

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**.

1. What is this text about?

- A books
- B television
- C cinemas



Question	Answer
1.	A <input checked="" type="radio"/> B <input type="radio"/> C
2.	A <input type="radio"/> B <input type="radio"/> C
3.	A <input type="radio"/> B <input type="radio"/> 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 Newcastle Local Food and answer questions 1-8.

Log in / Register **£6.95**

Newcastle Local Food – Click and Deliver

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

ADD

Broccoli

From: Byker Farm

500g £1.15

1 Kg £2.25

ADD

Cabbage

From: Hadrian Fields

500g 65p

1 Kg £1.30

ADD

Carrots

From: Duke's Farm

500g 60p

1 Kg £1.20

ADD

Cucumber

From: Percy Meadows

55p / cucumber

12345678

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. Which vegetable will be on the next page?
A garlic
B potatoes
C avocado
6. How are the vegetables on this page ordered?
A in alphabetical order
B by popularity
C by price
7. On the map, which town is in Zone 2?
A Newcastle upon Tyne
B Durham
C Blyth
8. On the map, which town is outside the delivery zone?
A Blyth
B Ashington
C Hexham

Turn over page

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 also new **staff**.

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

10. Paragraph 2

11. Paragraph 3

A Getting to know the hotel

B Working hard

C Where Peter works

D Peter's boss

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. staff (paragraph 3)

- A friends
- B workers
- C managers

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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

To
From
Subject

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.

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

Important

Remember to circle your answers on the answer sheet.

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1.	A B C
2.	A B C
3.	A B C

End of exam

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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
15. B
16. B
17. B
18. C
19. A
20. C
21. B
22. B
23. B
24. C