

# ESOL Skills for Life

## Entry 2 – Reading

### Sample Paper 6

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 <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 1-9.

Hi Hena,

How are you? Last weekend I visited Dandale with some of my classmates. We took the train from Newtown on Saturday morning. The journey was only 10 minutes. I was surprised!

We were all hungry when we arrived and we decided to have lunch early. We chose a café by the river. It was busier than the cafés in Newtown.

After lunch we walked along the river. We saw Dandale University. It's a really **fantastic** building. It is much older than Newtown University! We stopped and took some photographs.

After our walk I wanted to sit in a park but my friend Zara wanted to go shopping. She always wants to go shopping! There was a **tiny** market. I bought some jewellery and a **delicious** chocolate cake.

In the afternoon, we went to the station and caught our train home. We enjoyed ourselves very much.

I'm going to visit Dandale again next month. I hope you will come with me!

Write soon,

Nazia

**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.

A got the train home	C went to a park	E <i>travelled to Dandale</i>
B had lunch	D went for a walk	

Example: On Saturday morning, Nazia and her classmates .....E..... .

1. First, the classmates .....
2. Then, they .....
3. Finally, they .....

**Questions 4-6**

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

**4. fantastic**

- A comfortable
- B wonderful
- C annoying

**5. tiny**

- A very old
- B very small
- C very expensive

**6. delicious**

- A tasty
- B horrible
- C attractive

**Questions 7-9**

Choose the correct answer.

**7.** Nazia thought the journey would be

- A faster
- B cheaper
- C slower

**8.** Which sentence is correct?

- A Newtown University is older than Dandale University.
- B Nazia likes shopping more than Zara.
- C Cafés in Newtown are quieter than cafés in Dandale.

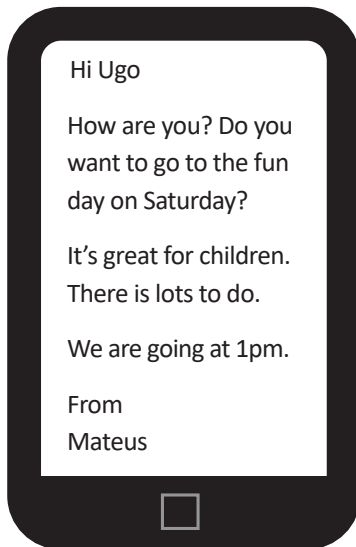
**9.** Nazia wants to return to Dandale with

- A her friend Hena
- B her classmates
- C her friend Zara

**Task 2**

Victoria Park is having a fun day. Read the five texts and answer questions 10-18.

**Text A**



**Text B**

**Victoria Park Fun Day**

Programme of events

1pm Running races for ages 5-10

2pm Live music from 'The Music Men'

3pm Enter our baking competition – lots of prizes

4pm Magic show for all ages!

**Text C**

**Competition**

Win an amazing ticket for the cinema! How many sweets are in the jar? Choose your answer below.

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Mobile number</b>	

**Tick your answer below**

There are...

20 sweets    30 sweets    40 sweets

**Text D**

**Victoria Park Fun Day**

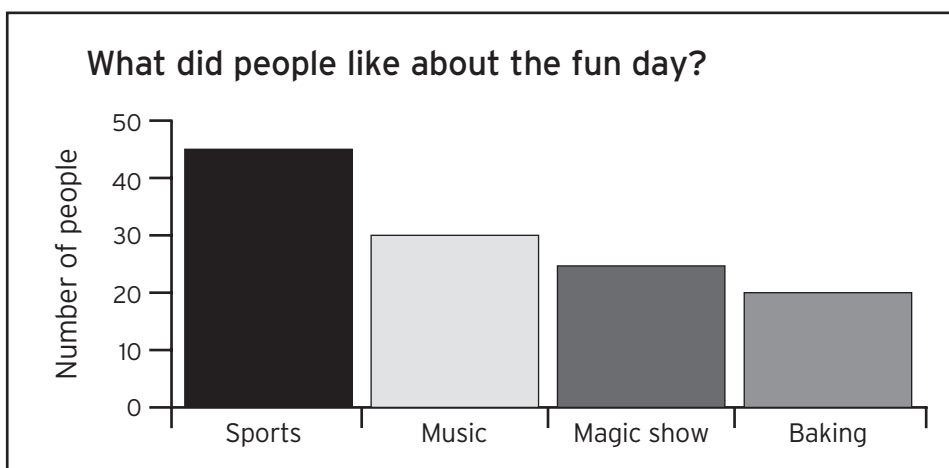
Saturday 1 August

FREE admission. All welcome!

The fun starts at noon and finishes at 5pm.

Please use the Green Lane entrance.

**Text E**



**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 give information about the event*

D

10. to show the start times of different events

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11. to say which activity people liked best

.....

12. to invite a friend

.....

**Questions 13-18**

Choose the correct answer.

13. Which sentence is correct for text B?

A The races are from 5pm to 10pm.

B The baking competition starts at 3pm.

C 'The Music Men' are going to play all afternoon.

14. In text C, the prize for the competition is

A some sweets

B a mobile phone

C a cinema ticket

15. Mateus thinks there are 40 sweets in the jar. How does he complete the form in text C?

A  20 sweets       30 sweets       40 sweets

B  20 sweets       30 sweets       40 sweets

C  20 sweets       30 sweets       40 sweets

16. In text D, Victoria Park allows

A cars

B dogs

C bikes

17. In text E, what activity did people like more than music?

A Magic show

B Baking

C Sports

18. How many people chose baking?

A twenty

B thirty

C forty

**Turn over page**

**Task 3**

Read the text and answer questions 19-24.

### **Did you know? Fascinating fact file**

Did you know football probably began in China more than 2,000 years ago? Books of that time describe a game similar to football today. People played it with a leather ball full of hair.

English people started playing football in the 1100s. At that time there were not many rules and sometimes there were more than 100 people in a team! Some of the matches were quite dangerous.

At first, only men played football in England, but women started playing in the 1800s. Today most big clubs have a women's team and the number of teams is increasing every year all over the world.

The first World Cup was in 1930 in Uruguay. Twelve other countries played and Uruguay were the winners. In 2014 the World Cup was in Brazil and there were more than 30 other teams! Germany won.

Archie Thompson, an Australian, scored the highest number of goals in a football match – 13! His team beat American Samoa by 31 goals to 0 in 2002.

**Questions 19-21**

Choose the correct answer.

- 19.** This text is about
- A China
  - B football
  - C the World Cup
- 20.** According to the text,
- A women's football is becoming more popular
  - B only England has women's football teams
  - C women played football in the 1100s
- 21.** Who won the 1930 World Cup?
- A Brazil
  - B Uruguay
  - C Germany

**Questions 22-24**

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

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

- A Brazil
- B England
- C Russia

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

- A between Denmark and Finland
- B between Finland and Iceland
- C between Iceland and Portugal

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

- A Vietnam
- B Sweden
- C Thailand

**Countries**

China

Denmark

Finland

Iceland

Portugal

Uruguay

**Remember to circle your answers on the answer sheet.**

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B television

C cinemas

Question	Answer
1.	A B C
2.	A B C
3.	A B C

**End of exam**

## **Skills for Life Entry 2 Reading – Sample paper 6 Answers**

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