Sentence Completion

 Temel olarak cümleyi uygun şekilde tamanlayan ifade ile ilgili sorular cümlecikler konusundaki bilgiyi ölçmek için sorulmaktadır. Bu bölümde temel cümlecik verilerek yan cümlecik cümleden çıkarılmakta ya da buna paralel olarak bazen yan cümlecik verilerek temel cümlecik cümleden çıkarılmaktadır.

A. Topic/Subject

 Verilen temel cümleciğin veya yan cümleciğin öznesi sorulan bölümle ilgili önemli bir ipucu olabilir.

B. Pronouns and possessive adjectives

- Şahıs zamirleri veya iyelik sıfatları sorulan bölümle verilen cümle veya cümlecik arasında kurulan başlıca bağlardan birini oluşturur.
- Albert Eistein
- Computers
- The scientists
- The psychiatrist
- Turkey

He... him... his

They.... them ... their

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C. Tense

Verilen bölümle bunu uygun biçimde tamamlayabilecek sorulan bölüm arasındaki zaman uyumu önemlidir. Aşağıdaki tablo birlikte kullanılma olasılığı fazla olan zamanları göstermektedir.

S. Present – S. Present

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Future Perfect – S. Present

Future – Present Perfect

- S. Past/Past Continious S. Past/Past Continious
- S. Past/Past Perfect S. Past
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D. Related Words

- Verilen cümlecikte yer alan kavramla ilgili sözcükler sorulan bölümde yer alabilir.
- doctor (medicine, medical, hospital, patient...)
- judge (case, plaintiff, verdict, witness...)
- scientist (theory, hypothesis, experiment...)
- rain (umbrella, flood, wetness, storm, pour...)

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