees of certainty and choose if statements on screen are true or false; repeat and record sentences.
2	Passive / Active 1 - <u>Writing Clearly match</u> .	> Review the difference between the passive and active voice through a wide range of examples.
2	Passive / Active 2 - <u>Writing Clearly match</u> .	Listen to sentences; identify if they are <b>active or passive</b> ; fill in the blanks; indicate active/passive equivalents; repeat and record passive sentences in all tenses.
	Past Perfect	Listen to sentences with two past actions and choose which of the two actions happened first.
	Past / Present / Future	Listen to sentences and identify whether they are in <b>past, present or future</b> time. Identify full forms of contractions with verb tenses, e.g., I'll = I will.
5	Reported Speech - <i>ELI804 curriculum match</i>	Listen to quoted statements and choose correct <b>reported speech</b> equivalents. This exercise requires changing tenses, modals, time/place modifiers, and pronouns.
3	Reported Speech / Modals - <i>ELI804 curriculum match</i>	Repeat <b>reported speech</b> sentences with modals. Listen to quoted speech (with modals) and report what you heard, recording your response.
	Reported Speech / Orders - <i>ELI804 curriculum match</i>	Listen to <b>reported speech</b> imperatives and fill in the blanks with what you hear. Repeat and record orders. Listen to direct orders & report what you hear.

<b>6</b>	<b>Reported Speech / Questions</b> - <i>ELI804 curriculum match</i>	Listen to questions and choose the statement that <b>reports the question</b> correctly. Repeat and record reported answers to direct questions. Listen to questions and record reported versions based on prompts.
<b>4</b>	<b>Reported Speech / Time</b> - <i>ELI804 curriculum match</i>	Listen to direct speech statements. Read the <b>reported speech</b> versions and fill in the blank with the correct time/place modifier or pronoun.
<b>3</b>	<b>Reporting Verbs / Crime</b> - <i>ELI804 curriculum match</i>	Repeat and record <b>reported statements</b> such as <i>admitted</i> , <i>advised</i> , and <i>argued</i> . (Verbs are varied.)

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# Level 8 Communications - Independent Lab

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5	Adjective-Preposition Combinations	On CAN-8: Choose the correct <b>adjective-preposition combination</b> to complete each sentence.
2	Canadian Values - <i><b>Inside R/L+S match</b></i>	On CAN-8: Complete the various listening comprehension tasks on this topic.
	Collocations: Colloquial Pairs	On CAN-8: Study and practice 20 common colloquial pairs (e.g., <i>bits and pieces</i> , <i>odds and ends</i> , <i>safe and sound</i> , etc.)
	Collocations: Everyday Expressions	On CAN-8: Read 25 sentences, each containing a missing <b>collocation</b> . Then, from a list, choose the collocation that best completes each sentence.
3	Facebook Friends vs. F2F Friends - <i><b>Inside R/L+S match</b></i>	On CAN-8: Read an essay about <b>Facebook</b> friends and complete the <b>vocabulary</b> and <b>comprehension</b> activities. General topic: <b>media and social media</b> .
	<a href="#">Family Crime Operation Taken Down</a>	Watch this KRQE News 13 video report (2:09) about a whole family that was involved in illegal activities. Then, answer the <b>comprehension</b> questions on CAN-8.
6	Fast Food in Canada - <i><b>Inside R/L+S match</b></i>	On CAN-8: Listen to an article about <b>fast food in Canada</b> . Then, you will complete two exercises: a <b>comprehension</b> exercise and a <b>listening/speaking</b> exercise. General topic: <b>nutrition</b> .
	<a href="#">From Physics to Fiction</a>	Watch this bigthink.com video speech (6:03) about how real scientific ideas inspire <b>science fiction writing</b> . Then, answer the <b>comprehension</b> questions on CAN-8.
	Instant Justice	On CAN-8: Read the dialogue and complete the <b>vocabulary</b> and <b>comprehension</b> activities that follow. In this task, students will also <b>infer</b> meaning, make conclusions, and determine the <b>main idea</b> .
5	<a href="#">Is Blogging Journalism?</a> - <i><b>Inside R/L+S match</b></i>	Watch this video (6:03) on youtube.com and listen carefully. Then, answer the <b>comprehension</b> questions on CAN-8. General topics: <b>social media and journalism</b> .
	<a href="#">Man Controls Robotic Hand</a>	Watch this short video (2:52) from the Discovery News and listen very carefully. Then, answer the <b>comprehension</b> questions on CAN-8.
6	Medicine and Health - <i><b>Inside R/L+S match</b></i>	On CAN-8: Complete the various listening comprehension tasks on this topic.
4	<a href="#">The Neuroscience of Internet Addiction</a>	Watch this video (5:39) from bigthink.com and listen very carefully. Then, answer the <b>comprehension</b> questions that follow on CAN-8. General topic: <b>media</b> .
2	Paraphrasing 8	Complete this exercise to practice paraphrasing correctly.
3	Reported Speech	On CAN-8: In this exercise, you will read 20 sentences containing quoted speech. Then, you will change each sentence to <b>reported speech</b> by filling in each blank with the correct word(s).
	The Slow Food Movement - <i><b>Inside R/L+S match</b></i>	On CAN-8: Listen to an article about the Slow Food Movement. Then, you will complete two exercises: a <b>comprehension</b> exercise and a <b>listening/speaking</b> exercise. General topic: <b>food and nutrition</b> .
4	Social Media 101 - <i><b>Inside R/L+S match</b></i>	On CAN-8: Read an article about social <b>media</b> . Then, complete the <b>vocabulary</b> and <b>comprehension</b> tasks that follow. General topic: <b>social media</b> .

	<a href="#">What Do You Make of Food TV?</a> - <i><b>Inside R/L+S match</b></i>	Watch this bigthink.com video speech (4:55) in which chef and <b>restaurant</b> owner David Chang discusses some of the issues surrounding the filming of a cooking show on TV. Then, answer the <b>comprehension</b> questions on CAN-8. General topic: food and nutrition.
	Fun Extra Listening Activity: Superman's Song	Listen to "Superman's Song" and do the comprehension lesson.

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# Level 8 Listening - Independent Lab

Tests, which are shown with a star ( \* ), MUST be completed in the Independent Lab.

Exercise Title	Please Complete By:
Main Idea: Conversations	Week 3
8 Main Idea: Test *	
Focused Listening: The Weather	Week 4
8 Focused Listening: Test *	
Predicting	Week 5
Responding	
8 Predicting and Responding: Test *	
Listening for Supporting Details: Boys and Girls	Week 6
8 Listening for Supporting Details: Test *	

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# Level 8 Grammar Tests - Independent Lab

*Your professor will select the week (some time between Week 2 and Week 7) for each Practice and Test, usually a week after it is taught. NOTE: if it is Week 7, you must complete it by Wednesday.*

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Week	Title
6	Word Order Errors: Practice <i>ELI804 Curriculum: Writing Clearly, Unit 8</i>
	<b>8a Word Order Errors: Test *</b>

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2	Word Choice Errors: Practice <i>ELI804 Curriculum: Writing Clearly, Unit 13</i>
	<b>8b Word Choice Errors: Test *</b>

Week	Title
3	Passive Voice: Practice <i>ELI804 Curriculum: Writing Clearly, Unit 5</i>
	<b>8c Passive Voice: Test *</b>

Week	Title
5	Connecting Words: Practice <i>ELI804 Curriculum: Writing Clearly, Unit 9</i>
	<b>8d Connecting Words: Test *</b>