

ESOL Skills for Life
English Reading Assessment - Entry Level 2

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Instructions to learners

Check that you have the correct paper.

Complete the information above.

Use **blue** or **black** ink. Do not use a pencil.

You must **not** use a dictionary.

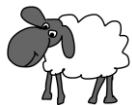
There are 8 tasks and 21 questions totaling 30 marks

You should try to answer ALL the questions.

You have **1 hour and 15 minutes** to finish the assessment.

Task 1 Read the text then answer the questions.

Circle the correct answer.



Sheep don't have fur, they have wool. Humans use the wool and skin to make rugs, clothes and blankets. We also eat sheep. The meat from sheep is called 'lamb' or 'mutton' and it is tasty but very fatty. Years ago, people used to make candles using the fat and it is also good for cooking. The wool on each sheep may be thick or thin. Thin wool is called 'fine wool' and thick wool is called 'coarse wool'. The grease from the wool has lanolin in it, this is used to make skin cream and lipstick.

Female sheep are called 'ewes', male sheep are called 'rams' and their babies are called 'lambs'. Some breeds of sheep have horns on their heads and some sheep are wild and live in the mountains, but they all eat grass. We can get milk from sheep but it is different from cow's milk. Sheep's milk is creamier and has more protein and more fat. It also makes good cheese.

1. What is in the grease from sheep's wool?

- (a) fat
- (b) lanolin
- (c) cream

2. Why is cow's milk different from sheep's milk?

- (a) it has less protein
- (b) it makes good cheese
- (c) it has more fat

3. What do they make from sheep fat?

- (a) cream
- (b) candles
- (c) lipstick

Task 2

4. Read the text then write the correct word in the gap.



Cleaning your Teeth with a Toothbrush

Use a soft or medium toothbrush. Don't use a hard toothbrush. Squeeze a pea sized amount of toothpaste onto the toothbrush _____ brush your teeth for 2 minutes, spending an equal amount of time (30 seconds) in each part of your mouth. Don't brush too hard or you might damage your gums and make them bleed. Hold your brush at a 45 degree angle pointed towards the gums. Brush all the surfaces of your teeth, the back, sides and the top, _____ don't brush too hard. Brush your teeth for 2 minutes after meals twice a day _____ your mouth always feels fresh and clean.

so

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5. Now answer these questions. Circle the correct answer.

(a) How long in total should you spend cleaning your teeth each day?

- (i) 2 minutes
- (ii) 4 minutes
- (iii) 6 minutes

(b) If you brush your teeth too hard....

- (i) you'll have clean teeth
- (ii) you'll have a fresh mouth
- (iii) you'll have bleeding gums

(c) Which parts of the mouth should you clean?

- (i) the top, sides and back
- (ii) your tongue and cheek
- (ii) top and bottom

Task 3 Read the text.

Circle the correct answer.



The ODEON CINEMA



Has a special offer on films this weekend...

By two cinema tickets for the price of one!

Just quote this code (FREECIN) when booking.

Book online or by telephone anytime.

www.odeoncin.co.uk (0800 387298)

6. What is the meaning of 'Admit One' on the ticket?

- (a) one booking
- (b) one film
- (c) one person

7. Which word is spelt wrongly in the advert?

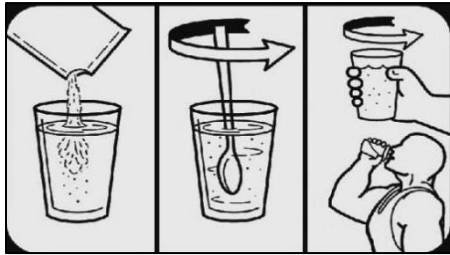
- (a) price
- (b) tickets
- (c) by

8. When can I use the two tickets to see a film at the Odeon Cinema?

- (a) anytime
- (b) at the weekend
- (c) weekdays

Task 4

9. What kind of text is this? Circle the correct answer.



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| (a) a recipe |
| (b) an advert |
| (c) a set of instructions |

10. Which text is descriptive? Circle Text A or Text B.

TEXT A



TEXT B

How to make a jam sandwich

What you need:

- 2 slices of bread
- A knife
- Butter
- Jam

or



11. What features are not used in the shopping list?
 Circle the correct answer.

- (a) capital letters
- (b) bullet points
- (c) italics



Task 5 Read the text then answer the questions.

Circle the correct answer.

<p>Custard </p> <p><u>Ingredients</u></p> <p>570ml/1 pint milk</p> <p>55ml/2fl oz single cream</p> <p>1 vanilla pod <u>or</u> ½ tsp vanilla extract</p> <p>4 eggs, yolks only</p> <p>30g/1oz caster sugar</p> <p>2 level tsp cornflour</p>	<p><u>Method</u> </p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Heat the milk, cream and vanilla pod together slowly over a low heat.• Whisk the yolks, sugar and cornflour together in a bowl.• Pour the hot milk and cream onto the eggs and sugar, whisking all the time.• Return mixture to the pan, (add vanilla extract if using).• Gently stir over a low heat with a wooden spoon until thickened.• Pour the custard into a jug and serve at once.
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12. I don't have a vanilla pod. What can I use?

