



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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Marker Initials			Moderator Initials		
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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	
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Task 1

Read the leaflet and answer questions 1 to 7.



Booking Tickets

Cheap day return tickets to London

Book your cheap ticket and pay on line at www.trainsavers.com.

- Go to the ticket office
- Put your number into the machine
- Collect your ticket
- **Your** ticket is a return ticket

There are **cheaper** tickets for children and over 60s.

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

1. What do you do after you go to the ticket office?
A Book your cheap ticket
B Buy your ticket
C Put your number into the machine
D Go to www.trainsavers.com

2. Children and over 60s have **cheaper** tickets.

Cheaper means it costs

- A Too much money
- B Extra money
- C More money
- D Less money

3. **Your** ticket is one way only.

Tick the box ✓

True False

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

4. What is the purpose of the text on page 2?

- A To warn
- B To advertise
- C To entertain
- D To give information

5. Where do the trains go?

6. What is the name of the train company?

7. Put the following cities in alphabetical order.

Manchester	
Liverpool	
Glasgow	
Birmingham	

Task 2

Read the texts and answer questions 8 to 14.

A Garden open day

Visit our gardens on July 15th 2015

Open from 1.00 – 5.00pm

2.00pm - tea and cakes

3.15pm - flower show



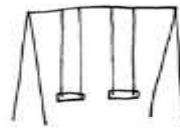
B

Ridwell School needs your help

Save our play area

We need new swings.

We need new picnic tables.



Come to our open day on
Saturday 12th June from 1.00 – 4.00pm.

Buy in our
school hall.



C Healthy Vegetable Soup

You need:

1 onion, 1 carrot, 1 potato and 1 leek. Oil, garlic and water.

- Cut the vegetables
- Fry the onion
- Add the garlic
- Add the vegetables
- Add the water
- Cook for 20 minutes.



D



Classes for beginners

Join our classes at Bells College

3 lessons for beginners

- Emails
- Internet
- Shopping

Bring your friends and learn **together!**

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

8. In Text B, who is “**we**” in this sentence?

We need new swings

A A parent

B Ridwell School

C The park keeper

D A shopkeeper

9. In Text C, what must you do after you add the water?

A Fry the onion

B Add the garlic

C Cut the onion

D Cook for 20 minutes

10. In Text D, what does learn “**together**” mean?

A Learn alone

B Learn at home

C Learn by yourself

D Learn with each other

11. What is the purpose of Text A?

A To advertise

B To instruct

C To describe

D To warn

12. In Text C, which 2 vegetables are in the soup?

- A Onion, carrot
- B Carrot, cabbage
- C Potato, cauliflower
- D Parsnip, cauliflower

13. In Text B, what can you buy in the school hall?

1. _____ 2. _____

14. Circle the word which comes after “leek” in alphabetical order.

- onion
- carrot
- garlic

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Task 3

Read the text and answer the questions 15 – 21.

Jamie Oliver

Jamie Oliver is a famous chef. He made cooking programmes for the BBC.

Jamie works hard to **improve** school dinners.

He wrote 2 cookery books. First he wrote *Indian Meals*. Then he wrote *15 Minute Meals*.

He changed the way children eat with his *Feed Me Better* programme.

He wanted children to eat healthy meals at school. He worked for the government and made changes to school dinners.

Jamie got a medal from the Queen for his work with children and young people.

He now has many restaurants all over the world including Jamie's Italian.



Circle the letter of the correct answer.

15. What book did Jamie write after *Indian Meals*?

- A Jamie in America
- B School Dinners
- C 15 Minute Meals
- D Healthy Eating Meals.

16. "He worked for the government..."

Who is **He** in this sentence?

- A Children
- B The BBC
- C The Queen
- D Jamie Oliver

17. What does **improve** mean?

- A Start again
- B Finish something
- C Make something
- D Make something better

18. The text is to

- A advertise
- B ask for money
- C give information
- D give instructions

19. Who gave Jamie a medal?

20. What is the name of Jamie's restaurant?

21. Put the verbs in alphabetical order.

change

work

teach

help

End of assessment

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