

ESOL Skills for Life (QCF)

Entry 2 – Reading

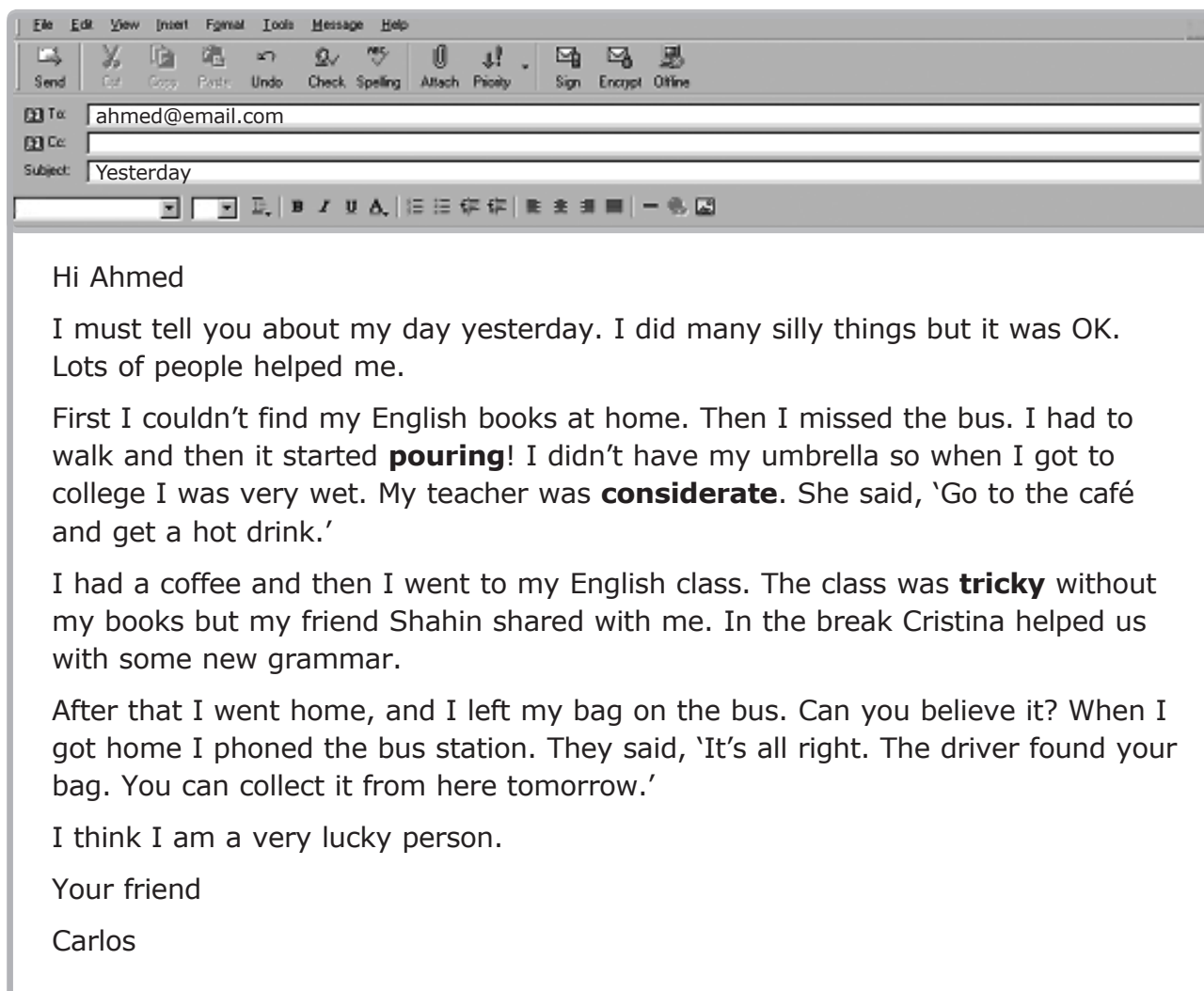
Past paper 1



Time allowed: 60 minutes

Please answer **all** questions. Circle 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 image shows a screenshot of an email client window. The window has a menu bar with 'File', 'Edit', 'View', 'Insert', 'Format', 'Tools', 'Message', and 'Help'. Below the menu bar is a toolbar with icons for Send, Cut, Copy, Paste, Undo, Check Spelling, Attach, Priority, Sign, Encrypt, and Offline. The email header shows 'To: ahmed@email.com', 'Cc:', and 'Subject: Yesterday'. The email body contains the following text:

Hi Ahmed

I must tell you about my day yesterday. I did many silly things but it was OK. Lots of people helped me.

