

# ESOL Skills for Life

## Entry 1 – Reading

### Sample Paper 1

Time allowed: 45 minutes

- ▶ Write your name, candidate number, centre number and exam date on your answer sheet.
- ▶ You must not open this exam paper until instructed to do so.
- ▶ This exam paper has **three** tasks. Answer **all** questions.
- ▶ You may highlight parts of the texts or questions with a highlighter pen.
- ▶ Use only blue or black pen for your answers.
- ▶ Circle your answers **on the separate answer sheet**.

1. What is this text about?

- A books
- B television
- C cinemas



Question	Answer
1.	A <u>B</u> C
2.	A B C
3.	A B C

- ▶ You must not use pencil, erasable pen or correction fluid.
- ▶ You must not use a dictionary in this exam.
- ▶ You must not take this exam paper out of the exam room.

**Task 1**

Read the text and answer questions 1-6.

**Bankton Park**

My name is Elena. I live in Bankton. There is a park near my house. It is big. It has got a café. There are some trees and a lot of flowers there.

My friend is Marta. I meet Marta in the café in the park. She brings her baby, Sara. I drink coffee. Marta doesn't like coffee. She has a cup of tea. Sara doesn't drink tea. She drinks milk.

My husband's name is Toni. He rides his bicycle in the park. My son is Juan. He plays basketball there. My daughter is Laura. She plays tennis in the park. We love the park.

**Questions 1-3**

Choose the correct answer.

1. The text is about
  - A Elena
  - B a park
  - C Bankton
  
2. The writer of this text is
  - A Marta
  - B Toni
  - C Elena
  
3. Which sentence is correct?
  - A Marta has got a baby.
  - B Marta doesn't like tea.
  - C Marta meets Juan in the café.

**Questions 4-6**

Complete each sentence with a word from the box.

- |                |
|----------------|
| A Laura        |
| B Juan         |
| C Sara         |
| D Toni         |
| E <i>Elena</i> |

Example: ..... *E* ..... drinks coffee.

4. .... plays tennis.

5. .... rides a bicycle.

6. .... drinks milk.

**Turn over page**

**Task 2**

Read the five texts and answer questions 7-15.

**Text A**

Your appointment for a haircut  
at Hair Beauty is on  
.....Thursday 4th March at 3pm.....  
Your hairdresser: .....Jane.....

**Text B**

Hi Bill,  
Can you buy some milk  
and a newspaper from the  
supermarket, please?  
See you at 7pm.  
Thanks,  
Bob

**Text C**

Jill's Café  
4 Station Street  
Plexford  
PX2 1ED

Sandwich.....	£2.00
Cake.....	£1.20
Tea.....	£1.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>£4.20</b>

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**Thank you**

**Text D**

Please come  
to my party  
on Thurs,  
2nd Oct.  
It starts  
at 6pm.  
Jenny xx

**Text E**

A daughter



Congratulations  
to you both

**Questions 7-9**

Complete each sentence with the correct text (A-E).

Example: ..... C ..... is a café receipt

7. .... is a text message

8. .... is a note

9. .... is a card

**Questions 10-12**

Complete each sentence with the correct text (A-E).

Example: ..... D ..... has a date in October

10. .... has a date in September

11. .... has the number three

12. .... has the number seven

**Questions 13-15**

Match each picture (A-E) to its description.



**A**



**B**



**C**



**D**



**E**

Example: party ..... C .....

13. milk .....

14. cake .....

15. hairdresser .....

Turn over page

**Task 3**

Read the texts and answer questions 16-24.

### Better Price Supermarket

#### Supermarket opening hours

Mon	7am – 8pm
Tues	8am – 8pm
Weds	8am – 8pm
Thurs	8am – 8pm
Fri	8am – 8pm
Sat	9am – 6pm
Sun	10am – 4pm

#### Winter clothes sale!

Starts on Tuesday 22nd March and finishes on Friday 25th March.

Up to 50% off!

A



B



C



D



E



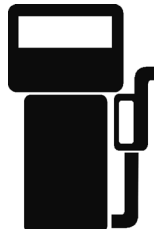
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G



H



I



J



**Questions 16-18**

Choose the correct answer.

- 16.** Better Price supermarket is open
- A at 7am on Monday
  - B at 7am on Saturday
  - C at 7am on Sunday
- 17.** What day does the supermarket open at ten o'clock?
- A Monday
  - B Thursday
  - C Sunday
- 18.** What day does the sale end?
- A Tuesday
  - B Friday
  - C Saturday

**Questions 19-24**

Match each sign (A-J) to its description.

Example: *first aid* ..... A

- 19.** bus stop .....  
**20.** fire exit .....  
**21.** car park .....  
**22.** petrol .....  
**23.** toilets .....  
**24.** no ball games .....

**Important**

Remember to circle your answers on the answer sheet.

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## End of exam

## **Skills for Life Entry 1 Reading – Sample paper 1 Answers**

1. B
2. C
3. A
4. A
5. D
6. C
7. D
8. B
9. E
10. C
11. A
12. B
13. E
14. B
15. D
16. A
17. C
18. B
19. J
20. B
21. E
22. H
23. C
24. I