ESOL Skills for Life

Speaking and Listening

Entry Level 2

Assessor Pack and Candidate Papers

Assessment Code: ESOLSLE2AB/P

THIS PACK CONTAINS BOTH THE ASSESSOR PACK AND CANDIDATE PAPERS FOR THE THREE TASKS

PLEASE SEPARATE THE ASSESSOR PACK FROM THE CANDIDATE PAPERS BEFORE ASSESSMENT BEGINS

The first part of this pack contains the transcript, the mark schemes and marking guidance for the three tasks of the Speaking and Listening paper. Please remove this section before handing out Candidate Papers.

The second part of this pack contains Candidate Papers for the three Speaking and Listening tasks. These may be completed separately, or on one occasion, but must all be completed under supervised conditions.
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Assessor Pack

The following documents are included in this assessment pack:

- Guidance on the conduct of the assessment.
- Task 1
  - Introduction
  - Transcript
  - General marking guidance and assessment principles.
  - Mark schemes and guidance
- Tasks 2 and 3
  - Introduction
  - General marking guidance and assessment principles.
  - Mark schemes and guidance
- Appendix - Adult ESOL Core Curriculum guidance.

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Guidance on the conduct of the assessment

- The tasks are designed to be completed during normal class time but must be taken under supervised conditions. This means that all tasks must be completed with the tutor/assessor, or other designated supervisor, present.

- Tutors must not teach to the actual assessment tasks, but candidates should be familiar with the format of each task and will have practised speaking and listening in a range of contexts appropriate to the level. By the time they are assessed, candidates should be aware of the skills that are being assessed and the success criteria.

- This assessment is composed of three tasks. Candidates must complete all three tasks. They may be done in any order.

- Centres wishing to contextualise the tasks should refer to the guidance in the specification.

- Candidates do not have to complete all the tasks in a single session, but they must complete them under supervision and are not permitted to take them away.

- Candidates should be briefed on the task/tasks to be completed. Task 1 focuses on listening skills and Tasks 2 and 3 on speaking and listening skills.

- Candidate should be encouraged to read through the questions for Task 1 before the recording is played for the first time

- Candidates may be assisted with aspects that are not being assessed (e.g. the assessor may tell the candidate what to do if they cannot read the written instructions adequately). Candidates may give their responses to the listening task verbally and the tutor/assessor may scribe the answer as these tasks assess listening and not writing.

- Candidates must be allowed to complete the tasks independently without any further support according to the guide time allowed.

- To achieve the speaking and listening unit candidates must achieve the pass mark for the listening task 1 and the combined pass mark for Tasks 2 and 3, as indicated below.
General marking guidance and assessment principles

- Assessors should mark according to the mark scheme.
- Assessors should apply the mark schemes positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do.
- Assessors 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 assessors are required to make a judgement, for example in short answer questions, examples will be provided of possible answers that may be credited.
- Responses that are correct but outside the box must be credited.
- Candidates will not be penalised for incorrect spelling as long as meaning is clear.

Learner Instructions for Task 1

- Use a pen.
- You have 30 minutes to complete Task 1.
- You will have 10-25 minutes to complete Task 2, and 10-25 minutes to complete Task 3.
- 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 32 marks.

Advice

- 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 – Listening

- Task 1 will focus on listening to and extracting key information from short spoken sources and demonstrating comprehension skills.
- You will be provided with a sound file of a recording. If centres are unable to access the sound file, they may record their own but the voice on the recording must not be that of the candidate’s tutor.
- Candidates should be encouraged to read through the questions before the recording is played for the first time.
- Each extract will be played three times.
- The time allowed for this assessment is 30 minutes.

Transcript

Questions 1 to 4

A radio advertisement

Learn how to swim at Oasis Leisure Centre. We have group swimming lessons for adults and children. Our expert instructors can help you succeed! Phone for times and prices on 0208 686 5700 or visit our website at www.oasisleisurecentre.

Now answer the questions.

Questions 5-8

A voicemail invitation

Hi it’s Ana from next door. We’re having a party next Saturday afternoon. Would you like to come? It starts at 3pm. You don’t have to bring anything. There’ll be party food like chicken wings, cheese and salads for people who don’t eat meat. Just bring yourself!

Now answer the questions.

