

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

Task 1

Assessment Criteria	1.2, 1.4, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1, 3.3
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Question	Answer	Marks Available
1.	Sample answer: Involve yourself deeply in a particular activity	1 mark
2.	beautiful place	1 mark
3.	1 mark for each of the following: a) Instruction: 2 b) Warning: 4 c) Invitation: 1	3 marks
4.	1 mark for each of the following: - Day Two - Day Four	2 marks
5.	total	1 mark
6.	(The most glorious) scenery (in the world)	1 mark
7.	Marine biologists	1 mark

Total Marks Available	10 marks
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Task 2

Assessment Criteria	1.1, 1.2, 1.4, 2.1, 2.2, 3.2, 3.3
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Question	Answer	Marks Available
1.	1 mark for each of the following: - Positive testimonial - Free application - Book / apply online 24/7 Quick decisions	3 marks
2.	1 mark for each of the following: a) Proprietors / business owners b) Viewing agent/employee/somebody who works for the agency c) Tenant /somebody who used the agency/customer/client	3 marks
3.	accommodating: i) obliging	1 mark
4.	logging: h) recording	1 mark
5.	letting: e) renting	1 mark
6.	Persuade	1 mark

Total Marks Available	10 marks
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Task 3

Assessment Criteria	1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 2.2, 3.2, 3.3
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Question	Answer	Marks Available
1.	Concepts to be conveyed- either funding cuts or declining attendance	1 mark
2.	serious	1 mark
3.	1 mark for each of the following: a) The Government b) He approves of the report c) Leadership	3 marks
4.	1 mark for each of the following: a) Impassioned b) To inform c) Recommend changes in the library system to the Government	3 marks
5.	drive	1 mark
6.	1 mark for any one of the following: - (fitted with) wi-fi - be like coffee shops - make libraries digital - national library card and catalogue - allow readers to withdraw books across the country - establish a library task force	1 mark

Total Marks Available	10 marks
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Task 4

Assessment Criteria	1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 3.1, 3.3
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Question	Answer	Marks Available
1.	1 mark for any one of the following: - Bad image - Bad name / criticism or similar meanings	1 mark
2.	furious and frustrated	1 mark
3.	1 mark for each of the following: - Most light-hearted: Shania - Most scientific: Simon - Strongest argument for using plastic bags: Simon - Least in favour of using plastic bags: Piotr	4 marks
4.	Sample answer: an incidental or secondary product made in the manufacture of something else.	1 mark
5.	angry	1 mark
6.	1 mark for each of the following: a) Throw off b) Splashing down	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