

# ESOL Skills for Life

## Entry 2 – Reading

### Sample Paper 2

**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**.

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 Bateman's School Uniforms and answer questions 1-8.


[Log in / Register](#)  **£24.50**


## Bateman's School Uniforms


Your school store is live on our website.  
Find your school **A-E / F-J / K-R / S-Z**  
**Gorsden Hill Primary School Uniforms**


  
 Boys/Girls school jumper  
 £13.50 ADD

  
 Boys trousers  
 £11.00 ADD

  
 Boys/Girls school PE top  
 £10.00 ADD

  
 Boys shirt  
 £8.00 ADD

  
 Girls skirt  
 £11.00 ADD

  
 School book bag  
 £9.00 ADD

To help find your child's size in inches ("")

	Trousers – waist size "	Shirts – chest size "
Age 5-6	22-24"	22-24"
Age 7-8	26-30"	26-28"
Age 9-11	32-36"	30-32"

Delivery fees from £3-£5.

Free delivery when you spend more than £50.00.

Email address: **web@batemansschooluniforms.com**

Telephone number: 01763 454567

Customer service hours: Mon-Fri 8.30am - 5pm, Sat-Sun closed

**Questions 1-8**

Choose the correct answer.

1. What is the purpose of the website?  
A to show school fashions  
B to sell school uniforms  
C to repair school uniforms
2. What is the cost of the customer's order so far?  
A £13.50  
B £24.50  
C £50.00
3. How much does the school book bag cost?  
A £9.00  
B £8.00  
C £11.00
4. What is the best chest size for a child aged 7-8?  
A 22-24"  
B 26-28"  
C 30-32"
5. On which page will you find school uniform for Tilgate Primary School?  
A S-Z  
B K-R  
C A-E
6. On this page, why is 'School book bag' the last item?  
A It starts with 'S'.  
B It is the most expensive item.  
C It is the biggest item.
7. On this page, how much is the customer's order?  
A £5.00  
B £13.50  
C £24.50
8. Which item of clothing on the website is for boys and girls?  
A the shirt  
B the skirt  
C the jumper

**Turn over page**

**Task 2**

Read the text about a weekend in London and answer questions 9-16.

**Paragraph 1**

I'm Monika. Last Saturday, I went to London with my daughter, Klara. We got a taxi to the station. Our train left at 8am. The train was busy. We enjoyed the view from the window. We arrived in London at 10am. We stayed there all weekend.

**Paragraph 2**

First, we went to a museum. Klara loved the dinosaurs. One dinosaur was **huge**. It was about eight metres tall! She bought a toy from the gift shop. Later, we went on a boat trip.

**Paragraph 3**

In the afternoon, we were hungry. We ate sandwiches in a café. Then we had an ice cream. In the evening, we went to a restaurant near our hotel. Klara ordered a burger, and I had a pizza.

**Paragraph 4**

On Sunday, Klara wanted to visit the park, so after breakfast at the hotel, we walked there. Then we went to the station. We caught the train home. Klara was **exhausted**, and she slept on the train.

**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 .....

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| <p><b>A</b> Our hotel in London</p> <p><b>B</b> Eating in London</p> <p><b>C</b> Activities in London</p> <p><b>D</b> The journey to London</p> |
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**Questions 12-14**

Choose the correct answer.

- 12.** How long did Monika stay in London?
- A 2 days
  - B 8 days
  - C 10 days
- 13.** What did Klara have for her evening meal?
- A a pizza
  - B a sandwich
  - C a burger
- 14.** What did Monika and Klara do first on Sunday?
- A They walked to the park.
  - B They went to the station.
  - C They had breakfast.

**Questions 15-16**

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

- 15. huge** (paragraph 2)
- A fast
  - B large
  - C old
- 16. exhausted** (paragraph 4)
- A tired
  - B loud
  - C excited

Turn over page

**Task 3**

Read the five texts and answer questions 17-24.

**Text 1**

## Student Artist Art Competition

Important dates: 15 January – 10 March

You must enter your art by: 10 March

Judging: April

Online Exhibition: 15 July

Winners' art goes on show at Beckwell  
Museum: 15 July - 15 August

More information at  
[www.studentartistcompetition.com](http://www.studentartistcompetition.com)

**Text 2**

To pnwaka@abbadultcollege.com  
From csmith@abbadultcollege.com  
Subject Art Competition

Dear Ms Nwaka

Please remember to tell your students about the art competition. This is a good time for our students to show their art. Tell them they can enter a drawing, a painting, a photograph or even a video. There is no topic. They can surprise us!

Kind regards

Mrs C Smith

**Text 3**

### MAKE SURE YOU:

- Only enter one piece of art
- Include your first name
- Include your country
- Include a title
- Include a short description

**Text 4**

Hi Cristina

Did you hear about the art competition? Are you going to enter? Your art is amazing! You could enter that drawing you did of Gabriella last week. Maybe you can win!

Love

Reetu

**Text 5**

I visited Beckwell Museum yesterday. I went to a very interesting art exhibition. I bought a postcard of a drawing in the museum shop. It was called 'Gabriella'. It came first in a student art competition.

**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 ask someone to do something

B to describe a museum visit

C to advertise a competition

D to explain the competition rules

**Questions 20-24**

Choose the correct answer.

20. In Text 1, when can students enter their artwork?

A in February

B in April

C in July

21. In Text 3, what do students have to do to enter?

A write their family name

B write where they are from

C write a long story

22. Who was a winner of the art competition?

A Cristina

B Gabriella

C Reetu

23. In Text 2, what should Ms Nwaka do?

A teach students how to paint

B give students some information

C show students some artwork

24. In Text 5, what does the writer describe?

A something the writer is planning to do

B something the writer has to do

C something the writer did in the past

**Important**

Remember to circle your answers on the 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

# End of exam





## **Skills for Life Entry 2 Reading — Sample paper 2**

### **Answers**

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