End of Transcript
# Task 1 Mark Scheme and Guidance

Questions 1 to 3

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<th>Marks Available</th>
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<tr>
<td>1. What can you learn to do at Oasis Leisure Centre?</td>
<td>to swim</td>
<td>1 mark</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Who are the lessons for?</td>
<td>Adults and children</td>
<td>2 marks</td>
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| 3. You can get more information on times and prices by | 1 mark for each:  
• Phoning the centre  
• Visiting the website | 2 marks |

Questions 4 to 8

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<tr>
<td>4. Why is she phoning?</td>
<td>To invite you to a party</td>
<td>1 mark</td>
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<tr>
<td>5. What day is the party?</td>
<td>Saturday (afternoon)</td>
<td>1 mark</td>
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<tr>
<td>6. When/what time does it start?</td>
<td>3pm (accept 3/3 o’clock/3 o’clock in the afternoon)</td>
<td>1 mark</td>
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<tr>
<td>7. Do you need to bring anything?</td>
<td>Nothing/just yourself</td>
<td>1 mark</td>
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| 8. What can you eat? | 1 mark for each of:  
• Chicken wings  
• Cheese  
• Salads | 3 marks |

| Total Marks Available for Task 1 | 12 marks |
| Pass mark | 8 marks |
Tasks 2 and 3 – Speaking and Listening

- For Tasks 2 and 3 candidates will be given preparation time of 5 minutes per task on the day of the test. They may make short notes. These should be in the form of bullet points and must not include full sentences. Candidates may take the notes into the test with them and they must be handed to the tutor at the end of the assessment. The notes must be stored with all other candidate work for review by internal quality assurance staff and by Gateway Qualifications external quality assurers.

- When carrying out assessment work with candidates working in pairs or groups assessors must ensure that they assess individual performance. Candidates should announce their name before speaking for the first time for ease of identification. There may be occasions when the weaker performance of other candidates within a group may adversely affect another candidate’s ability to meet the assessment criteria. If this is the case, the assessor will need to intervene to ensure fairness of assessment opportunity.

- A sample of assessments of Tasks 2 and 3 must be audio recorded, please refer to the ESOL handbook for details. On the recording, each activity must be preceded by the following:
  - name of the candidate(s)
  - candidate IDs
  - name of the assessor
  - level of assessment
  - number of task
  - topic (where appropriate)
  - date task undertaken
Task 2 - Individual Speaking Activity

- Candidates will complete this task in a small group with between two to five people.

- The duration of the task will be between 10-25 minutes depending upon the number of candidates being assessed.

- Candidates will take it in turns to be assessed with approximately five minutes allowed for each candidate.

- The tutor should monitor the interchange to help ensure that the candidate being assessed is not unfairly penalised by the performance of other candidates and should intervene if necessary to ensure fairness of assessment opportunity.

- You should give the candidates being assessed the candidate instructions.

- Each candidate has five minutes to prepare on their own before talking.

- During the preparation time candidates may make brief notes using the space provided on the candidate card. These must not be in full sentences.

- They must give the instructions with the notes to the tutor after completing the task.
Task 2 - Individual Speaking Activity

You will complete this task in a small group with between 2 and 5 people.

Candidate instructions

Your class is talking about life in the UK

- Say what you like about living in the UK.
- Say what you don’t like about living in the UK.
- Describe one event or activity you have enjoyed in the UK.

- You have five minutes to prepare on your own before talking.
- You may make notes. These must not be in full sentences.
- You must give the notes to your tutor at the end of the assessment.
## Task 2 Mark scheme and guidance

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**2 marks for each bullet point (maximum 6 marks)**

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<td>Candidate communicates task fully, sequencing information and using appropriate vocabulary and expressions at Entry 2.</td>
<td>2 marks</td>
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<td>Candidate communicates task with some omission but has sufficient vocabulary and expressions to make him/herself understood. Tutor may need to ask for clarification or to prompt.</td>
<td>1 mark</td>
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<tr>
<td>Candidate communicates no relevant information or can only communicate with substantial support from the tutor.</td>
<td>0 marks</td>
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**Marks for performance (maximum 2 marks across the whole task)**

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<td>2 marks</td>
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<td>Candidate articulates most sounds recognisably with some appropriate stress and intonation. Communication is not impaired.</td>
<td>1 mark</td>
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<td>Sounds are insufficiently English for communication to be achieved.</td>
<td>0 marks</td>
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**Grammar (maximum 2 marks for the whole task)**

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<td>Statements and questions are sufficiently grammatically accurate to be understood at Entry 2.</td>
<td>2 marks</td>
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<td>Some grammatical errors occur that at times impede communication.</td>
<td>1 mark</td>
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<td>Grammatical errors are such that communication is not achieved.</td>
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**Total Marks Available** 10 marks
Task 3 - Discussion

- This task is to be completed with between two and five candidates.

