

# ESOL Skills for Life

## Reading - Level 1

### Assessor Pack

The following documents are included in this assessment pack:

- Guidance on the conduct of the assessment
- General marking guidance and assessment principles
- Mark schemes and guidance

**Sample Assessment Code: ESOLRL1AC/P**

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## Guidance on 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 a tutor/assessor and/or other designated supervisor present.
- This assessment is composed of four tasks. Candidates must complete all four tasks.
- All tasks must be completed in a single assessment session.
- The time allocated to the assessment is 1 hour and 15 minutes. You should advise candidates to spend about 15-20 minutes on each task.
- Candidates should be briefed on the tasks to be completed. The tasks each focus on reading skills.
- Candidates may be assisted with aspects that are not being assessed (e.g. the assessor may tell the candidate what to do if he/she cannot read the written instructions adequately) but must not read out any of the texts or related questions. Please refer to the qualification specification for special arrangements and reasonable adjustments.
- Candidates must complete the tasks independently without any further support according to the guide time allowed.
- At the end of the assessment the candidates' work must be collected and stored securely.

**NB** - The paper has been designed to be printed in a double-sided format.

## **General marking guidance and assessment principles**

- Assessors should apply the mark schemes positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do.
- Assessors should mark according to the mark scheme.
- 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 written outside the box must be credited.
- Candidates should not be penalised for incorrect spelling as long as meaning is clear.

## Mark scheme and guidance

### Task 1

Assessment Criteria	1.1, 1.2, 1.4, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1, 3.2	
Question	Answer	Marks Available
1.	1 mark for each of the following: a) refurbished – 2. revamped b) versatile – 1. adaptable c) maximize – 4. exploit	3 marks
2.	1 mark for each of the following: Any plausible dictionary definition accepted. a. stimulating b. haven	2 marks
3.	C - First Learning	1 mark
4.	A - Balfour Day Nursery	1 mark
5.	B - Carrington Nursery	1 mark
6.	A – Balfour Day Nursery	1 mark
7.	1 mark for each of the following: a) to advise d) to inform f) to describe	3 marks

<b>Total Marks Available</b>	<b>12 marks</b>
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### Task 2

Assessment Criteria	1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1, 3.2	
Question	Answer	Marks Available
1.	c) current	1 mark
2.	a) old	1 mark
3.	d) substituting	1 mark
4.	b) ask for	1 mark
5.	c) matching	1 mark
6.	a) held up	1 mark
7.	d) who you are	1 mark
8.	c) when your name changes after marriage	1 mark
9.	b) passports can be renewed before the date they expire	1 mark
10.	a) how long it takes	1 mark

<b>Total Marks Available</b>	<b>10 marks</b>
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### Task 3

<b>Assessment Criteria</b>	1.1, 1.2, 2.1, 2.2
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<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Marks Available</b>
1.	1 mark each for any two of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- too many people</li> <li>- too much choice/confusing</li> <li>- wants to get in and out quickly</li> </ul>	2 marks
2.	1 mark for each of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lidl</li> <li>- Tastes better and cheaper</li> </ul>	2 marks
3.	1 mark each for any three of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- fresh fruit</li> <li>- vegetables</li> <li>- milk</li> <li>- bread</li> <li>- meat</li> </ul>	3 marks
4.	1 mark each for any three of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- wide choice of products</li> <li>- competitive prices</li> <li>- discounts on everyday products</li> <li>- loyalty card system</li> <li>- nearby</li> <li>- open 24 hours</li> </ul>	3 marks

<b>Total Marks Available</b>	<b>10 marks</b>
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## Task 4

<b>Assessment Criteria</b>	1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1, 3.2
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<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Marks Available</b>
1.	1 mark for each of the following: c) You can call into the Leisure Centre at any time. d) You can find out about membership at www.wlc.bizuk e) You can find out about indoor bowls by ringing 07700 900887.	3 marks
2.	Joe Leyton	1 mark
3.	Lea Jones	1 mark
4.	Melanie M	1 mark
5.	1 mark for each of the following: Accept any plausible dictionary definition. a) continual b) patient	2 marks

<b>Total Marks Available</b>	<b>8 marks</b>
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<b>Total Marks Available for Tasks 1, 2, 3 and 4</b>	<b>40 marks</b>
<b>Pass Mark</b>	<b>26 marks</b>