First I couldn't find my English books at home. Then I missed the bus. I had to walk and then it started **pouring**! I didn't have my umbrella so when I got to college I was very wet. My teacher was **considerate**. She said, 'Go to the café and get a hot drink.'

I had a coffee and then I went to my English class. The class was **tricky** without my books but my friend Shahin shared with me. In the break Cristina helped us with some new grammar.

After that I went home, and I left my bag on the bus. Can you believe it? When I got home I phoned the bus station. They said, 'It's all right. The driver found your bag. You can collect it from here tomorrow.'

I think I am a very lucky person.

Your friend

Carlos

Questions 1-3

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

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|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| A lost his English books | C left his bag on the bus | E phoned his teacher |
| B met some helpful people | D got very wet | |

Example: Yesterday, Carlos B

1. First, he
2. Then, he
3. Finally, he

Questions 4-6

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

4. **pouring**
 - A snowing
 - B raining hard
 - C raining a little bit
5. **considerate**
 - A kind
 - B angry
 - C happy
6. **tricky**
 - A unusual
 - B simple
 - C difficult

Questions 7-9

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

7. Which sentence is correct?
 - A Carlos lost his English books at college.
 - B Carlos caught the bus to college.
 - C Carlos had a coffee before his English class.
8. Who needed help with grammar?
 - A Cristina and Shahin
 - B Shahin and Carlos
 - C Carlos and Ahmed
9. Carlos can collect his bag from
 - A the driver
 - B the bus station
 - C the police station

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Task 2**Text A**

Minto Supermarkets Assistant Manager Post
Name:
Address:
D.O.B:
Email address:
Skills:

Text B

Minto Supermarkets
Tinvern House, Radley, R4 7DF

Dear Klara,

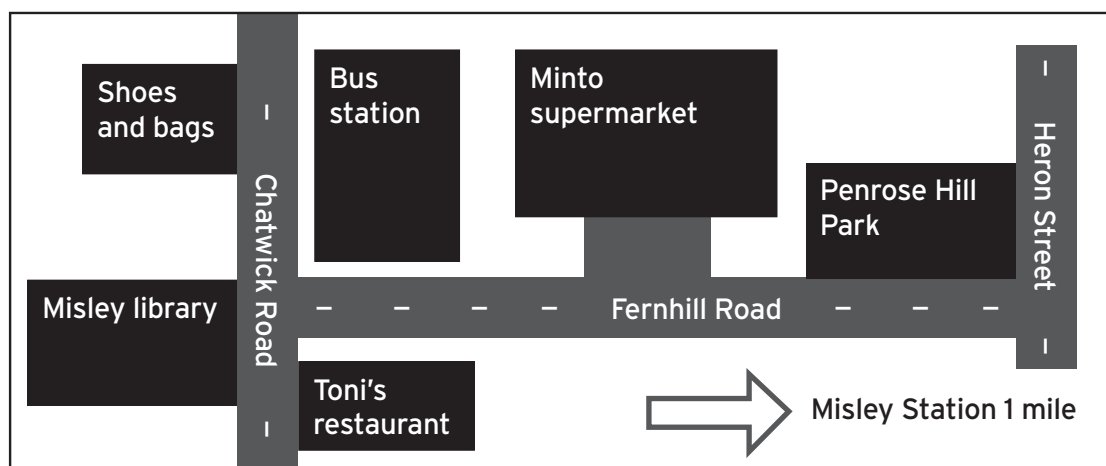
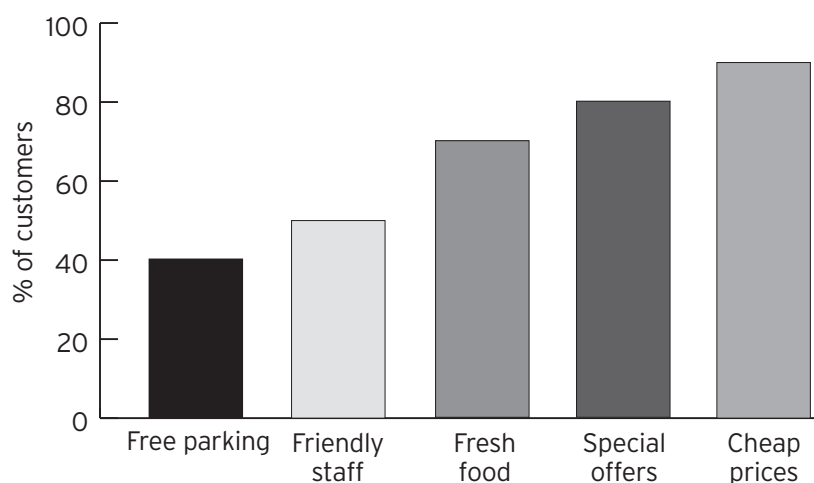
Thank you for your interest in the Assistant Manager's post. Please come to an interview. The interviews are next month at our supermarket in Misley. The manager, Mr Patel, is sending you a letter next week with the date and time. Please find enclosed a map and details of the Misley branch.