- The duration of the task will be between 10-25 minutes depending upon the number of candidates being assessed. It should not be more than five minutes per candidate.

- You should select a topic from one of the two listed below and give one to each member of the group.

- In their pair or group they will listen to each other and ask questions, discussing what they like and dislike and what they think and feel. The tutor should monitor the interchange to help ensure that candidates are not unfairly penalised by the performance of others and should intervene if necessary to ensure fairness of assessment opportunity. Whatever the size of the group tutors should ensure that candidates have at least two opportunities to respond and express likes/dislikes etc.

- You should give the candidates being assessed the candidate instructions including the chosen topic.

- Candidates will have five minutes to prepare on their own before the assessment so they can familiarise themselves with the subject matter and the vocabulary.

- During the preparation time candidates may make brief notes using the space provided on the candidate card. These must not be in full sentences.

- They must give the instructions with the notes to the tutor after completing the task.
Task 3 Discussion

Candidate Instructions

Topic A - Shopping in your area.

In your group or pair, you will each make a few statements about the topic you have prepared and then discuss it together.

- Give your opinions
- Listen to your partner/group and respond to their questions and contributions. (You can agree or disagree with each other).
- Ask at least one question.
- You have five minutes to prepare on your own before talking.
- You may make brief notes.
- You must not write in full sentences.
- You must give the notes to your tutor at the end of the assessment.

Candidate Instructions

Topic B - What you do in your leisure time.

In your group or pair, you will each make a few statements about the topic you have prepared and then discuss it together.

- Give your opinions
- Listen to your partner/group and respond to their questions and contributions. (You can agree or disagree with each other).
- Ask at least one question.
- You have five minutes to prepare on your own before talking.
- You may make brief notes.
- You must not write in full sentences.
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### Task 3 Mark scheme and guidance

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#### Discussion

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<td>1 mark</td>
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<td>Candidate is unable to maintain role in the discussion.</td>
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<td>May request clarification or repetition.</td>
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<td>Candidate understands the contributions of others in discussion and responds some of the time. May need help from the tutor.</td>
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#### Communication

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<td>Candidate communicates information and asks a question in discussion using appropriate vocabulary and expressions at Entry 2.</td>
<td>2 marks</td>
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<td>Candidate has sufficient vocabulary and expressions to make him/herself understood in discussion. Communicates some information and attempts a question. Tutor may need to ask for clarification or to prompt.</td>
<td>1 mark</td>
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**Total Marks Available** | 10 marks

**Total Marks Available for Tasks 2 and 3** | 20 marks

**Pass Mark for Tasks 2 and 3** | 13 marks
### Simple and compound sentences
- word order in compound sentences, e.g.: subject – verb – (object) + and/but + subject – verb – (object)
- **there was/were**/there is going to be
- clauses joined with conjunctions **and**/but/or
- a limited range of common verbs + -ing form
- verb + infinitive with and without **to**
- **wh**- questions
- comparative questions alternative questions
- question words **when**, **what time**, **how often**, **why**, **how** and expressions
- statements with question tags, using Entry 1 and Entry 2 tenses

#### Noun phrase
- countable and uncountable nouns
- simple noun phrases
- object and reflexive pronouns
- determiners of quantity – **any**, **many**
- use of articles including: definite article and zero article with uncountable nouns; definite article with superlatives
- possessive **s** and possessive pronouns

#### Verb forms and time markers in statements, interrogatives, negatives and short forms
- simple present tense of: regular transitive and intransitive verbs with frequency adverbs and phrases
- simple past tense of regular and common irregular verbs with time markers such as **ago**
- future time using: present continuous; use of time markers
- modals and forms with similar meaning: **must** to express obligation; **mustn’t** to express prohibition; **have to**, **had to**, to express need; **could** to make requests; **couldn’t** to express impossibility
- use of simple modal adverbs: **possibly**, **probably**, **perhaps**
- very common phrasal verbs

