

# ESOL Practice Test Questions and Answers

## 1. What is an idiom?

- A) A phrase whose meaning cannot be understood from individual words
- B) A borrowed word
- C) A grammatically incorrect expression
- D) Formal vocabulary

## 2. What is a synonym?

- A) A word with a similar meaning
- B) A word with opposite meaning
- C) A word that sounds the same but differs in meaning
- D) A borrowed word

## 3. What is a collocation?

- A) Words that frequently occur together naturally, like 'make a decision'
- B) A grammar rule
- C) A regional dialect
- D) A formal style

## 4. Active listening means

- A) understanding and reacting to vocal and nonverbal social signals in a normal, timely manner.
- B) students hear and retain information for evaluation, testing, and other instructional reasons.
- C) providing entire attention to a speaker in order to understand their message and answer appropriately.
- D) consider the process of listening and checking for self-monitoring actions like nodding and eye contact.

**Answers: 1-A 2-A 3-A 4-C**

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