

## Testing Vocabulary ( The second part ).

### 5-Forming Sentences:

This technique is a **productive** one as the students are asked to **use** certain words in meaningful sentences or to **show** the differences in meaning between pairs of words by using them in different sentences .

### 6-Gap Filling :

This technique is of two types :**1- discrete -point test** which is based on unrelated set of single sentences and it is commonly used by the teachers because it can test a large number of the lexical items which the students have studied during the course .**2- Contextualized test** which is based on a connected text and because the teachers are restricted by the text , they are not free to test the words they intend to assess .Therefore ,this type is not preferable by many teachers .

### 7-Cloze Test :

There are **six** types of this technique :

**A-Typical Cloze test** in which the students are given a **text with deleted words** and they have to fill them with suitable ones :

#### **B-Cloze Test with Deleted words and Blanks .**

In this test the **blanks of the given text are deleted** and the students are asked to **mark the place** of the deleted words and write them .

#### **C-MC Cloze Tests :**

This technique is combined with **multiple -choice** and at each gap ,instead of having a blank , **three or four** choices could be supplied and only one of these choices or options will suitably fill the gap . The options could appear between brackets after each blank space given at the **bottom of the text** .

#### **D-cloze test with pictures .**

In this technique the **pictures** are used instead of the blank spaces and it is most suitable with **beginners** .

#### **E-C -test :**

It is another alternative of cloze test and as its name suggests ,every **second word** in a text is partially deleted but this technique may be **irritating** for the students because they have to process heavily broken texts .

#### **F-Cloze Elide :**

In this technique ,words which **do not belong** to a text are inserted and the students have to indicate where insertions have been made .This technique is also known as the **intrusive word** technique .

#### **8- Grid :**

It is a technique in which the students are required to show their understanding of the material presented in **the boxes** and respond by selecting the boxes they think are appropriate to their answers and presenting them as a number or sets of numbers . This technique is often used with **testing collocations**.

#### **9-Integrated test .**

In this technique ,the vocabulary items can be tested as part of the **integrated skills** in the comprehension questions ,for example ,asking the students to read a certain passage and answer the questions given below it .

**Good luck .**

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