

# **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	(B)	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
<b>Doctors</b>		
♂ Dr Ozel	Monday-Wednesday	3
♂ Dr Jobson	Tuesday-Friday	5
♀ Dr Ahmed	Monday-Thursday	2
<b>Nurses</b>		
♂ ♀	Wednesday-Friday	1

## SURGERY RULES



**Visit our website for more information:  
[www.fairvalesurgery.co.uk](http://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

**Turn over page**

**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 .....

A Ines's job

10. Paragraph 2 .....

B Free time activities

11. Paragraph 3 .....

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**

**It's a boy**



**Congratulations!**

**Text 3**

**West Easedale**

**Bus 7**

**Valid on  
Saturday 4 July**

**From  
Churchill Street  
To  
West Easedale Hospital**

**£2.00**

**Text 4**

**Welcome to  
West Easedale Hospital**

**Mother and Baby Ward**

**Visiting Hours  
6-8pm Monday to Sunday**

**Text 5**

**Hi Zainab**

**Congratulations on the birth of your son Kamal.**

**We enjoyed visiting you in hospital today.**

**See you soon!**

**Afia**

**Questions 17-19**

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

17. Text 1 .....

A a sign

18. Text 2 .....

B a bus ticket

19. Text 3 .....

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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Question	Answer		
1.	A	<input checked="" type="radio"/> B	C
2.	A	B	C
3.	A	B	C

**End of exam**



## **Skills for Life Entry 1 Reading — Sample paper 1 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