

# ESOL Skills for Life

## Entry 1 – Reading

### Sample Paper 2

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 <input checked="" type="radio"/> B <input type="radio"/> C
2.	A <input type="radio"/> B <input type="radio"/> C
3.	A <input type="radio"/> B <input type="radio"/> 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.

Dear Mo,

How are you? I'm fine. I have a job. I'm teaching English. I work at Hightown College. The lessons start at 6pm. They finish at 8pm.

I'm teaching eight students. There are seven women. There is one man. His name is João.

The college is new. It's next to the bus station. I take the bus home. The journey takes ten minutes.

On Sunday I don't work. I visit my cousins. Their names are Sophia and Thomas. We watch television. Sophia is a cook. She works in a café. Thomas doesn't cook.

Love,

Katya

**Questions 1-3**

Choose the correct answer.

1. The text is about
  - A Katya
  - B Mo
  - C João
2. Katya teaches
  - A in the morning
  - B in the evening
  - C in the afternoon
3. Which sentence is correct?
  - A João teaches eight women.
  - B The bus leaves the college at 6pm.
  - C Katya sees her cousins at the weekend.

**Questions 4-6**

Complete each sentence with a word from the box.

A ~~The college~~

B Katya

C João

D Sophia

E Thomas

Example: ..... A ..... is near the station.

4. .... learns English.

5. .... works in a café.

6. .... goes home by bus.

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**Task 2**

Read the five texts and answer questions 7-15.

**Text A**

1 bag of potatoes  
9 oranges  
6 eggs

**Text B**

Raven Hotel	
Name:	J. Lopez
Address:	10 Green Street
	Summertown
Number of rooms: 1	1.11.17

**Text C**

### English Class Party

Dear Students,

Please come to a party.

7.7.17

2pm Room 1

Please bring cakes and sandwiches.

**Text D**

### Dosage

Adults: 2 tablets 4 times a day

Children: 1 tablet a day

**Text E**

**From:** Fatma  
**To:** Samina  
**Subject:** Museum

Hello Samina

How are you? I'm OK.

I'm going to the museum today.  
Do you want to come?

Fatma

**Questions 7-9**

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

Example: ..... *C* ..... *is an invitation*

- 7. .... is an email
- 8. .... is a shopping list
- 9. .... is a form

**Questions 10-12**

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

Example: ..... *B* ..... *has a date in November*

- 10. .... has a date in July
- 11. .... has the number nine
- 12. .... has the number four

**Questions 13-15**

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



**A**



**B**



**C**



**D**



**E**

Example: *sandwiches* ..... *E* .....

- 13. hotel .....
- 14. eggs .....
- 15. potatoes .....

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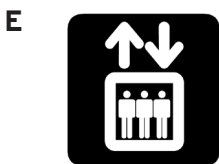
**Task 3**

Read the texts and answer questions 16-24.

**Ivy Lane Bookshop**

Opening hours	
Mon-Fri	9.30am - 6pm
Sat	9am - 5pm
Sun	10am - 4pm
<i>The car park is free for customers.</i>	

Floor	Subject
1	Education Languages
2	Cookery Gardening
3	Health Sport



**Questions 16-18**

Choose the correct answer.

**16.** You can go to Ivy Lane Bookshop

A at 9am on Monday

B at 1pm on Saturday

C at 5pm on Sunday

**17.** The cookery books are on Floor

A 1

B 2

C 3

**18.** You can buy books about

A television

B football

C music

**Questions 19-24**

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

*Example: fire exit* ..... **A** .....

**19.** no smoking ..... .....

**20.** toilets ..... .....

**21.** information ..... .....

**22.** no food and drink ..... .....

**23.** baby change ..... .....

**24.** lift ..... .....

**Important**

Remember to circle your answers on the answer sheet.

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

# End of exam

## **Skills for Life Entry 1 Reading – Sample paper 2 Answers**

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