Yours sincerely
John Fulton
Personnel Manager

Text C

Minto Supermarkets

Our Misley branch opened in 2012. There are 40 permanent full-time staff. At busy times of the year we also recruit 25 temporary staff.

Text D**Text E****Reasons why people like to shop at Minto**

Klara wants a job at Minto Supermarket. Use the texts to answer the questions.

Questions 10-12

What is each text for? Circle 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 facts and numbers

11. to invite someone to an interview for a job

12. to show what people think about Minto

Questions 13-15

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

13. In text A, Klara needs to say

- A what she is good at doing
- B which job she wants to do
- C where she wants to work

14. In text B, next week Mr Patel is

- A phoning Klara
- B emailing Klara
- C writing to Klara

15. In text C, temporary staff work for

- A a short time
- B a few hours a week
- C a whole year

Questions 16-18

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

16. In text D, which place is next to Minto Supermarket?

- A Toni's Restaurant
- B Shoes and Bags
- C Penrose Hill Park

17. In text D, Minto Supermarket is

- A at the end of Fernhill Road
- B in the middle of Fernhill Road
- C at the beginning of Fernhill Road

18. In text E, customers like the staff more than

- A the parking
- B the food
- C the offers

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Task 3

Did you know?

Fascinating fact file of the week

Your brain is your body's computer and sits at the top of your head. It lives in the skull. Twenty two bones in the skull protect the brain. All day long it receives messages and gives instructions. When we use our five senses, it is the brain that is telling our bodies what to do.

The brain has to work very quickly. For example, when there is danger we must move away. The brain sends a message and our muscles, bones and organs then do their jobs.

The brain has two sides. The left hand side is for problem solving. The right hand side is for creativity. (This means stories or pictures.)

The brain is hard-working. When we sleep it keeps working. It never stops. It never slows down. Our brains are amazing machines.

Questions 19-21

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

19. This text is about

- A our muscles
- B the brain
- C your skull

20. How many parts are in the brain?

- A 22
- B 5
- C 2

21. The brain

- A slows at quiet times
- B rests when we sleep
- C controls our senses

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: **organs, brain, quickly, fascinating**. For each word, choose the correct place (A-E) in the list and circle the letter **on your answer sheet**. There is one place you do not need and an example.



Word list

amazing

 A

creativity

 B

hard-working

instructions

 C

muscles

 D (example)

protect

 E

receives

Example: organs D

22. brain

23. quickly

24. fascinating

End of exam

