## **ESOL Skills for Life**

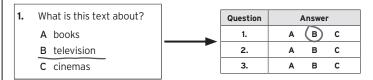
## Entry 2 - Reading

### Sample Paper 1



#### Time allowed: 60 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.



- ▶ 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 Newcastle Local Food and answer questions 1-8.

Log in / Register



### **Newcastle Local Food - Click and Deliver**

**Vegetables** Meat Spice/Sauce Fruit Dairy Bakery **Snacks** A-D / E-H / I-M / N-Z / next





#### **Broccoli**

From: Byker Farm

- □ 500g £1.15
- □ 1 Kg £2.25





#### **Cabbage**

From: Hadrian Fields

- □ 500g 65p
- □ 1 Kg £1.30

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From: Duke's Farm

- □ 500g 60p

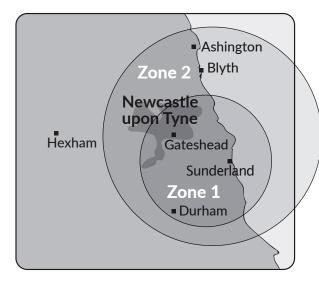
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From: Percy Meadows 55p / cucumber

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8





We deliver around Newcastle, Gateshead and Sunderland.

- **Zone 1**: £5 / delivery, or free delivery when you spend over £25.
- Zone 2: £8 / delivery, or free delivery when you spend over £40.

#### **Questions 1-8**

Choose the correct answer.

- **1.** What is the purpose of this website?
  - A to show supermarkets near Newcastle
  - **B** to sell food to people near Newcastle
  - C to show delivery jobs near Newcastle
- **2.** Which vegetable is from Byker Farm?
  - A broccoli
  - B cabbage
  - **C** carrots
- **3.** How much does one kilogram of cabbage cost?
  - A 65p
  - B £1.30
  - **C** 60p
- **4.** What is the cost of the customer's order so far?
  - A £6.95
  - B £2.25
  - C £1.20
- **5.** What is the charge for deliveries to Durham?
  - **A** £5
  - **B** £8
  - C £25
- **6.** What else can you buy from this shop?
  - A bread
  - B toys
  - **C** meals
- **7.** Which vegetable will be on the next page?
  - A avocado
  - **B** potatoes
  - **C** garlic
- **8.** Which town is outside the delivery zone?
  - A Blyth
  - **B** Ashington
  - C Hexham

#### Task 2

Read the text about Peter's new job and answer questions 9-16.

#### Paragraph 1

Hello. I'm Peter. I've got a new job. I'm a receptionist. I'm working in a small hotel in the centre of town. There are three floors and nine rooms. A lot of people stay in the hotel. I started my new job five days ago.

#### Paragraph 2

On my first day I arrived at 9am, and I met my new manager. She's called Usha. She's from Pakistan, but she lives in England now. We **chatted**, and she told me about my job. There's a lot to do!

#### Paragraph 3

After lunch, I completed some forms and watched a video about the hotel. Then Usha and I walked around the hotel. She introduced me to John and Sara. They work on reception too. They are my new **workmates**.

#### Paragraph 4

After work, John and Usha caught the train. I missed the bus, so I walked home. I got home at 6pm. I was very tired. I had some dinner and went to bed.

#### Questions 9-11

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

9.	Paragraph 1	 Α	Getting to know the hotel
10	Paragraph 2	В	Working hard
10.	Faragrapii Z	 С	Where Peter works
11.	Paragraph 3	 D	Peter's boss

page 4 Answer all questions.

#### Questions 12-14

Choose the correct answer.

- **12.** How many rooms has the hotel got?
  - A three
  - B five
  - **C** nine
- **13.** What did Peter do first?
  - A He looked around the hotel building.
  - **B** He saw a film about the hotel.
  - C He learnt about his work duties.
- **14.** How did Peter travel home?
  - A by train
  - **B** by bus
  - **C** on foot

#### Questions 15-16

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

- **15. chatted** (paragraph 2)
  - A listened
  - **B** talked
  - **C** worked
- **16. workmates** (paragraph 3)
  - A friends
  - **B** colleagues
  - **C** managers

#### Task 3

Read the five texts and answer questions 17-24.

#### Text 1

# Come to Oakdale College International Day

#### Saturday 12 May

- Try food from different countries
- Listen to international music
- Learn about other cultures
- Buy unusual gifts

Starts at 1pm

Do you want to sell something, or play music?

Go to reception for an application form!

#### Text 2

То	atoosa@fabmail.com	
From	farhad@fabmail.com	
Subject	International Day	

#### Hi Atoosa

I'm going to make some Iranian food and sell it for charity at the International Day.

Can you take me to the college in your car, please?

See you soon

Farhad

#### Text 3

## Welcome to Oakdale College International Day

Time	Activity	Location	
1pm-2pm	Food Stalls	Hall	
2pm-3pm	Student Presentations	Classroom 1	
3pm-5pm	Gift Stalls	Classroom 2	
4pm-5pm	Live Music	Outside area	

We hope you have a great time!

#### Text 4

Dear Farhad

Thank you for selling food at
Oakdale College International Day.

It was very nice!

From

Miss L Stevens

Principal

#### Text 5

I visited Oakdale College International Day on Saturday.

I ate a lovely rice dish from Iran and bought a present for
my mum. However, I enjoyed the live music the most. People
played traditional musical instruments. It was great fun.

page 6 Answer all questions.

#### **Questions 17-19**

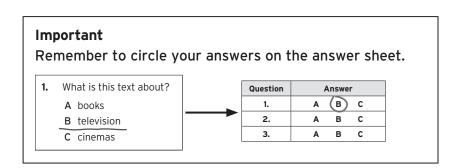
Match each text to its text purpose (A-D). There is one text purpose you don't need.

- **17.** Text 1
- **18.** Text 2
- **19.** Text 3
- A to show the times of activities
- B to advertise a special day
- C to ask a friend for help
- D to say thank you to someone

#### Questions 20-24

Choose the correct answer.

- 20. In Text 3, what can visitors do at 4.30pm?
  - A go to student talks
  - B eat international food
  - C listen to some music
- 21. In Text 3, where can you go to buy a present?
  - A Classroom 1
  - B Classroom 2
  - C Outside area
- 22. What did Farhad do at Oakdale College International Day?
  - A sing a song
  - B sell some food
  - **C** give a talk
- 23. In Text 2, what does Farhad want Atoosa to do?
  - A teach him to cook a meal
  - B drive him to the college
  - **C** give money to charity
- 24. In Text 5, what does the writer describe?
  - A something they are planning to do
  - B something they do every day
  - C something they did in the past



End of exam

# Skills for Life Entry 2 Reading — Sample paper 1 Answers

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