

# ESOL Skills for Life

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## Entry 1 – Reading



### Practice paper 1

**Time allowed:** 45 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**

Hi Rosa,

How are you? I am very happy. I am now at college. It is near my work. I work at a café. The café is in the city centre. We have cakes and coffee. The café is busy. Students like the café.

I know some students. They are Khalid and Dinara. They are kind. Khalid is married to Asha. Khalid has a sister. Her name is Sonja. I play tennis with her. Dinara cooks dinner every Saturday. I like going to her house. After dinner we watch a film.

Visit me soon,

Katerina

**Questions 1-3**

Choose one letter for each question. Circle the letter of your answer **on your answer sheet**.

1. The text is about
  - A Khalid
  - B Katerina
  - C Dinara
2. This letter is to
  - A Rosa
  - B Dinara
  - C Katerina
3. Which sentence is correct?
  - A Khalid cooks dinner every Saturday.
  - B Katerina works at a college.
  - C Dinara is a student at a college.

**Questions 4-6**

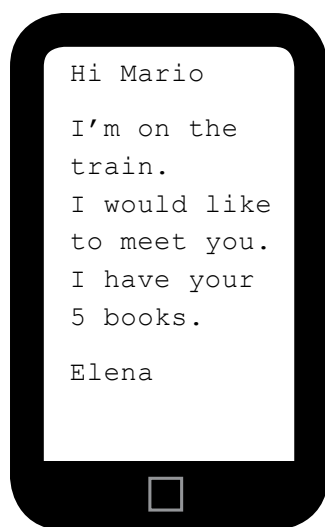
Choose a word from the box to complete the sentences. There is one word you don't need.  
Circle the letter of your answer **on your answer sheet**.

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| A <del>Katerina</del> |
| B Khalid              |
| C Dinara              |
| D Sonja               |
| E Asha                |

Example: ..... A ..... works at a café.

4. .... watches films with Katerina.
5. .... is married to Khalid.
6. .... plays tennis with Katerina.

Turn over page

**Task 2****Text A****Text B**

<b>Albion Dentists</b>
Date: <u>06/08</u>
Time: <u>1pm</u>
<b>Albion Dentists, Albion Street, Burnham</b>

**Text C**

<b>Green Supermarket</b>
<b>Opening Hours</b> Monday-Tuesday: 9am-4pm Wednesday: Closed Thursday-Sunday: 8am-4pm

**Text D**

<b>KP Delivery Service</b> We have a letter for you, dated <u>21/06</u> . Please collect it. We are open all day.	<b>KP's</b> <small>Delivery Service</small>
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**Text E**

<b>Trumper Windows</b> Buy new windows – our windows are beautiful.  Call for more information.  01432 864678
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**Questions 7-9**

Choose the letter of the correct text on page 4 and circle it **on your answer sheet**.

Example: ..... *B* ..... *is an appointment card*

7. .... is a shop sign  
 8. .... is a text message  
 9. .... is an advert

**Questions 10-12**

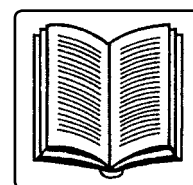
Choose the letter of the correct text on page 4 and circle it **on your answer sheet**.

Example: ..... *C* ..... *has the number nine*

10. .... has a telephone number  
 11. .... has a date in August  
 12. .... has the number five

**Questions 13-15**

These words are in the texts. Choose the letter of the correct picture for each word. Circle the letter of your answer **on your answer sheet**.

**A****B****C****D****E**

Example: *train* ..... *B* .....

13. supermarket .....  
 14. windows .....  
 15. letter .....

Turn over page

## Task 3

Hoxborough Swimming Pool	
Opening hours	
Monday	7am-10pm
Tuesday	9am-10pm
Wednesday	7am-10pm
Thursday	7am-1pm
Friday	7am-10pm
Saturday and Sunday	10am-5pm
Swimming lessons for children: Monday evenings and Saturday mornings – £4 per lesson	

Prices	
Adults	£4.50
Children 5-15	£2
Children under 5	FREE

A **CHANGING ROOMS**

B **STAFF ONLY**



D **NO RUNNING**



G **TO THE POOL**



J **NO FOOD**

**Questions 16-18**

Choose one letter for each question. Circle the letter of your answer **on your answer sheet**.

- 16.** You can go swimming at 8am on  
 A Monday  
 B Saturday  
 C Tuesday
- 17.** What time does the swimming pool close at weekends?  
 A 1pm  
 B 10pm  
 C 5pm
- 18.** How much is an adult ticket?  
 A £2  
 B £4  
 C £4.50

**Questions 19-24**

Match the words to the signs A-J. Circle the letter of the correct sign **on your answer sheet**.

*Example: emergency exit* ..... *F* .....

- 19.** to the pool .....  
**20.** staff only .....  
**21.** no food .....  
**22.** café .....  
**23.** no dogs .....  
**24.** no smoking .....

# End of exam

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### **Answers**

1. B
2. A
3. C
4. C
5. E
6. D
7. C
8. A
9. E
10. E
11. B
12. A
13. A
14. C
15. D
16. A
17. C
18. C
19. G
20. B
21. J
22. C
23. H
24. E