



Basic Deep Roots

QUIZ

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to Begin Learning English?

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This brief quiz covers basic acquisition of:

- The subject pronouns
- Word order
- The four verb tribes of English
- The 'wha' words.

Once your students are able to do this automatically, accurately and quickly you know they are ready for the next level. In other words, they have mastered the deep roots of English and can now continue studying English in any 'regular' foundation program.

The questions are asked at random to see how easily they can shift from one to the other. If they can do so spontaneously and quickly, they are on the right road. On this structure, you can build your 'English' house and take it to any level you want.

If it takes them a long time to answer the questions or there are errors in their answers (they answer with a different verb or verb form than what was used in the question), then they need more practice acquiring the four verb families of English before continuing to higher levels. This applies to them even if they are already at a higher level and means they need to revisit the core structure because they are building their house on a faulty structure.

These questions can be substituted for other questions as long as you cover all the pronouns, wha words and verb families. They can also be modeled with higher level vocabulary and longer initial subjects. Levels may vary but the base structure is the same and this sample quiz minimally covers the basics.

Deep Roots Quiz

1. What am I doing? _____
2. Was I wrong to say that? _____
3. Do you like strawberry yogurt? _____
4. Do your neighbors have a daughter? _____
5. Where did you go last night? _____
6. Did you forget your keys? _____
7. Have I answered your questions? _____
8. Why are you laughing? _____
9. Are you laughing at me? _____
10. Is your father coming home late? _____
11. Who messed up my desk? (Mike) _____
12. Am I talking too fast? _____
13. Does your pet turtle drink orange juice? _____
14. Are you listening to me? _____
15. Do you want a cup of coffee? _____
16. Who wants ice cream? (we) _____
17. Do I have a chance to win? _____
18. Is your brother afraid of the dark? _____
19. Where do you keep the sugar? _____
20. Will you go to Japan next year? _____
21. Is your teacher helpful? _____
22. Have you done your homework? _____
23. Has your sister tried carrot cake? _____
24. Had you done your homework when your father got home? _____
25. Do you have an iPhone? _____
26. Were you home last night? _____
27. Can I help you clean your house? _____
28. Why have I done this? _____
29. Was your grandfather a pilot? _____
30. Would you like sugar in your coffee? _____
31. When might you finish your work? _____
32. May I take my shoes off? _____
33. Should I call him tonight? _____
34. Was the book returned? _____
35. Where does she go after school? _____
36. Did you eat pizza last night? _____

Deep Roots Answer Sheet

1. What am I doing? You are teaching (or other ing verb).
2. Was I wrong to say that? No, you weren't. (yes you were)
3. Do you like strawberry yogurt? Yes, I do. (No I don't)
4. Do your neighbors have a daughter? Yes, they do (No they don't)
5. Where did you go last night? I went to _____
6. Did you forget your keys? Yes, I did (No, I didn't)
7. Have I answered your questions? Yes, you have (No, you haven't)
8. Why are you laughing? I'm laughing because _____
9. Are you laughing at me? No, I'm not (Yes, I am)
10. Is your father coming home late? Yes, he is (No he isn't)
11. Who messed up my desk? (Mike) Mike did.
12. Am I talking too fast? Yes, you are (No, you're not)
13. Does your pet turtle drink orange juice? No, it doesn't (Yes, it does)
14. Are you listening to me? Yes, I am (No, I'm not)
15. Do you want a cup of coffee? Yes, I do (No, I don't)
16. Who wants ice cream? (we) We do!
17. Do I have a chance to win? Yes, you do (No, you don't)
18. Is your brother afraid of the dark? Yes, he is (No, he isn't)
19. Where do you keep the sugar? I keep it in the _____
20. Will you go to Japan next year? No, I won't (Yes, I will)
21. Is your teacher helpful? Yes, she is (No, she isn't)
22. Have you done your homework? Yes, I have (No, I haven't)
23. Has your sister tried carrot cake? Yes, he has (No, he hasn't)
24. Had you done your homework when your father got home? No, I hadn't (Yes, I had)
25. Do you have an iPhone? Yes, I do (No, I don't)
26. Were you home last night? Yes, I was (No, I wasn't)
27. Can I help you clean your house? Yes, you can (No, you can't)
28. Why have I done this? You've done this because _____
29. Was your grandfather a pilot? No, he wasn't (Yes, he was)
30. Would you like sugar in your coffee? Yes, I would (No, I wouldn't)
31. When might you finish your work? I might finish it _____
32. May I take my shoes off? Yes, you may (No, you may not)
33. Should I call him tonight? Yes, you should (No, you shouldn't)
34. Was the book returned? No, it wasn't (Yes, it was)
35. Where does she go after school? She goes to _____
36. Did you eat pizza last night? Yes, I did (No I didn't)