



IESOL Assessment Reading

RQF Level: Entry 2

(CEFR Level: A2)

Candidate Booklet – Reading

SAMPLE

The following details must be completed:

Candidate Name: _____

Candidate Date of Birth: _____ DD / MM / YYYY

Centre Name: _____

Examination Date & Time: _____ DD / MM / YYYY _____ HH:MM

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANDIDATES:

- Do NOT turn over the page until instructed.
- This examination is made up of 4 TASKS.
- Answer all the questions.
- If you change your mind about an answer, initial your corrections.
- Use only black or blue PEN.
- ONLY monolingual English dictionaries are allowed.

Time allowed: 40 minutes

Total marks available: 24

GA USE ONLY:

Reading Task 1

Read the sentences. Circle the best option – a, b, or c to complete each gap. An example has been done for you.

Example:

Please don't ____ – our dog is afraid of loud sounds.

- a) shout b) speak c) run

1. The train was really busy and many ____ did not have a seat.
a) visitors b) drivers c) passengers
2. There is going to be a big storm this weekend – let's pack our ____.
a) sandals b) raincoats c) sun hats
3. If you ____ your money for some time, you can buy something nice later.
a) save b) spend c) give
4. The children got dirty playing outside – they need to ____ their clothes.
a) change b) buy c) put on
5. Driving too fast is ____ - you can have an accident.
a) dangerous b) difficult c) different
6. The teacher explained it to me really well and now it is ____.
a) happy b) clear c) glad

(6 marks)

Reading Task 2

Read the text and answer the questions. Circle the correct option: a, b, or c. An example has been done for you.

Hiya Sofia,

Hope you are ok. I started a new language course last week – I'm learning Spanish. I can already speak French and I can understand simple Italian. But I am really excited to learn Spanish, because my parents and I are going to Spain next summer. I hope to speak some Spanish then!

I was a few minutes late for my first class because I got off the bus at the wrong stop. I had to ask three people for directions.

To start with, I was a bit nervous because I didn't know anyone. But the teacher was really helpful. Other students were really friendly as well – some of them didn't speak any Spanish either, and others knew a few words. During the first class, we learnt how to say a few simple things about our families.

Next week, we are going to learn about travelling. I have some homework – I need to write the names of my favourite countries in Spanish. I think I'm going to include your country!

Lots of love,

Ahmed

Example: Ahmed is writing to:

- a) his mum
- b) his friend.
- c) teacher

1. Last week, Ahmed went to:

- a) a language class.
- b) Spain.
- c) see his parents.

2. Ahmed wants to learn the new language because of:

- a) a holiday.
- b) his parents.
- c) his friend.

3. Why was Ahmed late?

- a) He got on the wrong bus.
- b) He got off at the wrong stop.
- c) He missed his bus.

4. How did Ahmed feel at the beginning of the class?

- a) Excited.
- b) Bored.
- c) Nervous.

5. At the beginning of the class ____ Spoke Spanish.

- a) all students
- b) none of the students
- c) Some of the students

6. During the next class, Ahmed will learn about:

- a) families.
- b) friends.
- c) travelling.

(6 marks)

Reading Task 3

Read the text. Circle the best option: a, b, or c to complete each gap. An example has been done for you.

Dear Ahmed!

It is so nice to 0) ____ from you! I'm so glad to hear that you are learning a new language.

I am very well. We have a new dog – Max. He is only three months old, and needs to go out a lot 1) ____ the day. When I'm not at school, I 2) ____ take Max out in the garden every two hours. We usually go out at 4, 6 and then 8 pm.

Max is a very smart little dog. I have taught him a few tricks, for example 3) ____ to catch a ball in the air. Max sleeps in my bedroom – sometimes he 4) ____ in the middle of the night and tries to come into my bed. Mum says that he should sleep in the kitchen, 5) ____ I want him to stay with me.

Anyway, I hope that you are 6) ____ your language course. Maybe we can speak Spanish together next time you come to visit me? Write to me soon!

Sofia

- Example: a) hear b) see c) write
1. a) before b) after c) during
2. a) have to b) can't c) mustn't
3. a) where b) when c) how
4. a) sleeps b) wakes up c) stays
5. a) because b) if c) but
6. a) enjoying b) explaining c) teaching

(6 marks)

Reading Task 4

Read the three texts and answer the questions below. An example has been done for you.

Text A

Hi Jack,

I'm going to drive to the concert so I could pick you up about 6pm. Anna is not coming so I have an extra ticket – can you ask your sister if she wants to come?

Matt

Text B



VALID TICKET

TOMMY RICHMAN BAND
PLUS SPECIAL GUESTS: DJ BLACK

Saturday 4th December 2017
Start time: 19.00

General Admission: £28.50
This event is for over 18s only

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Text C

Tommy Richman back in the UK!

After a 2 month long tour in the United States, the brilliant Tommy Richman and his band are back in the UK. The opening concert will take place on 4th December at one of the capital's biggest venues, The Palace.

The tickets are selling really fast, so make sure you get yours quickly if you want to see this great jazz musician live in London.

Which text ...

Text

- Example:** has been written by Matt? A
1. says what time the concert starts? _____
 2. tells us who is going to the concert? _____
 3. tells us the price of the tickets? _____
 4. mentions where the concert will take place? _____
 5. gives an opinion about Tommy and the band? _____
 6. says that only adults can go to the concert? _____

(6 marks)

END OF READING ASSESSMENT

CANDIDATE DECLARATION:

I confirm that the work contained in this booklet is my own and I had no prior knowledge of the content of this examination.

I declare that I will not divulge to any person any information about the questions and/or tasks.

Signed:	
Dated:	DD / MM / YYYY