

# Pearson Edexcel Functional Skills – Entry 2

Sample assessment materials for first teaching  
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## English

Reading

Time: 45 minutes

Candidate name

Candidate signature

Date

**You must have:**  
A dictionary

### Instructions

- Use blue or black ink. Do not use pencil.
- Write your answers in the spaces provided.
- Some questions must be answered by ticking a box.

### Information

- The total mark for this paper is 20.
- You may use a dictionary.

### Advice

- Read each question carefully.
- Check your work at the end.

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## Read Text A and answer Questions 1 to 6.

### Text A



## Welcome to Trisham Library

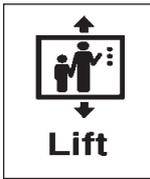
We are open seven days a week and it's free to become a member. You can join online or by visiting us.

Members can borrow books, CDs and DVDs. It's a quiet place to study and you can read books or newspapers.

Members can also use our equipment. We have:

- computers
- printers
- photocopiers.

There are regular classes and reading groups for adults and children. We hold special events and put on different courses every month. There is easy access to all floors.

<b>Second floor</b>			 <b>Lift</b>
<b>First floor</b>			
<b>Ground floor</b>	 <b>Help desk</b>		

**Write your answer on the line below.**

**1** How many days a week is the library open?

(1 mark)

**Put a tick  in the correct box.**

**2** What does the text tell you?

		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
A	what newspapers are in the library	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	what the library has for members	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	what CDs and DVDs you can buy	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	what time the library opens	<input type="checkbox"/>

(1 mark)

**3** You may use a dictionary to answer this question.

'Members can **borrow** books'

What does **borrow** mean?

		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
A	give away	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	take and pay for	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	give back	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	take and return later	<input type="checkbox"/>

(1 mark)

4 Name **two** items of library equipment that members can use.

1 .....

2 .....

(2 marks)

5 Which floor has computers?

.....

(1 mark)

6 Which **one** of these is true?

		✓
A	It is hard to get to the first floor.	
B	The help desk is on the second floor.	
C	There are books on every floor.	
D	The toilets are on the ground floor.	

(1 mark)

**TEXT B IS ON THE NEXT PAGE**

**Read Text B and answer Questions 7 to 11.**

**Text B**

## **Walking in the countryside**

There is beautiful countryside across the UK. Many people like to walk in the country and to breathe the fresh air.

### **Before a walk**

- Look at maps, guidebooks or websites to plan your walk.
- Let someone know your plans.
- Pack something to eat and drink.

### **Remember**

1. Follow paths and obey signs and notices.
2. Use gates and don't climb over fences.
3. Always put your litter in a bin or take it home with you. Litter and waste can cause danger to animals.
4. Don't touch farm machines or farm animals.
5. Don't take flowers or plants home with you.

7 Name **one** thing you should pack for a walk.

(1 mark)

8 The numbered points in the text tell you what to do:

		✓
A	when on a walk	
B	after a walk	
C	to plan a walk	
D	before a walk	

(1 mark)

9 List **three** things that you must **not** do in the countryside.

1 .....

2 .....

3 .....

(3 marks)

10 State **one** thing you should do with your litter.

(1 mark)

**11 Read the sentence below.**

It's important to follow **instructians** on signs.

The word **instructians** is spelled wrongly.

Use your dictionary to find the correct spelling. It is:

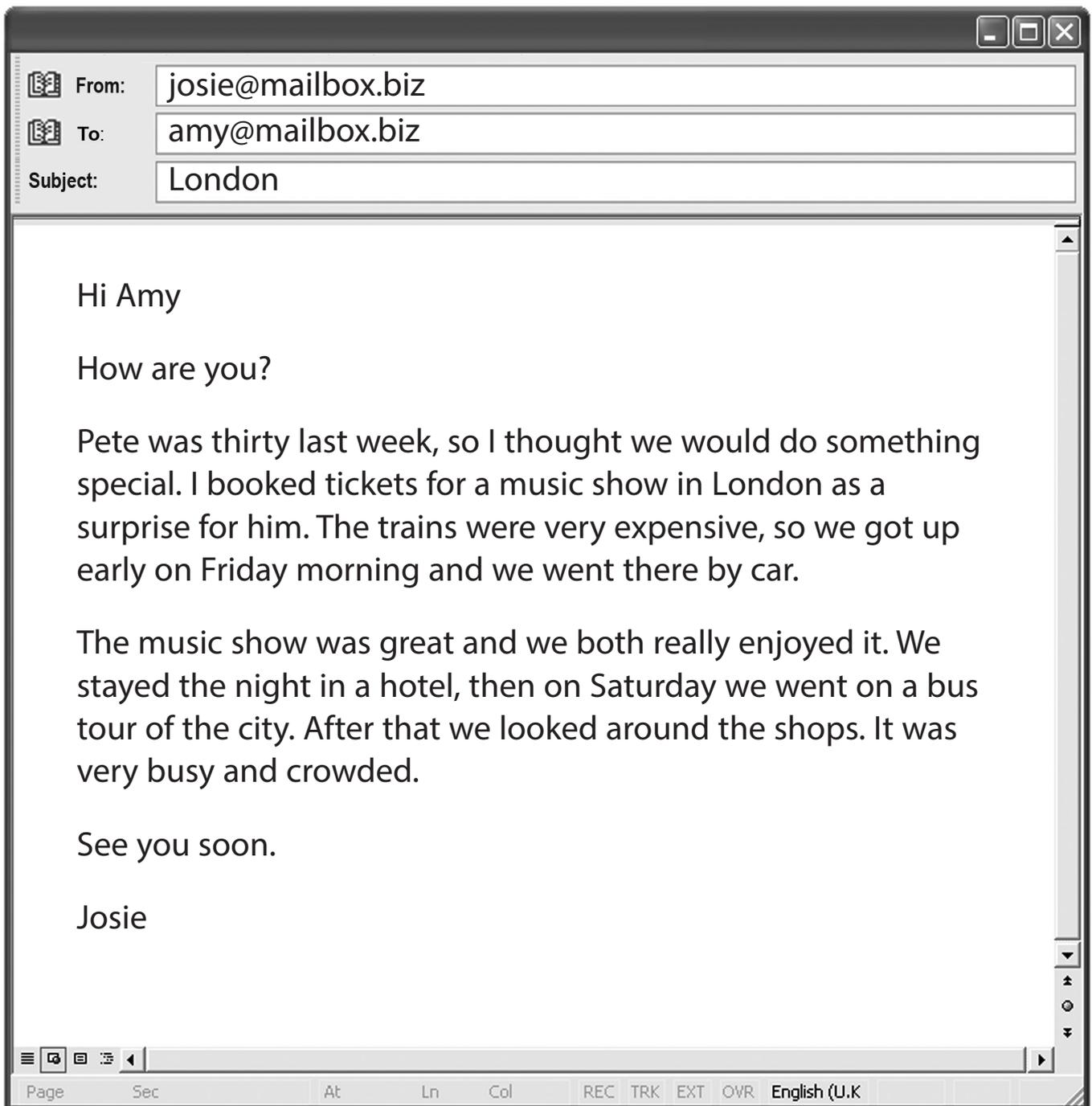
		✓
A	instructiuns	
B	instructions	
C	instrucktiuns	
D	instrucktions	

(1 mark)

**TEXT C IS ON THE NEXT PAGE**

**Read Text C and answer Questions 12 to 16.**

**Text C**



12 Why did Josie want to do something special?

(1 mark)

13 Josie booked tickets for the:

		✓
A	train	
B	bus tour	
C	hotel	
D	music show	

(1 mark)

14 When did Pete and Josie leave home?

(1 mark)

15 State **two** things that Pete and Josie did in London.

1 .....

2 .....

(2 marks)

**16 You may use a dictionary to answer this question.**

'It was very busy and **crowded**.'

What does **crowded** mean?

		✓
A	noisy	
B	full of people	
C	exciting	
D	not enjoyable	

(1 mark)

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**(TOTAL FOR PAPER = 20 MARKS)**