#### Adjectives
- adjectives and adjective word order
- comparatives, regular and common irregular forms

#### Adverbs and prepositional phrases
- prepositions and prepositional phrases of place and time
- adverbs and simple adverbial phrases word order with adverbs and adverbial phrases including:
  - sequencing: **(after that)**; of time and place **(in the morning, at the bus stop)**; of frequency: **(always, sometimes)**; of manner **(carefully, quickly)**
  - word order
  - use of intensifiers, e.g. **really**, **quite**, **so**

#### Discourse
- adverbs to indicate sequence – **first**, **finally**
- use of substitution
- markers to structure spoken discourse
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Fill in your name, date of birth and registration number in the box above.

| Task 1 Pass Mark: 8/12 | Task 1 Marks ______ |
|_______________________|_____________________|
| Task 2 Marks ______   |_____________________|
| Task 2 & 3 Pass Mark: 13/20 | Task 3 Marks ______ |

Total Marks tasks 2 and 3

Pass/Fail ______________

Tutor signature: ______________ Date: ______________

Internal Quality Assurer signature: ______________ Date: ______________
Learner Instructions for Task 1

• Use a pen.

• You have 30 minutes to complete Task 1.

• You will have 10-25 minutes to complete Task 2, and 10-25 minutes to complete Task 3.

• Some questions must be answered with one tick \( \checkmark \) in a box. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box \( \checkmark \) and then mark your new answer with a tick \( \checkmark \).

Information

• This paper has 32 marks.

Advice

• 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 - Listening

Read questions 1 to 3

Listen to the radio advertisement. You will hear it three times.

Now answer the questions.

1. What can you learn to do at Oasis Leisure Centre?

2. Who are the lessons for?

Tick the 2 correct boxes

3. You can get more information on times and prices by
   a) visiting their website
   b) phoning the centre
   c) visiting the centre
   d) picking up a leaflet
Read questions 4 to 8

Listen to the voicemail message from Ana. You will hear it three times.
Now answer the questions. You don’t need to use full sentences.

4. Why is Ana phoning?
   ____________________________________________________________

5. What day is the party?
   ____________________________________________________________

6. What time does it start?
   ____________________________________________________________

7. Do you need to bring anything?
   ____________________________________________________________

Tick three correct boxes

8. You can eat
   a) Cheese  [ ]
   b) Fruit  [ ]
   c) Salads  [ ]
   d) Chicken wings  [ ]
   e) Sausages  [ ]
   f) Burgers  [ ]

Total Marks for Task 1: 12
Task 2 - Individual Speaking Activity

You will complete this task in a small group with between 2 and 5 people.

Candidate Instructions

Your class is talking about life in the UK

- Say what you like about living in the UK.
- Say what you don’t like about living in the UK.
- Describe one event or activity you have enjoyed in the UK.

- You have five minutes to prepare on your own before talking.
- You may make notes. These must not be in full sentences.
- You must give the notes to your tutor at the end of the assessment.

You can make notes here:

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Total Marks for Task 2: 10
Task 3 – Discussion

Candidate Instructions

Topic A – Shopping in your area.

• In your group or pair, you will each make a few statements about the topic you have prepared and then discuss it together.
• Give your opinions.
• Listen to your partner/group and respond to their questions and contributions. (You can agree or disagree with each other).
• Ask at least one question.

• You have 5 minutes to prepare on your own before talking
• You may make brief notes.
• You must not write in full sentences.
• You must give the notes to your tutor at the end of the assessment.

You can make notes here

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Total Marks for Task 3: 10
Task 3 – Discussion

Candidate Instructions

**Topic B – What you do in your leisure time.**

- In your group or pair, you will each make a few statements about the topic you have prepared and then discuss it together.
- Give your opinions.
- Listen to your partner/group and respond to their questions and contributions. (You can agree or disagree with each other).
- Ask at least one question.

- You have 5 minutes to prepare on your own before talking
- You may make brief notes.
- You must not write in full sentences.
- You must give the notes to your tutor at the end of the assessment.

You can make notes here

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Total Marks for Task 3: **10**
Candidate Name: ___________________________________________________________
ID No: ___________________________ Date of Birth: ____________________________

END OF ASSESSMENT