

## ESOL Skills for Life

# Reading – Entry Level 3

## Sample Candidate Paper ESOLRE3BD/P

Time limit: 1 hour

Number of tasks: 4

Fill in the boxes below

First name

Surname

Date of Birth

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Centre Name

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Task 1						
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Task 3						
Task 4						
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## Instructions

- Use a pen.
- You have 1 hour to complete four tasks.
- Some questions must be answered with one tick in a box ☒. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box ☒ and then mark your new answer with a tick ☒.

## Information

- This paper has 26 marks.
- The marks for **each** task are shown at the bottom of the page.
- You may use a monolingual dictionary (simplified dictionary or glossary).

## Advice

- You should spend about 10-15 minutes on each task.
- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

## Task 1

Read the text and answer the questions.

### Jobseeker Travel Discount



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If you are unemployed and looking for work, you may get discounted travel in your town or city.

#### Benefits

- Get 50% off pay as you go fares to travel on bus, tube and tram.
- Buy discounted single or return tickets from National Rail.

#### Can I get it?

You must be:

- on Government benefits or tax credits, aged between 18-24 and unemployed for 13-39 weeks.
- on Government benefits or tax credits, aged 25 or over and unemployed for 13-52 weeks.
- actively looking for jobs.
- starting a new job (in the first few months of commuting to your new job, you may also be eligible for help with your fares).

Contact your local Jobseeker advisor for more information.

#### How to apply

You need to go to your local Jobseeker office to apply.

#### Expiry

Your photocard is valid for three months.

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Put a tick in the correct box ☒.

1. The purpose of this text is:

a) to ask for advice

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b) to give information about transport costs

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c) to give information about benefits

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2. List **two** benefits you can get when you register:

i)

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ii)

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Put a tick in the correct box ☒.

3. You may also be eligible for help with your fares:

a) if you start a new job

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b) if you earn below £20,000 a year

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c) if you are retired

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4. Contact your local Jobseeker advisor if:

a) you find a new job

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b) you want to apply

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c) you need more information

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5. Where can you apply for the card?

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Total marks for Task 1: 6 Marks

## Task 2

Read the text and answer the questions.

 Food waste x

  <http://www.nofoodwaste.co.uk>

### 5 ideas – no more food waste!

**Preeti:** If you have some leftover apples or pears chop them up and heat through in a saucepan with some butter, brown sugar and cinnamon. It is a perfect cereal topper.

**Jane:** If you have enough scraps, whether they are meat or vegetables, remember that you can freeze them to make a nice soup or curry another day.

**Yin:** If you have too much cauliflower or cabbage pickle them, including the leaves. Mix of one-part vinegar, one-part sugar and one-part water. Add herbs and maybe some raw garlic and onion.

**Solomon:** If you have leftover cooked beef or lamb, chop it up and stir in lots of fried onions, garlic and herbs. With this, make a pie but instead of topping with mashed potato, I use grated parsnips and carrots.

**Aisha:** Add leftover spaghetti, even with sauce, to beaten eggs, grated cheese and chopped herbs. Pour the mixture into a frying pan to make an omelette - it's one of my kids' favourites.



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1. All people in the text:

- a) advise on how to use vegetables
- b) advise on how to stop food waste
- c) say we need to buy fresh ingredients

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Put a tick in the correct box ☒.

2. How many people share meat recipes?

- a) One
- b) Two
- c) Three

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3. Name **two** ingredients you need to make a perfect cereal topper:

i)

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ii)

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Put a tick in the correct box ☒.

4. When you make pickles:

a) freeze cauliflower and cabbage first

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b) include the vegetable leaves

☐

c) cook garlic and onion

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Put a tick in the correct box ☒.

5. Solomon replaces the mash with:

a) garlic and herbs

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b) shepherd's pie

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c) parsnips and carrots

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6. Who shares the idea of a dish liked by their family?

a) Preeti

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b) Solomon

☐

c) Aisha


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Total marks for Task 2: 7 Marks

## Task 3


Read the text and answer the questions.


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Drafts



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**From** [manager@emailaccount.com](mailto:manager@emailaccount.com)   

**Re: Report**  

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Feb

Dear Tenant

Please find attached a copy of my inspection report of the smoke alarm in your flat. I have also sent the report to the landlord for information.

When the smoke alarm beeps, it means you need to replace the battery.

If you change the batteries and still have problems, please send me a picture of the smoke alarm. I will ask our electrician to visit and check the problem.

I would need to speak to the electrician before they visit. I will also have to inform the landlord before **approval** of any work.

The electrician will text you to say when they will visit.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind Regards

Manager

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1. Who else has a copy of the report?

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Put a tick in the correct box ☒.

2. If the smoke alarm beeps you should:

a) charge the batteries

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b) change the batteries

☐

c) speak to the owner

☐

Put a tick in the correct box ☒.

3. What do you need to do if there is still a problem?

a) Send a picture

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b) Ask a contractor

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c) Fix the problem

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4. Who do they need to inform before the electrician's visit?

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5. The word **approval** in the text means:

a) something broken

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b) agreement

☐

c) a result

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6. How will the electrician inform you about the visit?

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Put a tick in the correct box ☒.

7. What do you need to do if you have any questions?

a) Contact the landlord

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b) Contact the electrician

☐

c) Contact the manager

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Total marks for Task 3: 7 Marks

## Task 4



Read the text and answer the questions.

From

[manager@befitgym.com](mailto:manager@befitgym.com)

Subject

Welcome to our gym

Hi Member,

Welcome to BeFit Gym!

Thanks for joining our community – we're excited to have you on board!

On your first day collect your card from the reception and book an **induction** session here: [www.BeFitGym.com/induction](http://www.BeFitGym.com/induction). During this session we will prepare a workout plan to help you achieve your **goals** and show you how to use all of the **equipment**.

To check our opening hours, view class timetable or to learn more about our services, click here [www.BeFitGym.com/information](http://www.BeFitGym.com/information). If you have any questions, give us a call at 0134 391 3501 or simply reply to this email and we will get back to you right away.

We have attached an information booklet with further details.

Congratulations on taking the first step of your fitness journey - you should be very proud of yourself!

Kind regards

The Gym Manager

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1. How does the BeFit Gym community feel?

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Write the correct letter in the box. There is one more than you need.

2. What do the following words mean in the context of this text?

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induction

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goal

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equipment

- a) an aim, purpose, intention
- b) machines
- c) basic training
- d) an answer

Put a tick in the correct box ☒.

3. During the induction session you will talk about:

a) how to collect the membership card

☐

b) goals and equipment

☐

c) information in our booklet

☐



Put a tick in the correct box ☒.

4. Tick ☒ **one** correct sentence:

a) You can only contact the gym via phone.

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b) You can only contact the gym via email.

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c) There are two ways to contact the gym.

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Total marks for Task 4: 6 Marks

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