- (a) milk
- (b) extract
- (c) egg yolks

13. What should you not do?

- (a) use a high heat
- (b) whisk the yolks and sugar
- (c) stir gently

14. Why does the text use bullet points?

- (a) to describe something
- (b) to give us instructions to make something
- (c) to persuade us to make something

Task 6 Read the text then answer the questions.
Circle the correct answer.

APPETIZERS	NOODLES
LUMPIA SHANGHAI 7.89 DEEP FRIED PORK SPRING ROLLS SERVED WITH DIPPING SAUCE	PANCIT BIHON TOPPED WITH LECHON KAWALI 10.49 RICE STICK NOODLES STIR FRIED WITH VEGGIES, TOPPED WITH CRISPY SIDE PORK
VEGGIE EGG ROLL 1.50/EACH TRADITIONAL CHINESE STYLE VEGGIE FILLED EGG ROLL	CHICKEN MIKI BIHON 11.99 RICE STICK & SHANGHAI NOODLES WITH CHICKEN & VEGGIES
EDAMAME 6.99 STEAMED & TOSSED IN SEA SALT	SEAFOOD MIKI BIHON 11.99 RICE STICK & SHANGHAI NOODLES WITH SHRIMP, SQUID & VEGGIES
KAMOTE FRIES 7.49 SWEET POTATO FRIES SERVED WITH DIPPING SAUCE	SHANGHAI CURRY SHRIMP 12.99 SHANGHAI NOODLES, SHRIMP, BELL PEPPERS, PEAS & MUSHROOMS STIR FRIED IN A COCONUT RED CURRY SAUCE
PORK SISIG 13.95 GRILLED PORK BELLY MARINATED IN GINGER, RED ONIONS, & CHILLIES. TOPPED WITH AN EGG & MAYONNAISE. SERVED ON A SIZZLING PLATE	SHANGHAI PEPPER BEEF 12.99 SHANGHAI NOODLES, ASSORTED VEGGIES & BEEF STIR FRY

15. This text is:

- (a) an advert
- (b) a menu
- (c) a recipe

16. Which meal has bell peppers?

- (a) Pork Sisig
- (b) Chicken Miki Bihon
- (c) Shanghai Curry Shrimp

17. Which starter is not good for a vegetarian?

- (a) Kamote Fries
- (b) Lumpia Shanghai
- (c) Veggie Egg Roll

Task 7

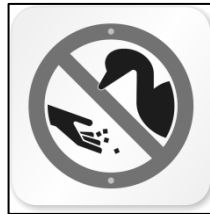
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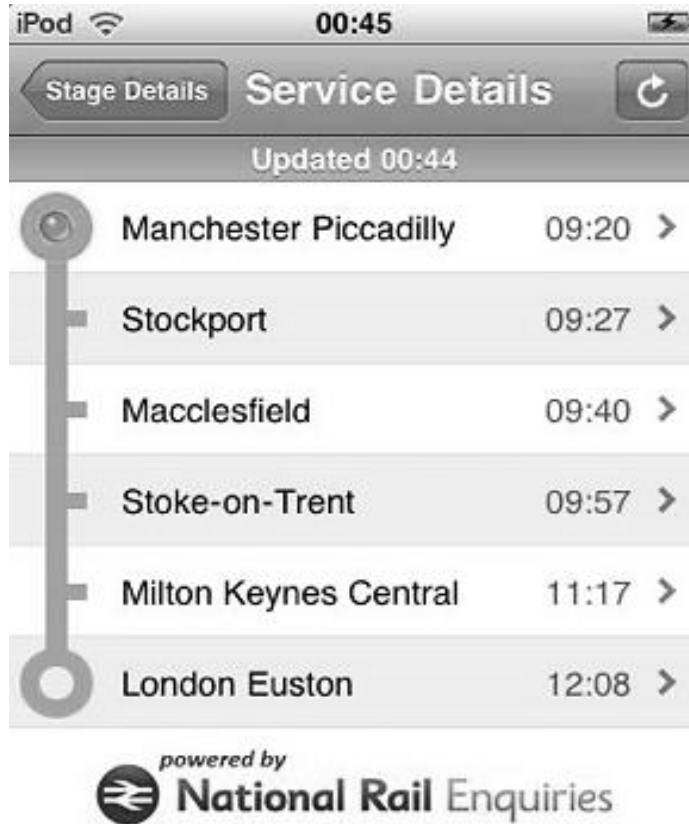
20. Where would you find this sign?



Circle the correct answer.

- (a) in the park
- (b) in the city centre
- (c) in the swimming pool

Task 8



21. Read the timetable.

Write the railway stations in **alphabetical order** in the boxes:

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5.
6.

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