

ESOL Skills for Life

Entry 2 – Reading

Sample Paper 4

Time allowed: 60 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 1-9.

Hi Jill

How are you? Thanks for your email. You asked about my holiday to Barchester. It was great!

My best friend Caroline came with me and we stayed with my cousin Jenny. We arrived on Friday afternoon and went to the city centre. It was **fantastic** for shopping. There were so many **huge** stores with a lot of floors and different departments and things to buy. That evening we went out to eat dinner. I had Japanese food for the first time and I enjoyed it.

Jenny's friend had her birthday on Saturday. In the evening, we went to her party and had a barbecue in the garden. On Sunday we went to the beach. It was so hot and sunny. Caroline swam in the sea, but I didn't. The water wasn't warm. We were **exhausted** on Sunday night. We stayed at home!

I didn't want to come home! When are you going to visit me?

Love

Sandra

Questions 1-3

Complete each sentence with the correct ending (A-E) from the box below. There is one ending you don't need and one example.

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|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| A the seaside | C a restaurant | E a birthday party |
| B the city centre | D <i>Barchester</i> | |

Example: On Friday, they went toD.....

1. First, they went to
2. The next day, they went to
3. Finally, they went to

Questions 4-6

Choose the word with the same meaning as the word **in bold**.

4. fantastic

- A very old
- B very good
- C very boring

5. huge

- A big
- B small
- C funny

6. exhausted

- A tired
- B happy
- C hungry

Questions 7-9

Choose the correct answer.

7. What did Sandra think about Japanese food?

- A she didn't like it
- B it was better last time
- C she was happy about it

8. Why didn't Sandra go in the sea?

- A the weather was bad
- B the sea was too cold
- C she can't swim

9. At the birthday party, Sandra

- A saw Caroline's cousin
- B went to the beach
- C ate outside

Task 2

Marta is applying for a job at Sunrise Supermarket. Read the five texts and answer questions 10-18.

Text A

Sunrise Supermarket
*Jobs for delivery drivers,
cashiers and cleaners*

Full and part-time hours available
Please send an application form to:
manager@sunrisesupermarket.co.uk
Send applications by 5 July
Interviews are going to be on 23/24 July

Text B

Application Form
Sunrise Supermarket

Name of job:

Personal details

Title:

Full name:

Address:

Telephone number:

National Insurance number:

Full driving licence? (please circle) Yes No

When are you available to work?

How did you hear about the job?

Text C

Contract of Employment

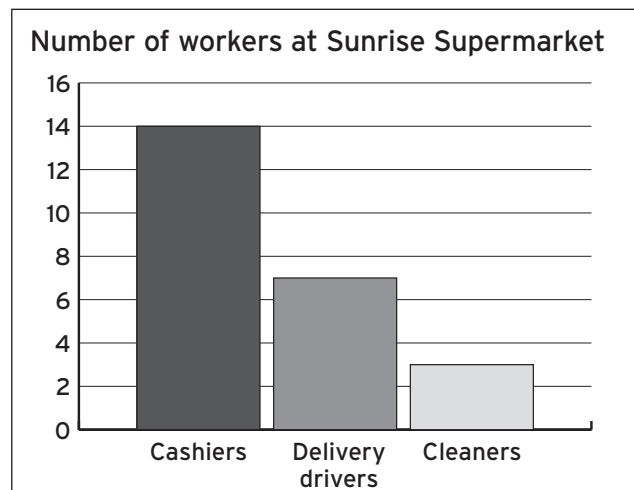
- Between **Sunrise Supermarket** (employer) and **Marta Jones** (employee)
- Starting Date:** 19.8.17
- Job Title:** Cashier
- Full or Part-time:** Full-time
- Pay:** £7.50 per hour
- Working Hours:** Monday to Friday 9am-5pm
- Holidays:** 20 days per year
- Sickness:** After 7 days of sickness you must show your manager a note from your doctor.

I agree to the information above.

Signature: (employer)

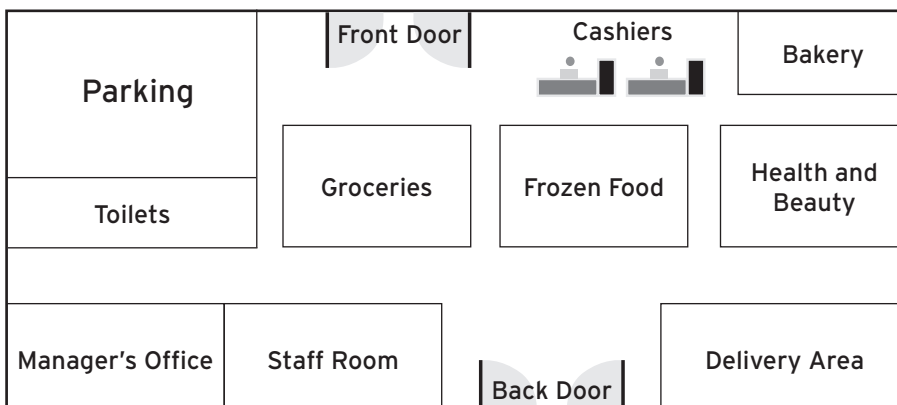
Signature: (employee)

Text D



Text E

Map of the supermarket



Questions 10-12

Match the correct text (A-E) to the descriptions below. There is one text you don't need and one example.

Example: to apply for a job

B

10. to give information about how many people work at the company

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11. to explain where places are in the supermarket

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12. to tell people about some new jobs at a supermarket

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Questions 13-18

Choose the correct answer.

13. In text A, Marta needs to apply for the job by

A 5 July

B 23 July

C 24 July

14. In text B, Marta needs to write

A the name of her employer

B when she can work

C her email address

15. Text C says that after a week of illness, Marta must

A have a holiday

B write to her manager

C send a letter from a doctor

16. At Sunrise Supermarket there are more

A delivery drivers

B cashiers

C cleaners

17. Where is the frozen food?

A between the bakery and the cashiers

B in the middle of the supermarket

C next to the manager's office

18. What can you buy at Sunrise Supermarket?

A a loaf of bread

B a mobile phone

C a child's toy

Turn over page

Task 3

Read the text and answer questions 19-24.

Did you know?

Fascinating fact file of the week

Wild cats are very interesting and unusual animals. They are similar to cats in a town, but there are some differences.

Wild cats come from Africa, but you can find them in some European countries too. They are bigger than town cats. They have longer legs and they are stronger. In many ways wild cats are more advanced than humans. For example, they are very good at climbing and they can see more detail than us in the dark. Cats are very good at catching small animals like mice. This is because they have very good hearing. They can hear a mouse more easily than we can.

Wild cats make many different sounds. These interesting sounds mean different things. They show their feelings with their body, for example angry cats put their ears back.

Wild cats are different to town cats, but both are beautiful.

Questions 19-21

Choose the correct answer.

19. Wild cats

- A only live in Africa
- B only live in Europe
- C live in Africa and Europe

20. Wild cats are

- A larger than town cats
- B smaller than town cats
- C the same size as town cats

21. Wild cats

- A can hear very well
- B cannot climb very well
- C cannot see well at night

Questions 22-24

Look at the list of words. Choose the correct answer.

22. Which word comes first in the list, before **elephant**?

- A turtle
- B lion
- C bird

23. Where does **goat** come in the list?

- A between elephant and fish
- B between fish and horse
- C between horse and lizard

24. Which word comes last in the list, after **rabbit**?

- A tortoise
- B parrot
- C deer

Animals

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elephant.....

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fish.....

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horse.....

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lizard.....

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monkey.....

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rabbit.....
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End of exam

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