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## **IE Writing III Test #2**

*Read all the questions carefully. This test is 10% of your overall grade. You may use a dictionary during the test.*

- 1. There are four different types of supporting details.  
List three of them. (3 points)**

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_

- 2. There are four classifications of shared language.  
List three of them. (3 points)**

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_

- 3. Use the information below to write a thesis statement for a persuasion essay. (3 points)**

**Topic:** learning English in elementary school  
**Position:** for  
**Reason #1:** develop better communication skills  
**Reason #2:** provide better job opportunities in the future

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**4. Read the following passage. Write an in-text citation for this second-hand quote. (5 points)**

Steingrímur Sigfússon, Iceland’s Finance Minister, points out that “Japan, Norway and Iceland risk losing visitors due to bad publicity over the whaling issue. This would have a negative impact on their tourist industries, especially Iceland since 13% of its national revenue is from tourism.”

Source: Walton, Doreen. “Iceland Divided over Whaling”. *BBC News Online*. 15 August 2003. Web. 15 May 2011.

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**5. Read the following passage. Write a paraphrase and include an in-text citation for it. (6 points)**

An estimated 320 million people speak English as a mother tongue and trends indicate that native English speakers will decline in the future. Probably more than 1 billion people speak English with varying degrees of proficiency as a second language.

Source: James, Barry. “Online, and Off, English’s Hegemony is Challenged Globally.” *International Herald Tribune* 12 February 2001, B3.

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