

■ Am I Ready for TEFL?

12 Things to Confirm **Before** You Pay for a Course

This checklist helps you decide if TEFL is the right move for you — clearly, calmly, and without pressure. Tick as many boxes as apply honestly.

- 1. ■ Your reason for TEFL is clear and intentional
- 2. ■ You understand TEFL is a real skill, not instant money
- 3. ■ You meet basic eligibility requirements
- 4. ■ You know the difference between online and abroad teaching
- 5. ■ Your income expectations are realistic
- 6. ■ You can commit weekly time to training and teaching
- 7. ■ You're comfortable using basic technology
- 8. ■ You're willing to start small and grow
- 9. ■ You've budgeted calmly for the course
- 10. ■ You want guidance, not just a certificate
- 11. ■ You're open to feedback and improvement
- 12. ■ You accept that results depend on your effort

Final Self-Check

- ✓ 9–12 boxes: You're ready to move forward
- ✓ 6–8 boxes: Get clarity before enrolling
- ✓ Below 6: Pause, research, and prepare

Clarity first. Certificates second.