

QCF ESOL Skills for Life

Entry 2 – Reading

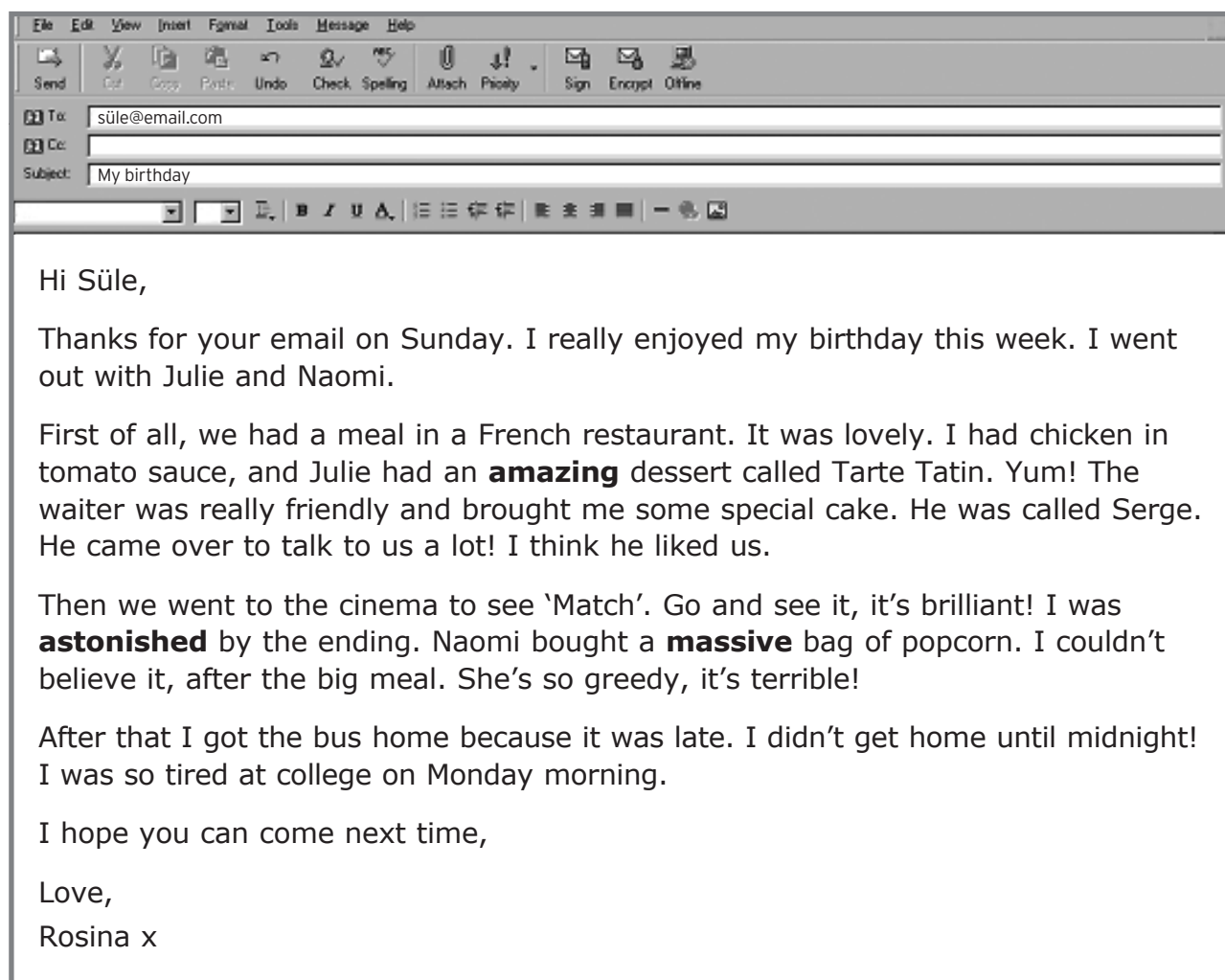
Sample



Time allowed: 60 minutes

Please answer **all** questions. Write your answers in pen, **not** pencil, **on the separate answer sheet**.
You may **not** use dictionaries. You may **not** use correction fluid.

Task 1



The screenshot shows an email client interface. The menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Insert, Format, Tools, Message, and Help. The toolbar contains icons for Send, Cut, Copy, Paste, Undo, Check Spelling, Attach, Priority, Sign, Encrypt, and Offline. The email header shows To: süle@email.com, Cc: (empty), and Subject: My birthday. The email body contains the following text:

Hi Süle,

Thanks for your email on Sunday. I really enjoyed my birthday this week. I went out with Julie and Naomi.

First of all, we had a meal in a French restaurant. It was lovely. I had chicken in tomato sauce, and Julie had an **amazing** dessert called Tarte Tatin. Yum! The waiter was really friendly and brought me some special cake. He was called Serge. He came over to talk to us a lot! I think he liked us.

