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[www.chronicle.com](http://www.chronicle.com)

An EFL lesson created from the website

3 class periods

High-intermediate

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Prerequisite: instructor must have login name and password for student use

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### Prerequisites:

1. Some practice with paraphrasing 2. *Chronicle* subscription login name and password

**www.chronicle.com** is the web site for the *Chronicle of Higher Education*, a weekly newspaper for college/university faculty and staff. It's an excellent publication that covers news, opinion and features about universities, students and faculty. Coverage is primarily of North America, but there is also an international section. The *Chronicle* also has a classified section listing up to 2,000 job openings in higher education.

### What should I do?

1. Go to [www.chronicle.com](http://www.chronicle.com). On the left side, click on **SITE MAP**. Next, scroll down to **STUDENTS** and click on **Tuition and Fees**. When you reach the next page, fill in the drop-down boxes as below and then press **Go!**.

Washington

All Carnegie classifications

All institution types

Sort results:

alphabetically

by descending cost

Go! Reset

(A) Now, find Central Washington University. How much are the current (for the latest year) in-state current tuition and fees? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(B) How much is the out-of-state tuition? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2. Return to the previous page. You are going to write down the names and locations of five colleges and then look up the tuition costs for them. **Your teacher will give**

**you the list of colleges; each student receives a different list.** Write in the five colleges and locations in the spaces provided below. Then look up the tuition amounts and enter them in the spaces next to the colleges. (Private colleges have ONE rate only; state colleges have TWO.)

<u>College/university</u>	<u>The latest in-state tuition</u>	<u>Out-of-state tuition</u>
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____

***Instructor:*** Give each student one set of five institutions for this question. On the work sheet, circle a different set for each student. Students should write in the five institutions and then find out the tuition amounts.

STATE ABBREVIATIONS: CA=California  
PA=Pennsylvania  
CT=Connecticut  
MA=Massachusetts  
WA=Washington

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| 1. Bethany College (CA)                | 6. Azusa Pacific Univ. (CA)                |
| 2. Albright Coll (PA)                  | 7. Bryn Mawr Coll (PA)                     |
| 3. Central Connecticut State Univ      | 8. Eastern Connecticut State Univ          |
| 4. Amer. Internat'l College (MA)       | 9. Amherst College (MA)                    |
| 5. Clark College (WA)                  | 10. City University (WA)                   |
| 11. Central Washington State Univ      | 16. Calif. State Polytechnic St. U.-Pomona |
| 12. Babson College (MA)                | 17. Bucks County Community College (PA)    |
| 13. Southern Connecticut State Univ    | 18. Western Connecticut State University   |
| 14. Bucknell University (PA)           | 19. Columbia Basin College (WA)            |
| 15. California Institute of Technology | 20. Bay State College (MA)                 |

- 21. Calif. State University at Fullerton
- 22. Carnegie Mellon University (PA)
- 23. Fairfield University (CT)
- 24. Bentley College (MA)
- 25. Eastern Washington University
- 26. Humboldt State University (CA)
- 27. Dickinson College (PA)
- 28. Gateway Community Tech. Coll (CT)
- 29. Berklee College of Music (MA)
- 30. Evergreen State College (WA)
- 31. San Jose State University (CA)
- 32. Community Coll of Philadelphia (PA)
- 33. Middlesex Community Tech Coll (CT)
- 34. Boston College (MA)
- 35. Gonzaga University (WA)
- 36. San Francisco State University (CA)
- 37. Delaware Valley College (PA)
- 38. Naugatuck Valley Community Coll (CT)
- 39. Boston University (MA)
- 40. Green River Community Coll (WA)
- 41. City College of San Francisco (CA)
- 42. Drexel University (PA)
- 43. Paier College of Art (CT)
- 44. Brandeis University (MA)
- 45. Northwest College (WA)
- 46. Cogswell Polytechnic College (CA)
- 47. Duquesne University (PA)
- 48. Sacred Heart University (CT)
- 49. Clark University (MA)
- 50. Seattle Pacific University (WA)
- 51. Dominican Coll of San Rafael (CA)
- 52. Gettysburg College (PA)
- 53. Quinnipiac College (CT)
- 54. Emerson College (MA)
- 55. University of Puget Sound (WA)
- 56. Golden Gate University (CA)
- 57. La Salle University (PA)
- 58. Saint Joseph College (CT)
- 59. Hampshire College (CT)
- 60. Washington State University

3. Now go back to the front page and click on Jobs.

Then click on Faculty positions. How many jobs are currently listed in the Humanities? \_\_\_\_\_

- (a). Now click on Humanities
- (b). Click on English as a Second Language

Under English as a Second Language jobs, find one university ESL job in the United States and one in another country. (Some issues show jobs only in the United States; in that case, write “none” in the blank space next to “In another country.”)

**In the USA:** \_\_\_\_\_ (name of college)

\_\_\_\_\_ (city and state)

\_\_\_\_\_ salary?

If salary is not stated, what does the advertisement mention about salary? For example, “salary commensurate with experience and education,” etc. \_\_\_\_\_

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**In another country:** \_\_\_\_\_ (name of college)

(If you cannot find any foreign jobs, write “none”)

\_\_\_\_\_ (city and country)

\_\_\_\_\_ (salary)

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4. Now go back to the front page and click on International.

Do you see any article about students or colleges in your country?

If yes, name the link \_\_\_\_\_

5. Now choose the article that is most interesting to you in the International section and write a **one-paragraph summary** of it. Make sure it's in **your own words!**

**You are expected to ask your teacher what this article is about and take notes in order to write the summary in your own words.**

Content and organization: Does your paragraph show substance and a knowledge of the subject, presented in a logical, coherent way? GOOD!

Is it a jumble of incoherent and/or uninteresting facts? BAD!

Language: Grammar, vocabulary, sentence structure and spelling

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## Answers

1. Variable answers due to frequently changing tuition rates and web site changes .

*Instructor should do the lesson him/herself first*

Question 2.- Tuition amounts are expressed in two figures: in-state tuition and out-of-state tuition. It is probably sufficient for instructor to look up just one of the student's five answers. If that one is correct, the student has shown an ability to follow instructions and perform basic information retrieval; the other four answers are most likely close enough, provided they look reasonable.

Questions 3, 4 and 5 – Variable answers.