

ESOL Skills for Life  
RQF Level: Entry 2  
Candidate Booklet - Reading  
SAMPLE VERSION

The following details must be completed:

Candidate Name:

Candidate Date of Birth:

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Candidate Signature:

Centre Name:

Assessor Name:

Task 1:

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Assessment Date:

Task 2:

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Task 3:

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**INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANDIDATES:**

- Do **NOT** turn over the page to start the assessment until instructed to do so
- This assessment is made up of **3 TASKS**.
- Answer all of the questions
- You must complete this assessment paper in black or blue PEN
- English - English dictionaries are permitted in this assessment

# Reading Guide Time – 40 minutes

## Task 1

Put the instructions below in the correct order, 1-6. An example has been done for you.



How to make a cup of tea	
a) Stir well, and your cup of tea is ready.	
b) First, fill up a kettle with water.	<b>1</b>
c) When the kettle has boiled, put a teabag into a mug.	
d) Remove the teabag and add some milk and sugar.	
e) Next, switch the kettle on.	
f) Then add hot water and wait for about one minute.	

(5 marks)

**Task 2**

A) Read the texts 1-5 below, and identify the purpose of each text by drawing a line.

An example has been done for you.

TEXT	PURPOSE
<p><b>Text 1</b> You need to follow the main road and take the first right. When you get to the roundabout, take the second exit. You will see a small church on your right. Keep going for about half a mile, and you will see the hotel on your left.</p>	<p><b>TO SELL</b></p>
<p><b>Text 2</b> It was a really hot day last summer. I left my friend's house, and I was walking towards the city centre when I suddenly realized that I didn't know where I was. I had to ask someone to show me how to get back to the main square!</p>	<p><b>TO GREET</b></p>
<p><b>Text 3</b> Hi Steve how are you? I haven't seen you for ages!</p>	<p><b>TO DESCRIBE</b></p>
<p><b>Text 4</b> I would certainly recommend this phone – it has got a lot of great features. You get a 5 million pixel digital camera, as well as internet access.</p>	<p><b>TO TELL A STORY</b></p>
<p><b>Text 5</b> Have you seen my handbag anywhere, Dad? It is the black leather one I got from my ant/aunt on my birthday, and it has a small soft toy attached to one of the front pockets.</p>	<p><b>TO GIVE DIRECTIONS</b></p>

(4 marks)

**B) Read the texts above again and answer the following questions by circling the correct answer.**

1. Which statement about text 1 is correct?

- a) The church is further away than the hotel.
- b) The hotel is further away than the church.
- c) The church and the hotel are about the same distance.

2. Which statement about text 2 is correct?

- a) The person couldn't find their friend's house.
- b) The person got lost while travelling in a car.
- c) The person asked someone for help.

3. Text 4 has one mistake. The mistake is about:

- a) a capital letter
- b) a full stop
- c) a comma

4. Read text 5 again. The correct word is:

- a) aunt
- b) ant

(4 marks)

Task 3

A) Read the four texts below and identify the text type by drawing a line.

An example has been done for you.

**attend** *verb* SLIGHTLY FORMAL 1 [I or T] to go to an event, place, etc: Over two hundred people attended the funeral. Ex. *The meeting is on the fifth floor and we're hoping everyone will attend.*

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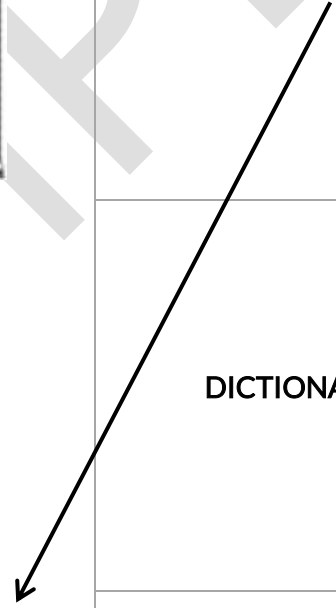
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**B) Read the texts above again and answer the following three questions by circling the correct answer.**

1. In text 1, the word 'attend' means the same as:

- a) to make
- b) to go
- c) a funeral

2. In text 2, which of the following is NOT found?

- a) email address
- b) postcode
- c) telephone number

3. You want to check the words 'ban', 'fizzy' and 'diabetes' in a dictionary. In which order will they appear?

- a) diabetes, ban, fizzy
- b) ban, fizzy, diabetes
- c) ban, diabetes, fizzy

4. Use a dictionary to find the meaning of the word 'price'. Write the definition below:

**PRICE**

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(4 marks)

**END OF READING ASSESSMENT**

**Assessment Decision Record**
**Candidate Name:**
**Task 1**

A	/1
B	Example
C	/1
D	/1
E	/1
F	/1
<b>Total marks: / 5</b>	

**Task 2**

<b>Part A</b>	
Text 1	/1
Text 2	/1
Text 3	/1
Text 4	Example
Text 5	/1
<b>Part B</b>	
Question 1	/1
Question 2	/1
Question 3	/1
Question 4	/1
<b>Total marks: / 8</b>	

**Task 3**

<b>Part A</b>	
Text 1	/1
Text 2	Example
Text 3	/1
Text 4	/1
<b>Part B</b>	
Question 1	/1
Question 2	/1
Question 3	/1
Question 4	/1
<b>Total marks: / 7</b>	

The Candidate needs to score a minimum of 12 marks across the assessment paper to obtain a pass.

<b>Total assessment marks:</b>	<b>/20</b>
<b>Final outcome:</b>	<b>PASS / REFER</b>
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