Then we went to the cinema to see 'Match'. Go and see it, it's brilliant! I was **astonished** by the ending. Naomi bought a **massive** bag of popcorn. I couldn't believe it, after the big meal. She's so greedy, it's terrible!

After that I got the bus home because it was late. I didn't get home until midnight! I was so tired at college on Monday morning.

I hope you can come next time,

Love,
Rosina x

Questions 1-3

Choose the correct ending to complete the sentences. There is one answer you don't need. Write the letter of your answer **on your answer sheet**.

- | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| A ...went home | C ...went to see a film | E ... <i>went to college</i> |
| B ...went out on Sunday | D ...went to dinner | |

Example On Monday, RosinaE.....

1. First, the friends
2. Then they
3. Finally, Rosina

Questions 4-6

Choose the letter of the best meaning for each word. Look at the text carefully to help you choose the answer. Write the letter **on your answer sheet**.

4. amazing
 - A cooked
 - B traditional
 - C wonderful
5. astonished
 - A confused
 - B surprised
 - C tired
6. massive
 - A very large
 - B very salty
 - C very expensive

Questions 7-9

Choose the letter of the best answer and write it **on your answer sheet**.

7. Who brought the special cake?
 - A Julie
 - B Rosina
 - C Serge
8. What did Rosina think of the film?
 - A she didn't like it
 - B she liked it a lot
 - C she wants to see it
9. Rosina
 - A got home at midnight
 - B didn't get home at midnight
 - C was too tired to go to college

Task 2**Text A**

Name:
Address:
Email address:
Daytime tel:
Position applied for:
Qualifications:

Text B**From:** Meena Patel**Subject:** Job interview
 Directions to Pinktons.doc

Dear Tatyana,

Thank you for applying for a job at Pinkton's. We would like to invite you to an interview on Thursday 12th December at 2pm.

Please find attached a map and instructions to help you find the office.

Kind regards,

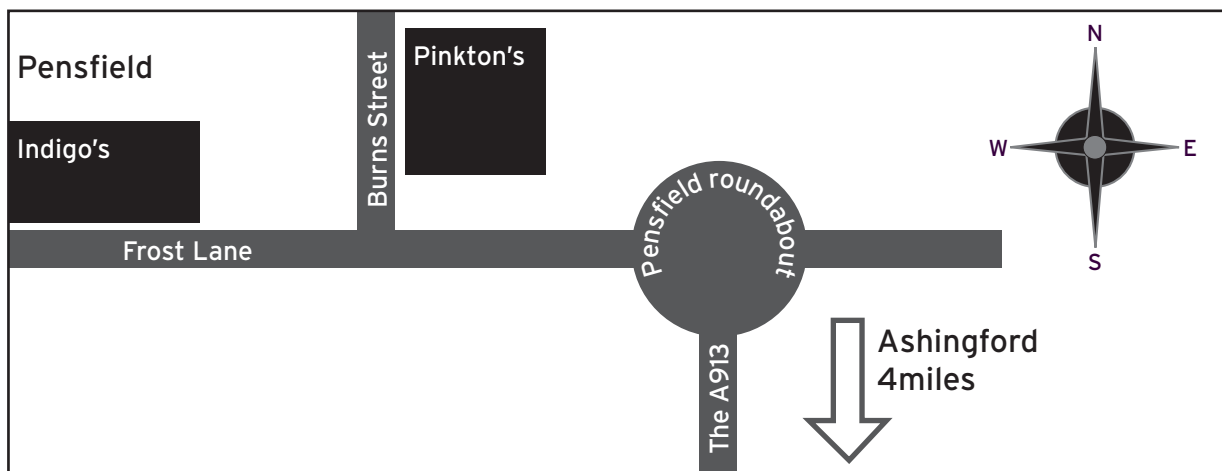
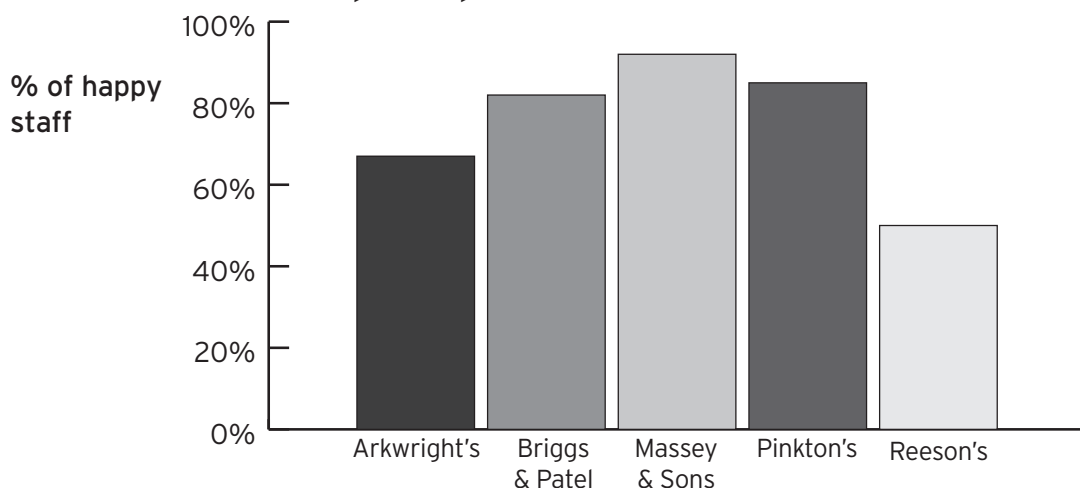
Meena Patel

