



English Speaking Board (International) Ltd.  
Entry Level Award ESOL Skills for Life (Reading)  
(Entry 2)

Paper Time  
45 minutes

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Please read the text below before attempting any of the paper

- Please complete the paper in blue or black ink, do not use pencil
- Questions may be attempted in any order
- Read each question carefully and answer as many questions as you can
- You must not use a dictionary
- At the end of the test, please close your paper and hand all materials to the Supervisor/Invigilator
- Do not open this paper until you are told to do so by the Supervisor/Invigilator

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18	2.1		18	2.1	
19	3.1		19	3.1	
20	3.2		20	3.2	
21	4.1		21	4.1	
Overall Grade			Overall Grade		

## Task 1

Read the text and answer questions 1 – 7.

### Express Phones



#### Pay Monthly Offers

We have special offers on Pay Monthly contracts with X55 and DPhone. Payments are £10.50 a month for 12, 18 or 24 months. You can have a free gift when you get a 24 month contract.

Choose from HCC, Blueray, Salman, Tocay and other great phones. We will deliver your phone to your door on the next working day. We also have fantastic Pay As You Go, SIM free and SIM only offers.

You can visit your local shop for more information about the phones and the prices.

Email: [expressphones@yahoo.com](mailto:expressphones@yahoo.com) for help and questions.

We also sell:



Answer questions 1 – 7.

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

1. When will they deliver your phone?
    - A The next week
    - B The next month
    - C The next 2 hours
    - D The next working day
  
  2. Who are “**We**” in the first sentence of the text?
    - A DPhone
    - B Express Phones
    - C X55
    - D Blueray
  
  3. What does “**special offers**” mean in the first sentence?
    - A Sold out
    - B High prices
    - C Good prices
    - D Not for sale
  
  4. What is the purpose of the text?
    - A To make you buy
    - B To give you directions
    - C To ask you for money
    - D To ask you for information
  
  5. How can you get a free gift? Write your answer below.
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Look at the pictures. Circle the letter of the correct answer.

6. What other thing can you buy at Express Phones?

- A A pen
- B Headphones
- C A phone charger
- D Computer paper

7. Put the words in alphabetical order.

phone

gift

shop

door


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## Task 2

Read the texts and answer questions 8 – 14.

**A**                    **FREE**  
**Visit our café today!**



when you buy a drink!!

We also have homemade  
soup, fruit juice and fresh  
sandwiches.

**C**

He was born in Edinburgh in 1940 at  
the Royal Hospital.

He studied medicine at Manchester  
University. He was famous for his  
work in children's medicine.

He had 3 children. They have all  
studied medicine and are now  
working as doctors in our NHS.

**B**

She wore a long, blue coat and  
a red hat. She had red shoes  
and a large bag. She was tall  
and slim. She waited for her  
daughter to arrive. She felt so  
happy. Her eyes watched the  
door...

**D**

Go to the end of the road. You will  
see the supermarket. Then turn  
left. Take the second road on the  
right and you will see the library  
opposite the school.

Answer the questions 8 – 14.

Read Text D.

8. You see the supermarket. What must you do next? Write your answer below.

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Circle the letter of the correct answer.

9. Which text is about a famous person?

A    B    C    D

Read Text B.

10. Choose another word for **'happy'**.

- A Sorry
- B Sad
- C Lucky
- D Pleased

11. What is Text D?

- A Advice
- B A story
- C An advert
- D Directions

Look at Text C.

12. Where did the man study? Write your answer below.

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Read Text A.

13. What is free when you buy a drink? Write your answer below.

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14. Put the adjectives in alphabetical order.

tall

slim

long

blue




### Task 3

Read the text and answer questions 15 – 21.

## Sharbrook Country Park

Last week, Anna went on a day trip. All the students in her class visited the local country park.

First they went to the café and had a drink and some lovely homemade lemon cakes.

Next they went to the lake. There were boats for rent at £2.50 for half an hour. They paid the money and had a lovely time sitting in the sunshine on the boat. It was a beautiful, warm day and the lake was quiet.

After their boat ride, they went to the river. There were some tables and seats by the river so they all sat together and had a picnic.

In the afternoon they went to the fun fair. The rides were expensive but great fun.

Finally, Anna visited the shop. She bought these presents for her family and friends!



At 3.00p.m. they went to the minibus. They were all very happy after a lovely day.

Answer questions 15 - 21.

15. Write **one** thing Anna did in the afternoon. Write your answer below.

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16. Why did the students have their picnic by the river? Write your answer below.

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Circle the letter of the correct answer.

17. Which word tells you that the rides at the fun fair cost a lot of money?

- A Expensive
- B Beautiful
- C Quiet
- D Fun

18. This text is

- A a form
- B a story
- C an advert
- D an invitation

19. How was the weather?

- A Hot and cloudy
- B Wet and windy
- C Cold and cloudy
- D Warm and sunny

20. Write 2 things that Anna bought in the shop.

Write your answer below.

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_

21. Circle the word which comes after **lake** in alphabetical order.

drink

cake

boat

picnic

**End of assessment**