

## Pearson Edexcel Functional Skills

# Entry 3 Writing – Paper 3

## English

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Time: 50 minutes

Candidate name

Candidate signature

Date

### Instructions

- Use blue or black ink. Do not use pencil.
- Write your answers in the spaces provided. There may be more space than you need.

### Information

- The total mark for this paper is 36.
- Dictionaries are **not allowed**.

### Advice

- Read each question carefully.
- Make sure you know what to do before you write your answers.  
If you are not sure, ask.
- Write your answers clearly.
- Write in complete sentences.
- Use capital letters and full stops where you need to.
- You will be assessed on spelling, punctuation and grammar.
- Check your work at the end.

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**QUESTION 1 STARTS ON THE NEXT PAGE**

1 Write the words in the box in **alphabetical order** on the lines.

thunder thirsty thread theatre

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....

(Total for Question 1 = 1 mark)

2 Write the following words as **plurals**.

Singular	Plural
leaf	
woman	

(Total for Question 2 = 2 marks)

3 You stayed at a friend's home for the weekend.

**Write an email** to thank your friend for having you to stay.

You should include:

- what you enjoyed about the weekend
- what time you got back home and what the journey was like
- an invitation to stay at your home.

You must include a **subject** and **use bullet points**.

Write **4 to 6** sentences.

**Write your email on the next page.**



**4 Write an article** for a magazine about your favourite celebration of the year.

You should include:

- what the celebration is and why you like it
- when the celebration takes place
- who you usually celebrate with and why
- what you do to celebrate.

Write at least **8 sentences**. These must include at least **3 compound sentences** that use conjunctions, for example: *and, but, also, because*.

Use at least **2 paragraphs**.

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E3.21

/ 1  
E3.22

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E3.13

/ 1  
E3.15

/ 1  
E3.17

**(Total for Question 4 = 14 marks)**

**5 Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.**

**Write the word in the gap.**

The first one has been done for you.

Example:

I go to college on Mondays.

colege  
colleage  
colleg  
college

(a) There are many ..... in Greece.

eylands  
islands  
ailands  
islelands

(b) They walked even ..... it was raining.

tuogh  
thoh  
though  
thow

(c) I drink tea without .....

sugar  
shuger  
sugor  
shooga

(d) Everything went ..... to plan.

acording  
according  
achording  
ackording

(e) Dan has a ..... in ICT.

qwalification  
qualifician  
quolification  
qualification

(f) Please ..... this label to your parcel.

atach  
attach  
atache  
attatch

(g) My friend's ..... is quite tall.

father  
farther  
farver  
fathar

(h) I ..... the train yesterday.

mist  
myst  
missed  
myssed

(i) Luca has a ..... nature.

suspicious  
suspishous  
suspitious  
suspishus

(j) Where are the ..... books?

hisstory  
histery  
hisstry  
history

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**(Total for Question 5 = 10 marks)**

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**(TOTAL FOR PAPER = 36 MARKS)**