

ESOL Skills for Life  
SAMPLE English Reading Assessment  
Entry Level 1

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**Instructions to learners**

Check that you have the correct paper.

Do not open the paper until you are told to do so.

Write your name.

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

You must **not** use a dictionary.

There are 8 tasks and 20 questions totalling 30 marks

You should try to answer ALL the questions.

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



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## Task 1

### Read the information.

My name is Olivia, I am nineteen years old and I work in an Italian restaurant in Manchester. I am a waitress.

I love Italian food but not olives. My favourite food is lasagne.

**Are the answers true or false?    ✓ Tick the correct answer.**

#### **1. Olivia works in a Chinese restaurant**

- (a) True
- (b) False

#### **2. Olivia works in Manchester.**

- (a) True
- (b) False

#### **3. She loves olives.**

- (a) True
- (b) False

## Task 2

Read the information.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Morpeth GP Surgery</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Medical Appointment with the Doctor</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Date: 20 July 2016</b></p> <p>Doctor: Dr Gilbert Practice Nurse: Jean Wilson Receptionist: Ellie Shah</p>
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**Answer the questions.**    **✓ Tick the correct answer.**

**4. What kind of card is this?**

- (a) a meeting card
- (b) an appointment card
- (c) a business card.

**5. What is the Doctor's name?**

- (a) Gilbert
- (b) Morpeth
- (c) Wilson.

**6. Who is the appointment with?**

- (a) the nurse
- (b) the receptionist
- (c) the Doctor.

### Task 3

Read the text and answer the questions.



Tomatoes are red, sweet fruits and come from Central and South America. They grow really well in the United Kingdom.  
You can eat them raw or cook them.

**7. Read and Write two adjectives you can find in the leaflet.**

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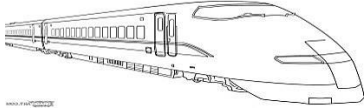
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**8. Which country do they come from?**

- (a) The UK.
- (b) Central and South America.
- (c) North America.

## Task 4

Read the information.



Train Timetable

Hawley	Bradburn	Norcross	Imchester
11.10	11.25	11.40	11.49
11.40	11.55	12.10	12.19
12.10	12.25	12.40	12.49

**No trains on Sunday from Norcross to Imchester.**

Answer the questions.    ✓ Tick the correct answer.

9. I travel from Hawley at 11.40 to Bradburn. I will arrive in Bradburn at 11.55.

- (a) True
- (b) False

10. I travel from Norcross at 11.40 to Imchester. I will arrive in Imchester at 12.19.

- (a) True
- (b) False

11. There are no trains on Saturday from Norcross to Imchester.


- (a) True
- (b) False

**Task 5**

**12. Write the correct words in the spaces on the form.**

Look at the example and then write these words in the correct spaces.

Going to	Full Name	Time	From
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 <b>Taxi Booking Form</b>	
	Mohinder Kaur
	11:15
From	397 Bull Street
	City Centre

**Task 6a**

**13. Draw a line from the picture to the correct word.**

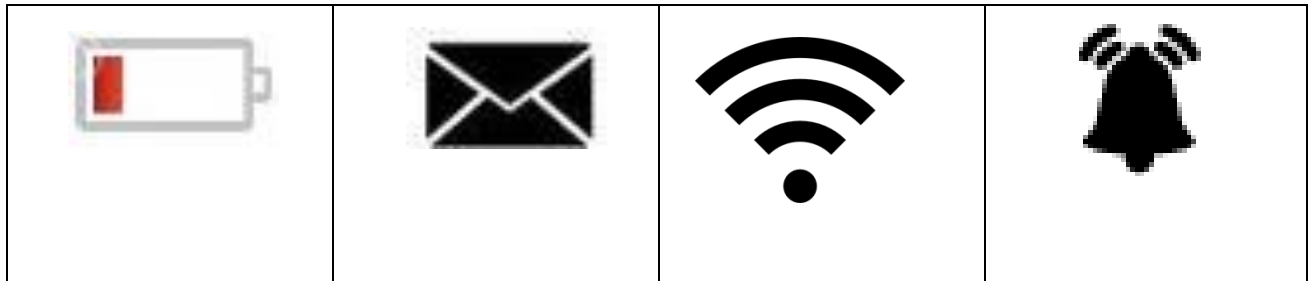
**Look at the example.**

(a) Email

(b) WiFi

(c) Battery

(d) Alarm

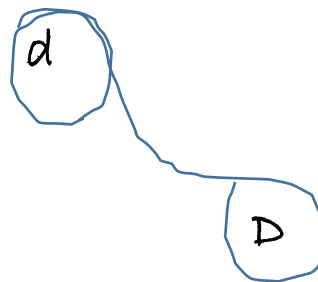


**Task 6b**

**14. Match the letters.**

**Look at the example.**

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A

a

a

Q

E

**Task 7**

**Read the information.**

**Answer the questions.**

**✓ Tick the correct answer**

**Keep your City Roads Clean!**



**PUT YOUR LITTER IN THE BIN**

**Please keep the roads of the City of Bristol tidy and  
put your litter in the bin.**

**Thank you.**

**15. What do they want you to do?**

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**16. Which City is this for?**

- (a) City Council
- (b) Bristol City
- (c) City Road.

**17. What kind of text is this?**

- (a) a letter
- (b) an email
- (c) a notice.



**Task 8a**

**18. Choose ONE correct answer?**

**✓ Tick the correct answer**

We start the name of a city with.....	a question mark (?)
	a comma (,)
	a capital letter
	a full stop (.)

**19. Look at the picture. Match the information.**

**Look at the example.**

The man has	playing cricket.
The man is not	a bat.
The man is	wearing jeans.



**Task 8b**

**20. Look at the picture. Match the information.**

**Look at the example.**

The girl has	wearing glasses.
The teacher is	a lot of books.
The students have	happy.
The class is	long hair.



**END OF ASSESSMENT**

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