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Teacher Support Programme Mexico 2008

Seminars in June

28 June – TKT Module 2 – México, D.F.



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<http://www.cambridgeesol.org/what-we-do/newsroom/2008/kal-clil-sample-papers.html>

Your chance to win a TKT Pack!

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The five lucky winners of the TKT packs are:

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Congratulations!!!

FBI visits Cambridge University to discuss beating language exam cheats

Rachel Lunde Brooks from the FBI in Washington is an applied linguist who has studied forensic linguistic techniques. She explained at the ALTE Conference how, even if cheating is undetected in the exam room, responses can be analysed by computer using sophisticated authorship attribution formulae. This can indicate whether a candidate's answers have been the result of cheating.

Chief Executive, Dr Michael Milanovic, said: "We have always viewed strong systems for the prevention of cheating as a key part of ensuring the fairness and reliability of our tests. At Cambridge ESOL we are already using many of the techniques advocated by the FBI as part of our own security systems".

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