HR Manager

Text C

By car: Take the A913 from Ashingford. Turn left at the large roundabout, then turn right just before Indigo's. We are in Burns Street. Our car park is in front of the office. Space in the car park is limited. There is free on-street parking nearby.

By bus: Buses 14, 18 and 27 stop at Indigo's. Walk past Indigo's then turn left into Burns Street. We are on the right.

Text D**Text E****Top five places to work in Pensfield**

Tatyana is applying for a job at Pinkton's. Use the texts to answer the questions.

Questions 10-12

What is each text for? Write the letter of the text **on your answer sheet**. There is one text you don't need and an example.

Example to apply for a job

A

10. to give information about local companies

11. to ask someone to come and talk about a job

12. to give instructions on how to get somewhere

Questions 13-15

Look at the texts. Choose the letter of the best answer and write it **on your answer sheet**.

13. In text A, Tatyana needs to write the name of

A the job she wants to do

B the company she wants to work for

C someone who can recommend her

14. In text B, what does Meena Patel send with her email?

A directions to the office

B an application form

C information about the company

15. In text C, Pinkton's car park is

A expensive

B large

C small

Questions 16-18

Look at texts D and E. Choose the letter of the best answer and write it **on your answer sheet**.

16. Which road is Indigo's on?

A Burns Street

B Frost Lane

C The A913

17. Ashingford is

A West of Pensfield

B 4 miles away from Pensfield

C in Pensfield

18. Which company has more happy employees than Pinkton's?

A Massey & Sons

B Briggs & Patel

C Reeson's

Task 3

Did you know?

Fascinating fact file of the week

Do you use your left hand or your right hand to write?

Did you know that around 13% of the population are left-handed? That means they usually use their left hand for writing and most other things. For men it is higher than women, at about 16% of men and just 10% of women. It runs in families too, because half of children with two left-handed parents are also left-handed.

It can be irritating for 'lefties' to live in a right-handed world, but there are advantages. Left-handed people are often more creative and can be better at sports, too. There are a surprising number of famous left-handed people. For example, did you know that four of the last seven US presidents were left-handed?

Some shops sell special left-handed things, like scissors and knives. You can even celebrate 'International left-hander's day' on 13th August every year!

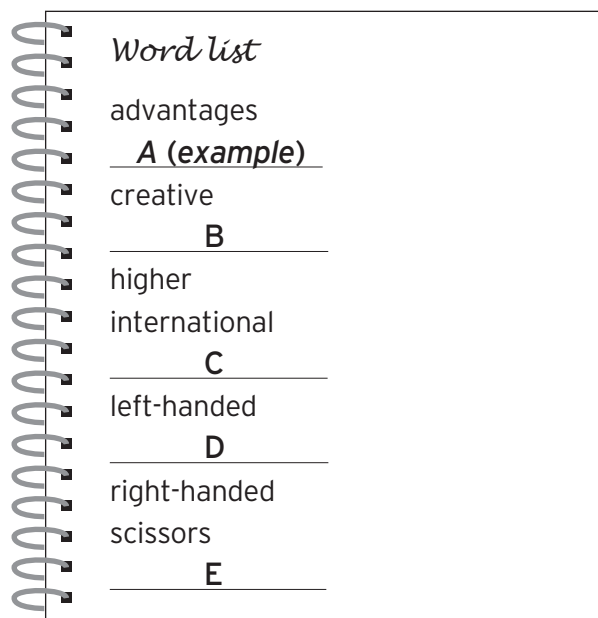
Questions 19-21

Choose the letter of the best answer according to the text and write it **on your answer sheet**.

- 19.** This text is about
- A fascinating facts
 - B left-handed people
 - C normal handwriting
- 20.** How many women are left-handed?
- A 10%
 - B 13%
 - C 16%
- 21.** How many of the last 7 presidents were left-handed?
- A 2
 - B 4
 - C 7

Questions 22-24

Your teacher wants you to learn this list of words from the text. The words are in alphabetical order, but the following words are missing: **better**, **women**, **fascinating**, **population**. For each word, choose the correct place (A-E) in the list and write the letter **on your answer sheet**. There is one place you do not need and an example.



Word list

advantages

A (example)

creative

B

higher

international

C

left-handed

D

right-handed

scissors

E

Example *better* A

22. women

23. fascinating

24. population

