



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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Overall Grade			Overall Grade		

Task 1

Read the text and answer questions 1 – 7.

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To: dimitri@hotmail.com
Subject: new house
From: christos@gmail.co.uk



Dear Dimitri

How are you and your family?

We just moved to a new house. It's in Blakedown Road near Albert Way. It's a lovely new house and we are very happy. There is a garden at the back so the children can play outside. **They** are enjoying it a lot.

Can you tell me about some good places in this area? We like shopping centres. Is there a library or a cinema in the area? We like the park in Regent Road.

Our new friends, Mr and Mrs Marco, have a restaurant in City Road called 'Pizza Italiana'. Can you come to the restaurant with your family? Can you come for lunch on Saturday at 12.00?

See you soon

Christos

1. Tick (✓) one correct answer.

The text is about Dimitri's new home.

The text is about Christos's new home.

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

2. **They** are enjoying it a lot.

They are

A the neighbours

B Dimitri's family

C Christos's children

D Mr and Mrs Marco

3. 'Pizza Italiana' is in

A City Road

B Albert Way

C Regent Road

D Blakedown Road

4. "**See you soon**" means you can't meet for a long time.

Is this true or false? Tick (✓) the correct answer.

True

False

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

5. The text

- A invites Dimitri to a restaurant
- B describes the library
- C gives instructions
- D shows a house

6. Christos lives in a new house.

What number is his house? _____

7. Circle the letter of the correct alphabetical order.

A

happy
good
lovely
kind

B

good
happy
kind
lovely

C

lovely
kind
happy
good

Task 2

Read the texts and answer questions 8 – 14.

A

Dear Marie

A card came this morning. You must go to the Post Office. Go to the “collect” area. Take your driving licence with you. It is open from 7am to 3pm every day. You need to go soon because they can only keep it for 3 days.

Mum



B

Bilston College term and holiday dates:

Term 1

First day 14th September

Half term 17th October - 21st October

Last day 20th December

Term 2

First day 3rd January

Half term 14th February - 18th February

Last day 1st April

Term 3

First day 15th April

Half term 23rd May - 27th May

Last day 26th June

C

Evening News

“Advanced Technology” has a new computer. **It’s** going to be available all over the world. There are going to be better pictures and there is going to be more space to save work and photographs. Everyone wants to be the first to try the new computer and see what it can do. Read tomorrow’s paper to see what they say about it.

John Dennis for Evening News

8. Read Text A.

Go to the “collect” area.

Collect means the same as “pick up”. Tick (✓) the correct answer.

True **False**

9. Look at Text A. What must Marie get from the Post Office? Write your answer on the line.

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

10. Read Text A. Which sentence from the text uses the past tense?

- A Go to the collect area
- B A card came this morning
- C You must go to the Post Office
- D Take your driving licence with you

11. Text B

- A gives advice
- B asks for directions
- C gives information
- D asks for instructions

12. Read Text B. What is the last day of the college year?

- A 20th December
- B 3rd January
- C 26th June
- D 27th May

13. Text **C** is about

- A** the Evening News
- B** a new computer
- C** a new company
- D** John Dennis

14. Put the months in the correct alphabetical order. Write in the box.

September

October

February

May

Task 3

Read the text and answer questions 15 – 21.

News in your area

Lincolnshire Travel Company

This week, **we** want to hear how you travel around Billingham.

Do you catch the bus?

- Are the buses on time?
- Do they stop near your home?
- Are they cheap?

Do you prefer to drive?

- Is it **easy** to park?
- Do the police give you parking tickets?

Do you like to walk?

- Are the paths clean?
- Are there cars in the way?

Do you like to use the trains?

- Are they on time?
- Are they cheap?

You can buy a day ticket for the train.

Train travel 1 adult only
Day Saver – all day travel

25th August **£2.40**

You can buy a day ticket for the bus.

Bus Travel 1 adult only
Day Saver - all day travel

25th August *£1.50*

Please email Jane Rogers with your answers. janerogerstravel@yahoo.com

Lincolnshire Travel Company

15. The text is about travel in Billingham. Tick (✓) the correct answer.

True False

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

16. This week, **we** want to hear how you travel around Billingham.

Who is "**we**" in this sentence?

- A Lincolnshire Travel Company
- B Billingham buses
- C Jane Rogers
- D the police

17. Is it **easy** to park?

"**Easy**" means the same as "not difficult". Tick (✓) the correct answer.

True False

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

18. The text

- A asks about the travel company
- B wants to know what you think
- C gives advice about walking
- D tells you where to park

19. Who should you email with your answers?

- A The Lincolnshire Travel Company
- B Billingham Bus Company
- C Jane Rogers
- D the police

20. Which ticket is cheaper? Tick (✓) one answer.

Bus

Train

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

21. Which word comes after **train** in a dictionary?

A car

B bus

C walk

End of assessment