

ESOL Skills for Life (QCF)
English Reading Assessment - Entry Level 2

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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 ¼ hours** to finish the assessment.



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Task 1

Antonio is a student at Oldham College in Manchester. He is studying Mechanical Engineering and this is his 2nd year at college. He has some good friends at college, Ali and Akash, but his best friend is Andreas who is in the same class as him two days a week.

After college, Antonio works for 2 hours a day with his dad. His dad is a motor mechanic and has a garage. He enjoys it, but it is very hard work, so he is tired at the end of the day, but he still loves taking his dog Archie, for a walk every evening to the park.

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

1. What is Antonio studying?

- (a) Mechanics
- (b) Motor Vehicle Engineering
- (c) Mechanical Engineering

2. What does Antonio do after college?

- (a) works with his dad
- (b) walks home
- (c) looks after dogs

3. Who is Antonio's best friend?

- (a) Ali
- (b) Andreas
- (c) Akash

Task 2

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



The Lakeside Swimming Club takes place _____ 3pm.

Many people want to learn how to swim, a new class will start on Wednesdays during the summer holidays starting _____ June. It costs £2.50 _____ each class.

The new class times are:

9.30 – 11.30

12.00 – 2.00

2.30 – 4.30

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5. Now answer these questions.

- (a) How many hours is each new class?
- (b) Why do people want to join the new classes on Wednesdays?
- (c) What is the name of the Swimming Club?

Task 3

Read the text.



Come to our car wash this Saturday for a free cleaning service.

It starts at 8am and finishes at 5pm.

We are also offering an inexpensive oil and water change.

Hope to see you on Saturday!

6. Change the underlined words for another word. Circle the correct answer.

finishes

(a) finalises

(b) is

(c) ends

7. Change the underlined words for a better word. Circle the correct answer.

inexpensive

(a) costly

(b) cheap

(c) free

8. Where would you find this advertisement for a car wash?

Circle the correct answer

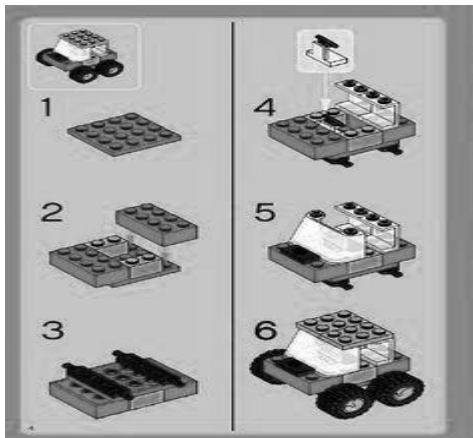
(a) in a supermarket

(b) in a college

(c) in a petrol station

Task 4

9. How do you know these are instructions?



(a) because they are pictures

(b) because they have numbers

(c) because we can see how something is made from the start to the end

10. Which text is descriptive?

TEXT A

Circle Text A or Text B.

TEXT B

Hello,

We are having a wonderful time on holiday. Spain is a beautiful country and the weather is so hot. Food is quite cheap and the hotel is very comfortable. Wish you were here.
Love Jan.

or

Using a printer is very easy.

- Switch on the printer.
- Put the paper in the front of the machine.
- Close the drawer
- Press the green button.

11. Which text uses bullet points to explain something? Circle the correct answer.

- (a) TEXT A (b) TEXT B

Task 5

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



Making a British cup of tea.

Britain is a nation of tea lovers, but do you put the milk in first or last? The British Standards Institution (BSI), created in 1901, give us advice about how to make the perfect cup of tea. These are some simple rules:

- DO NOT add milk first
- Water must be poured onto the teabag into the cup after the kettle has boiled
- Use small mugs and teacups because they make the tea taste better
- DO let the teabag sit for at least two minutes in boiling water
- After removing the teabag, add milk, stir, then add sugar if desired
- DRINK tea after 5-8 minutes of cooling time.

12. What does the BSI advise us to do first?

- (a) Add milk
- (b) Pour water into the cup
- (c) Add sugar

13. What should you not do?

- (a) let the teabag sit for two minutes in boiling water
- (b) drink tea after 5-8 minutes
- (c) Add milk first

14. Why does the text use bullet points?

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

Task 6

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

What is good about water?

It gives our hair more strength

It protects our kidneys

It's good for our skin

It helps fight illness

It contains no sugar

It helps us lose weight

The best water to drink is water that is from a natural source (like the mountains) and only needs a small amount of treatment to be very safe and healthy – Switzerland has the best water in the world! In the UK, we have hard and soft water. Hard water contains a lot of minerals which are good for our health but it has lime-scale which can damage our washing machines and kettles. Soft water is better for machines and doesn't leave lime-scale.

BUT ALL water is good for us, so drink as much as you can!

15. This text is about:

- (a) Hard and soft water
- (b) Keeping healthy
- (c) Drinking water

16. Which country has the best water in the world?

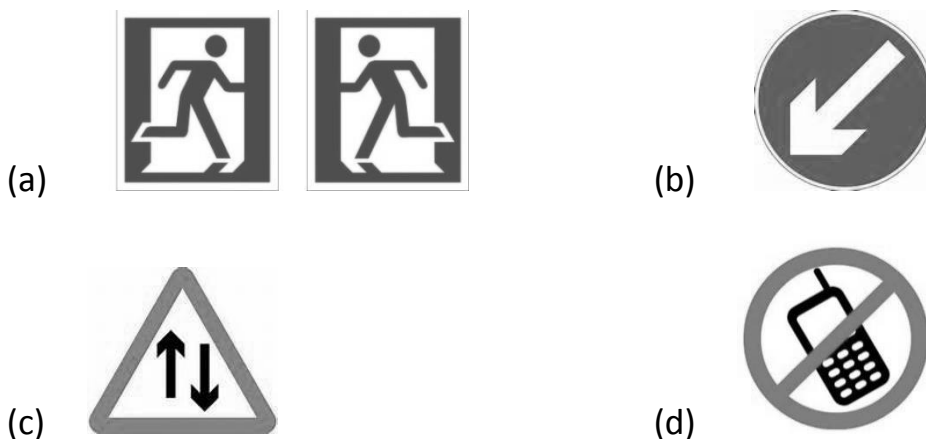
- (a) The UK
- (b) Wales
- (c) Switzerland

17. What is the disadvantage of hard water?

- (a) it has too many minerals
- (b) it has a lot of lime-scale
- (c) it isn't good for us

Task 7

18. Look at the signs. Answer the questions. Write your answer in the table.



Which sign means “keep left”	
Which sign means “don’t do something”	
Which sign means “fire exit”	

19. What are the rules for these signs? Write the meaning in the boxes:

(a) In the library		
(b) In the street		
(c) In the classroom		

Task 8



Moving House?

Family - Do your family know your new address?
Boxes - Have you got enough? Always get 5-10 more than needed
People - Do you have/need help for moving?
Drinks - Have you got enough water to stay hydrated
Snacks - Make sure you eat, you don't want to feel ill on the day you move
Law - Do you have all legal documents ready for your move?
Keys – Do you have your new house keys?

20. Read the text. Put the words in bold into alphabetical order.

Some are already done for you.

1. Boxes
2.
3. Family
4. Keys
5.
6.
7. Snacks

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