



# NCFE Entry Level 3 Functional Skills Qualification in English (603/5052/0)

## Entry Level 3 Functional Skills Qualification in English: Reading

Paper number: 17R

**Time allowed:** 40 minutes

### Assessor instructions:

- Read out the instructions and information below to learners.

### Learner instructions:

- Use black or blue ink.
- Read **each** question carefully.
- Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.
- All of the work you submit **must** be your own.

### Learner information:

- The marks available for each question are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is **16**.
- You will need to use a dictionary.

To be completed by the Assessor	Mark
Section 1	
Section 2	
TOTAL MARK	

Please complete the details below clearly and in BLOCK CAPITALS.

Learner name \_\_\_\_\_

Centre name \_\_\_\_\_

Learner number

Centre number

**Do not turn over until the Assessor tells you to do so.**

## Section 1: Reading Composition

This section has a possible **8** marks.

You should spend **20** minutes on this section.

You read this flyer

# Affordable New Homes

*Sam Dunn, reporter*

Dinbury Council has announced that they will build forty new houses. These will be at the old factory site on Gill Lane. The council will guarantee low rent as they aim to address the housing crisis. This important development is the first in the borough, with more building planned for the next decade.

Councillor Sari Khan commented, "It is with great pleasure that we can confirm that this scheme will go ahead. Work will begin next month to knock down the condemned factory buildings. We've been concerned about the cost of housing for a long time. Young people have had to move out of the area as rents have been so high. Now these properties will be within their budget. We are always determined to offer high quality homes at a fair rent".

All waste material will be removed before building work starts. The plans include green space and landscaping to make this an attractive place to live. There will also be a community centre and shops on the estate. A new road layout will ease traffic flow in the area.

Competition for these homes is likely to be fierce. A thorough checking process will be in place to ensure people qualify for this scheme.

The first homes are expected to be available next autumn.

### Will you qualify?

You must:

- have lived or worked in the borough for at least five years.
- be aged 18 to 35.
- have no outstanding debt or rent arrears.
- not be a home owner.

1 (a) What is the purpose of this document?

[1 mark]

- A to complain about the old factory site
- B to inform readers of building plans
- C to persuade people to move into the borough
- D to promote the work of Councillor Khan

Answer \_\_\_\_\_

1 (b) When will work start on these new houses?

[1 mark]

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1 (c) The word **decade** is used in the first paragraph. What does the word **decade** mean?

You can use a dictionary.

[1 mark]

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1 (d) State two things that must happen before the housing estate can be built.

[2 marks]

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1 (e) What section of the document tells you who can apply?

[1 mark]

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1 (f) The word **concerned** is used in the second paragraph. What does the word **concerned** mean in this context?

[1 mark]

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1 (g) What is the qualifying age range to apply for one of the new houses?

[1 mark]

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## Section 2: Reading Composition

This section has a possible 8 marks.

You should spend 20 minutes on this section.

You read this webpage

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HOME GILL LANE COSTS CHOICES



**City Homes with a Country Feel**

Brought to you by New Place Housing, these exciting new houses on Gill Lane are almost ready!

Imagine living by the river and close to the city. Located in the peace and quiet of a leafy road, you could wish for nothing better. Behind the houses is a footpath through the woods. This leads to the riverbank where various wildlife have made their home.

Travel into the city takes about fourteen minutes by car. Buses run frequently from the end of the road. Each house has its own parking space.

The houses have been described as practical and beautiful. Each house has a modern, fitted kitchen\* and bathroom. Famous designer, Dawn Jones, has been involved from the beginning. We think you will love what she has done, even down to providing access to riverside walks. There is also opportunity for exercise elsewhere. The recently built outdoor gym is proving to be a popular addition to the park.

The gardens are a great relaxing space to listen to the birds. The special design means they are easy to care for and great for people with busy lives. Once you move in, those with green fingers and thumbs could make the gardens their own. We appreciate that demand will be high. Please apply online in the first instance. You will receive full details by email.

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\*The kitchen is well equipped. It will have an oven, washing machine and microwave.

2 (a) Who designed the kitchens for these new homes? [1 mark]

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2 (b) How has the writer given more detail about the fitted kitchens? [1 mark]

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2 (c) The word **located** is used in the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph. What does the word **located** mean?

You can use a dictionary.

[1 mark]

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2 (d) Give two places you could go to keep fit. [2 marks]

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2 (e) What is the purpose of this document? [1 mark]

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2 (f) Which of the following statements is true?

[1 mark]

- A each house has its own gym
- B the gardens are easy to look after
- C there are buses every fourteen minutes
- D these homes are in the city centre

Answer \_\_\_\_\_

2 (g) Which organisational feature can you use to apply for a house?

[1 mark]

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