



ESOL Skills  
for Life

# **ESB Entry Level Award in ESOL Skills for Life**

(Speaking and Listening)  
(Entry 2)

**Assessor Booklet:  
Sample Set N**



## Task 1 – Exchange of Personal Information

**Guide time: 5 minutes in total**

- Assessor greets candidates and introduces him or herself
- Assessor invites candidates to ask each other personal information questions
- Candidate **A** asks Candidate **B** personal information questions
- Candidate **B** asks Candidate **A** personal information questions
- Assessor asks Candidates **A** and **B** personal information questions
- Candidates and Assessor have a short discussion

**Assessor's questions** (to be used after candidates' exchange of personal information)

### **Countries / Area**

- Where do you live now?
- What do you like or not like about your home?
- What parks are in your area?

### **Daily account / Plans**

- What do you do at the weekend?
- What did you eat yesterday?
- What are you doing this evening?

### **Free time**

- What do you like to watch on TV?
- What is your favourite sport?
- What are you doing next weekend?

## Task 2 – Unprepared Talk

**Guide time: 6 minutes in total**

- Assessor gives Candidate **A** a topic to talk about for 2 minutes
- Assessor asks Candidate **B** to listen and ask Candidate **A** two questions after his or her talk
- Candidate **A** gives a 2 minute talk to Assessor and Candidate **B**
- Candidate **B** asks **A** two questions related to the talk (Assessor may prompt Candidate **B**)
- Assessor may ask Candidate **A** further questions related to the talk
- Assessor gives Candidate **B** a topic to talk about for 2 minutes
- Assessor asks Candidate **A** to listen and ask Candidate **B** two questions after his or her talk
- Candidate **B** gives a 2 minute talk to Assessor and Candidate **A**
- Candidate **A** asks **B** two questions related to the talk (Assessor may prompt Candidate **A**)
- Assessor may ask Candidate **B** further questions related to the talk

### Topics for Task 2

#### Daily account

- Tell me what you did yesterday.
- Tell me about a time you visited your family or a friend.

#### Places

- Tell me about a day out at a place you liked to visit in your country.
- Tell me about a day out in the UK. What did you do and why did you like it?

#### Food in (candidate's country/the UK)

- Tell me about something you liked to eat when you lived in your country.
- Tell me about a special day in the past. What did you eat?

### Task 3 – Describing People, Places or Objects

Guide time: 4 minutes in total

Assessor script:

Assessor shows Candidate **A** the pictures.

Please look at these pictures. I'd like you to tell me and Candidate **B** what you can see in the pictures. Compare the two pictures and give your opinion.

I want you to speak for about 2 minutes.

Thank you, Candidate **A**. I'd like to ask you some questions...

(Assessor asks questions to elicit candidate's likes, dislikes and feelings about the pictures.)

Thank you.

Repeat the process for Candidate **B**, using different pictures.

- 1 Describe what you can see in the pictures. Compare the pictures.  
What are they doing? Which activity do you prefer and why?



- 2 Describe what you can see in the pictures. Compare the pictures.  
What are they doing? Which job do you prefer? Why?



## Task 4 – Listening & Discussion

Guide time: 10 minutes in total

### 4a Listening

#### Assessor script:

This is the listening task. You are going to hear two texts. I will play the first text and you will answer questions, then I will play the second text and you will answer questions.

Now I will play the first text. (Assessor plays recording)

Pizza Go	Good evening. Pizza Go. How can I help you?
Anna	Can I order some pizzas please?
Pizza Go	OK. What's your name and address please?
Anna	My name is Anna and my address is 5 Aston Lane.
Pizza Go	OK. Can I take your order now please?
Anna	Yes. Can I have two pizzas with mushrooms and two cheese and tomato with chilli?
Pizza Go	What size do you want? We have small, medium and large.
Anna	I want 4 medium ones please.
Pizza Go	Right. That'll be about half an hour. Is that OK?
Anna	That's fine thanks. How much is it please?
Pizza Go	The cost is £18. See you in about half an hour.

Candidate A, please answer yes or no. (Assessor asks gist question 1)

1	Is this about shopping in a supermarket?	No
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Candidate B, please answer yes or no. (Assessor asks gist question 2)

2	Is this about ordering food?	Yes
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Thank you. You will now listen to the text again. This time I'm going to give you some questions before you listen.

To Candidate A (Assessor asks detail question 1)

1	How many pizzas does Anna want?
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To Candidate B (Assessor asks detail question 2)

2	How much do the pizzas cost?
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Please listen again. (Assessor plays recording)

Candidate A (Assessor asks detail question 1, Candidate replies)

1	How many pizzas does Anna want?	4
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Candidate B (Assessor asks detail question 2, Candidate replies)

2	How much do the pizzas cost?	£18
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Thank you.

I will now play the second text. Please listen and then answer the questions. (Assessor plays recording)

Welcome to the Healthy Lifestyle Centre. I want to tell you about the new groups you can join. You can get fit and make friends at the same time. On Monday we have a men's exercise class. This is for men to get strong and have a healthy heart. On Tuesday we have a women's class. This includes some dancing so wear some comfortable shoes. On Friday we have a dancing class for men and women. This class is in the evening. You must book the classes and pay at the same time. Maria works on our booking desk and she can give you all the dates and times.

**Candidate A, please answer yes or no. (Assessor asks gist question 1)**

<b>1</b>	<b>Is this about new classes at a college?</b>	<b>No</b>
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**Candidate B, please answer yes or no. (Assessor asks gist question 2)**

<b>2</b>	<b>Is this about getting fit?</b>	<b>Yes</b>
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**Thank you. You will now listen to the text again. This time I'm going to give you some questions before you listen.**

To Candidate A (Assessor asks detail question 1)

<b>1</b>	<b>What class is on Mondays?</b>
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To Candidate B (Assessor asks detail question 2)

<b>2</b>	<b>What class can men and women go to?</b>
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**Please listen again. (Assessor plays recording)**

To Candidate A (Assessor asks detail question 1, Candidate replies)

<b>1</b>	<b>What class is on Mondays?</b>	<b>Men's class</b>
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To Candidate B (Assessor asks detail question 2, Candidate replies)

<b>2</b>	<b>What class can men and women go to?</b>	<b>Dancing class/the one on Friday</b>
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**Thank you.**

#### **4b Discussion**

**Now I'd like to talk with you about ordering food / exercise.** (Assessor leads a short 3 minute discussion with Candidate **A** and Candidate **B** around the topic from either listening text.)

Suggested topics for discussion:

**Do you order pizzas? Do you think it's cheap or expensive to order cooked food? Do you think fast food is healthy? What food do you like to order?**

Or

**What exercise do you do? Do you enjoy exercise? Is exercise important for all ages? What is your favourite exercise?**

**This is the end of your assessment. Thank you.**



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