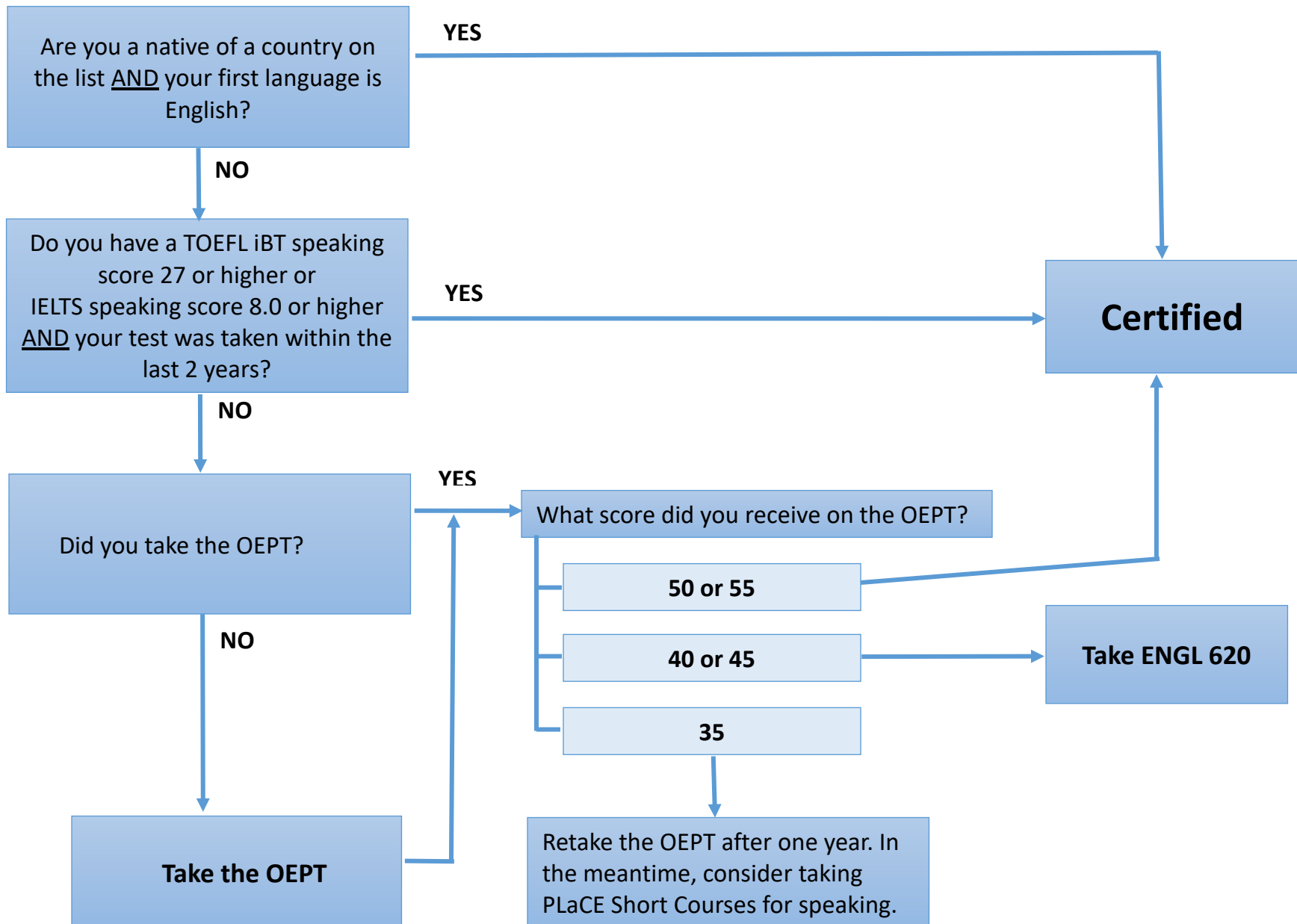


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OEPP List of English-Speaking Countries Nov. 2019

This is a list of countries for which English may be a native language. However, it is quite possible that individuals from countries on this list may not be native speakers of English. If you are considering a graduate student for a teaching assistantship that involves the direct instruction of undergraduate students, the student needs to be certified in oral English proficiency by the OEPT, TOEFL iBT, or IELTS, unless they 1) are natives of the countries listed below **AND** 2) grew up speaking English in their home.

Antigua and Barbuda	Lesotho
Australia	Liberia
The Bahamas	Malawi
Bahrain	New Zealand
Barbados	Nigeria
Belize	Republic of Ireland
Bermuda	Saint Kitts & Nevis
Botswana	Saint Lucia
British Virgin Islands	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Canada	Sierra Leone
Cayman Islands	Singapore
Commonwealth Caribbean	South Africa
Dominica	Tanzania
Eswatini/Swaziland	Trinidad and Tobago
Fiji	Uganda
Ghana	United Kingdom
Grenada	United States
Guyana	Zambia
Jamaica	Zimbabwe
Kenya	