

ESOL Skills for Life

Entry 1 – Reading

Sample Paper 1

Time allowed: 45 minutes

- ▶ Write your name, candidate number, centre number and exam date on your answer sheet.
- ▶ You must not open this exam paper until instructed to do so.
- ▶ This exam paper has **three** tasks. Answer **all** questions.
- ▶ You may highlight parts of the texts or questions with a highlighter pen.
- ▶ Use only blue or black pen for your answers.
- ▶ Circle your answers **on the separate answer sheet**.

1. What is this text about?

- A books
- B television
- C cinemas



Question	Answer		
1.	A	<u>B</u>	C
2.	A	B	C
3.	A	B	C

- ▶ You must not use pencil, erasable pen or correction fluid.
- ▶ You must not use a dictionary in this exam.
- ▶ You must not take this exam paper out of the exam room.

Task 1





Read the text about Fairvale Surgery and answer questions 1-8.

Welcome to Fairvale Surgery

Opening Hours: Monday-Friday from 9am to 5pm

**Call 07885 615343
to see a doctor.**

**You should arrive 15 minutes
before your appointment.**

		Working Days	Room
Doctors			
	Dr Ozel	Monday-Wednesday	3
	Dr Jobson	Tuesday-Friday	5
	Dr Ahmed	Monday-Thursday	2
Nurses			
		Wednesday-Friday	1

SURGERY RULES



**Visit our website for more information:
www.fairvalesurgery.co.uk**

Questions 1-8

Choose the correct answer.

1. Who is this text for?
A doctors
B nurses
C patients
2. Which doctor can you see on Friday?
A Dr Ozel
B Dr Jobson
C Dr Ahmed
3. Which room does Dr Ozel work in?
A 1
B 2
C 3
4. When can you see a doctor?
A 8am
B 1pm
C 6pm
5. Which of the following from the text tells people to do something?
A Welcome to Fairvale Surgery
B Opening Hours: Monday-Friday from 9am to 5pm
C Call 07885 615343 to see a doctor.
6. Why is '**SURGERY RULES**' written in capital letters?
A It is important information.
B It is a website address.
C It is part of a form.
7. Which doctor is a woman?
A Dr Ozel
B Dr Jobson
C Dr Ahmed
8. What can you do at the surgery?
A smoke or vape
B bring a pet
C wash your hands

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Task 2

Read the text about Ines and answer questions 9-16.

Paragraph 1

My name is Ines. I'm from Spain. I'm an English teacher. I teach children in a school. I work from Monday to Friday.

Paragraph 2

I live with my family. We live in **Harton**. Harton is small. There is a **university** here and a park. The park is big.

Paragraph 3

At the weekend, I meet my friends Maria and Aisha. We love going shopping. Sometimes we have lunch in a **café**.

Questions 9-11

Choose the best title (A-D) for each paragraph. There is one title you don't need.

9. Paragraph 1
10. Paragraph 2
11. Paragraph 3

- A Ines's job
- B Free time activities
- C Where Ines lives
- D Family information

Questions 12-14

Choose the correct answer.

12. What does Ines do on Mondays?
- A She goes to the shops.
 - B She works in a school.
 - C She meets her friends.
13. Which sentence about the text is correct?
- A Ines teaches children.
 - B Ines studies English.
 - C Children learn Spanish.
14. In paragraph 2, why does '**Harton**' start with a capital letter?
- A It is the name of a place.
 - B It is the name of a person.
 - C It is the name of a university.

Questions 15-16

Choose the word with the same meaning as the word in **bold**.

15. **university** (paragraph 2)
- A college
 - B garden
 - C house
16. **café** (paragraph 3)
- A breakfast
 - B shop
 - C restaurant

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Task 3

Read the five texts and answer questions 17-24.

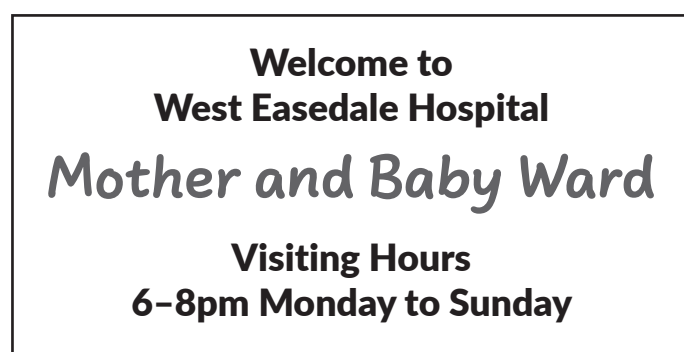
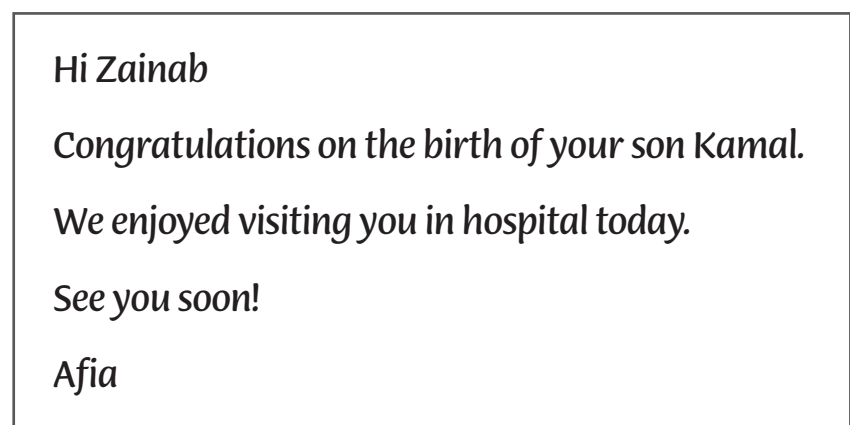
Text 1

West Easedale Gift Shop	

5 High Street, West Easedale	

Greetings card.....	£1.99
Teddy	£9.00
Blue balloon	£3.00

TOTAL	£13.99

Text 2**Text 3****Text 4****Text 5**

Questions 17-19

Match each text to its text type (A-D). There is one text type you don't need.

17. Text 1
18. Text 2
19. Text 3

- A a sign
- B a bus ticket
- C a receipt
- D a greetings card

Questions 20-24

Choose the correct answer.

20. What are the texts about?

- A a supermarket visit
- B a doctor's appointment
- C a new baby

21. Where is the gift shop?

- A Churchill Street
- B in the hospital
- C High Street

22. In Text 2, why does '**Congratulations!**' start with a capital letter?

- A It is a person's name.
- B It is a short sentence.
- C It is a day of the week.

23. In Text 1, how much does a teddy cost?

- A £3.00
- B £1.99
- C £9.00

24. In Text 3, what is the bus number?

- A 7
- B 2
- C 4

Important

Remember to circle your answers on the answer sheet.

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End of exam

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Answers

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