

TASK ONE

For a completely correct answer, you must have all of the **bold structure**.

1. Mary hasn't done the CELTA course, **to my knowledge**.
2. After the interview the candidate ran away **without a trace**.
3. What **led you to believe** that the CELTA course was only for native speakers?
4. The CELTA interview lasted for / took **the best part of** one hour
5. As CELTA candidates come from all sorts of different backgrounds, **chances are** you'll meet interesting people on the course.

TASK TWO

1. excruciatingly boring
2. fully booked
3. bitterly cold
4. glaringly obvious
5. sincerely meant

TASK THREE

1. Luck
2. Lunch
3. Room
4. Cheese
5. Car
6. House

TASK FOUR

1.**going** on a diet
2.**big** disappointment
3.split down the **middle**
4.**serious** or **bad** accident (there are other possibilities, but not **grave!**)
5. remarkable **gift**

Comments

These tasks test your grasp of vocabulary in terms of collocation, appropriacy and idioms. None of the items are obscure in any way. Indeed, they are very common in everyday usage.

If you got less than 75% of the answers right, or had to resort extensively to a dictionary, or took more than 45 minutes to complete the tasks, chances are you haven't had enough exposure to English and you might not have a good enough level to do the course.

Note:

As I said at the beginning, don't take the result as Gospel - if you'd like to apply anyway, get in touch with me. We can talk about it!