

ESOL Skills for Life

Reading - Level 2

Assessor Pack

The following documents are included in this assessment pack:

- General marking guidance
- Mark schemes and guidance.

NB This paper is externally marked by Gateway Qualifications.

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General marking guidance

- All candidates must receive the same treatment. Markers must mark the last candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the first.
- Markers should apply the mark schemes positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do.
- Markers should mark according to the mark scheme.
- Markers should always award full marks if these are deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme. Half marks may not be awarded.
- If a response is not worthy of credit it should be awarded 0.
- Where markers are required to make a judgement for example in short answer questions, examples are provided of possible answers that may be credited. Additional examples of responses will be provided during the standardisation process.
- Where markers are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response, they should consult the Chief Examiner before awarding a mark.
- Responses that are correct but written outside the box (for example when candidates are required to tick the box) must be credited.
- Candidates will not be penalised for incorrect spelling as long as meaning is clear.
- Crossed out work should be marked unless the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.
- Markers should indicate the mark awarded for each question/sub question in the margin. Where a question has not been answered the marker should put a 0 in the margin.

Mark scheme and guidance

Task 1

Assessment Criteria	1.1, 1.2, 1.3,1.4, 1.5, 2.1, 3.1
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Question	Answer	Marks Available
1.	1 mark for each of the following: a) to describe c) to advertise d) to inform	3 marks
2.	nothing / it's free	1 mark
3.	Tania	1 mark
4.	Carol	1 mark
5.	Saif	1 mark
6.	Tania	1 mark
7.	Leo	1 mark
8.	Carol	1 mark
9.	Tania	1 mark
10.	Leo	1 mark

Total Marks Available	12 marks
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Task 2

Assessment Criteria	1.1, 1.2, 1.4, 2.2, 3.2, 3.3
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Question	Answer	Marks Available
1.	1 mark for each of the following: a) (Your household) - the people you live with b) (Escape routes) - quick ways out c) (Stubbed out) - extinguished d) (Damaged cables) – broken wires	4 marks
2.	b) install	1 mark
3.	1 mark for each of the following: - number of people who die in accidents in home - numbers that go to hospital	2 marks
4.	d) Steps 4, 5, 6, and 10	1 mark

Total Marks Available	8 marks
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Task 3

Assessment Criteria	1.1, 1.2, 1.4, 2.2, 3.2, 3.3
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Question	Answer	Marks Available
1.	Miss Mills	1 mark
2.	(Going on) maternity leave	1 mark
3.	1 mark for each of the following: - Science Museum - Modern Art Gallery	2 marks
4.	packed lunch	1 mark
5.	[correct] school uniform	1 mark
6.	1 mark for each of the following: - to get information about school trips - to find further/more information about parents information evenings	2 marks
7.	any appropriate explanation of 'aspects of the curriculum', e.g. what children are taught at school	1 mark
	any appropriate explanation of 'how children's learning can be supported at home', e.g. how parents can help children with their work	1 mark

Total Marks Available	10 marks
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Task 4

Assessment Criteria	1.1, 1.2, 1.4, 2.1, 3.2, 3.3	
Question	Answer	Marks Available
1.	1 mark for each of the following: a) Chatty e) Generally positive	2 marks
2.	1 mark each for any three of the following: - Save money - Enjoy fresh air/birds singing - Get exercise - Healthy to eat fresh veg - Delicious to eat - 'gardening is good for you' - You can do it even in a small space (containers) - Get to know other gardeners (community aspect)	3 marks
3.	1 mark for any one of the following: - Time-consuming - Difficult - Bad weather (wind/rain) - Pests (slugs/snails) - Container plants quickly use up nutrients in soil (so you have to feed them)	1 mark
4.	c) In the current recession	1 mark
5.	b) There will be some problems	1 mark
6.	1 mark for each of the following: - They are generous with plant cuttings (they share/will give you plants) - They are generous with their advice (they will give you advice/tips/help you)	2 marks

Total Marks Available	10 marks
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Total Marks Available for Tasks 1, 2, 3 and 4	40 marks
Pass Mark	26 marks