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## QT-ESL Podcast No. 55.1

### Self-Test 11 for Podcasts 51 to 55 Part 1

Hi! I'm Marianne Raynaud from QualityTime-ESL. You are going to test yourself on podcasts 51 to 55. You will do your own evaluation of your speaking skills. It is easy. You just need a piece of paper. If your answer is correct, you give yourself one point. If your answer is incorrect, you mark nothing on your paper. The best way and the right way to do this self-test is not to stop the recording. If you are not satisfied at the end, you can go back and do the self-test again. You will listen to examples. Each example will only be given once. You will speak BEFORE I give the answer, and mark a point if your answer is correct.

#### **PART 1 (Total Points: 20)**

##### **Example No. 1 (Points: 4)**

*I say: ...is calling?*

*You say: Who is calling?*

*I say: ...are you?*

*You say: Who are you?*

*Now you go on in the same way.*

*...is he?*

*Who is he?*

*...can help us?*

*Who can help us?*

*...is coming tomorrow?*

*Who is coming tomorrow?*

*...knows the answer?*

*Who knows the answer?*

##### **Example No. 2 (Points: 2)**

*I say: I called my daughter.*

*You say: Who did you call?*

*I say: I talked with my teacher.*

*You say: Who did you talk with?*

*Now you go on in the same way.*

*I can see our neighbor.*

*Who can you see?*

*I'm going to invite my sister.*

*Who're you going to invite?*

##### **Example No. 3 (Points: 2)**

*I say: ...book is this?*

*You say: Whose book is this?*

*I say: ...clothes are these?*

*You say: Whose clothes are these?*

*Now you go on in the same way.*



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*...side will you take?  
Whose side will you take?*

*...position do you agree with?  
Whose position do you agree with?*

**Example No. 4 (Points: 4)**

*Let me remind you, “for” is used to express a length in time and “since” is used to indicate a particular date in the past.*

*I say: 3 years  
You say: for 3 years*

*I say: 2011  
You say: since 2011*

*Now you go on in the same way.*

October 30th                      6 months  
since October 30th              for 6 months

9:30                                      longer than expected  
since 9:30                              for longer than expected

**Example No. 5 (Points: 2)**

*I say: I moved here 3 years...  
You say: I moved here 3 years ago.*

*I say: We bought this house 6 months...  
You say: We bought this house 6 months ago.*

*Now you go on in the same way.*

He got an email from her 2 days...  
He got an email from her 2 days ago.

He finished the report two hours...  
He finished the report two hours ago.

**Example No. 6 (Points: 6)**

*I say: Three hours - I have been working...  
You say: I have been working for three hours.*

*I say: October 1st - He has lived here...  
You say: He has lived here since October 1st.*

*Now you go on in the same way.*

Two years - We bought this apartment...  
We bought this apartment two years ago.  
Five years - I have studied English...  
I have studied English for five years.  
Six months - He arrived in our town...  
He arrived in our town six months ago.

Two o'clock - She has been waiting...  
She has been waiting since two o'clock.  
Three months - We have been renting...  
We have been renting for three months.  
August - We have lived here...  
We have lived here since August.

***That is the end of part 1 of self-test 11. Now count the number of points you got. There is a maximum of 20 points. If you think you did well, write down your score. If you are not satisfied, you can do this part of the test again. When you've finished part 1, go on to part 2.***