

# ESOL Skills for Life

## Entry 1 – Reading

### Sample Paper 3

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.

Hi Amina,

How are you? I am happy. I love my town. It's called Greenton.

I live in Field Street. I live next door to Peter and Susie. Peter works at the hospital. The hospital is in Newfield. He is a cleaner. Susie works in a shop. The shop is in Manchester. It's near my college. I buy chocolate there.

Peter and Susie have two children. They are Anna and Jack. The children go to school in Greenton.

I have dinner with my neighbours. Peter cooks lovely food. Anna helps him. Then I do the washing up with Susie.

Love,

Khadija

**Questions 1-3**

Choose the correct answer.

1. Where does Khadija live?
  - A Newfield
  - B Greenton
  - C Manchester
2. Who goes to school?
  - A Anna and Jack
  - B Peter and Susie
  - C Khadija and Amina
3. Which sentence is correct?
  - A Khadija doesn't like her town.
  - B Susie does the washing up.
  - C Amina lives next door to Peter.

**Questions 4-6**

Complete each sentence with a word from the box.

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|----------------|
| A <i>Peter</i> |
| B Amina        |
| C Khadija      |
| D Susie        |
| E Anna         |

Example: ..... *A* ..... is a cleaner.

4. .... buys chocolate near her college.
5. .... cooks with Peter.
6. .... works in Manchester.

**Turn over page**

**Task 2**

Read the five texts and answer questions 7-15.

**Text A**

Bread roll.....	20p
Sandwich.....	£1.99
Cake.....	99p
Biscuits.....	65p

**Text B**

<p><b>Dose</b></p> <p>Take 1 tablet Take at meal times Take 3 tablets a day</p>
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**Text C**

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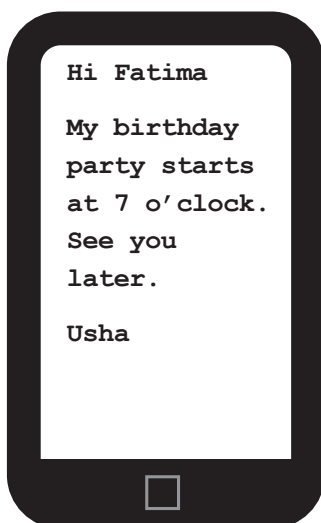
You can borrow books and CDs.

We have computers.

**Text D**

<p>10.06.17</p> <p>Hi Dino</p> <p>We are in Spain. The weather is hot. We go swimming every day.</p> <p>Antonio</p>	  <p>44 Sale Street</p> <p>Blackpool</p> <p>FY9 1HD</p>
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**Text E**



**Questions 7-9**

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

Example: ..... *B* ..... is a label

- 7. .... is a price list
- 8. .... is a postcard
- 9. .... is a text message

**Questions 10-12**

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

Example: ..... *C* ..... has the number eight

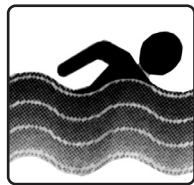
- 10. .... has a date in June
- 11. .... has the number three
- 12. .... has the number seven

**Questions 13-15**

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



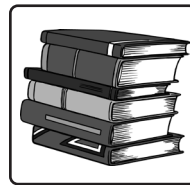
**A**



**B**



**C**



**D**



**E**

Example: computer ..... *A* .....

- 13. sandwich .....
- 14. cake .....
- 15. books .....

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**Task 3**

Read the texts and answer questions 16-24.

**Mayfield Surgery**

Opening hours	
Morning surgery	8.30-11.30am
Afternoon surgery	2.30-5.30pm
<i>Closed Thursdays and weekends</i>	

Hours of work				
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday
Dr Patel	All day	All day	All day	All day
Dr Chan	Morning	Afternoon	Morning	Morning
Dr Smith	Afternoon	Afternoon	Day off	Afternoon



**Questions 16-18**

Choose the correct answer.

- 16.** The surgery is  
 A open every day  
 B closed on Friday  
 C closed at weekends
- 17.** Dr Chan works in the afternoon on  
 A Friday  
 B Monday  
 C Tuesday
- 18.** You can see Dr Smith on  
 A Friday afternoon  
 B Monday morning  
 C Wednesday morning

**Questions 19-24**

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

*Example: no smoking* ..... C .....

- 19.** appointments .....  
**20.** Dr Patel .....  
**21.** reception .....  
**22.** no mobile phones .....  
**23.** stairs .....  
**24.** emergency exit .....

**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 3 Answers**

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