



NCFE Entry Level 1 Functional Skills Qualification in English (603/5059/3): Reading

Paper number: Sample Assessment Materials

Pass Mark: 7

Mark Scheme

Marking guidelines

You must apply the following marking guidelines to all marking undertaken throughout the marking period. This is to ensure fairness to all learners, who must receive the same treatment. You must mark the first learner in exactly the same way as you mark the last.

- The mark scheme must be referred to throughout the marking period and applied consistently. Do not change your approach to marking once you have been standardised.
- Reward learners positively giving credit for what they have shown, rather than what they might have omitted.
- Utilise the whole mark range and always award full marks when the response merits them.
- Be prepared to award zero marks if the learner's response has no relevant material.
- Do not credit irrelevant material that does not answer the question, no matter how impressive the response might be.
- The marks awarded for each response should be clearly and legibly recorded in the grid on the last page of the Question Paper.
- If you are in any doubt about the application of the mark scheme, you must consult with your internal quality assurer (IQA).

Subject content statements (SCS)

All three criteria are merged and assessed together:

EL1.2.8 Read correctly words designated for Entry Level 1

EL1.2.9 Read simple sentences containing one clause

EL1.2.10 Understand a short piece of text on a simple subject

Q no	Marking guidance	Marks	Subject content ref
Section 1			
1	Where is the hotel? Award one of the following: • West Bay • by the seaside. Credit any other similar response.	1	EL1.2.8 EL1.2.9 EL1.2.10
2	How many nights did Jan and Harry stay in the hotel? Award one mark for the following: (A) Two	1	EL1.2.8 EL1.2.9 EL1.2.10

Q no	Marking guidance	Marks	Subject content ref				
3	Can you swim at the hotel? Award one mark for the following: <table><tr><td>Yes</td><td>No</td></tr><tr><td>✓</td><td></td></tr></table> Accept mark other than tick.	Yes	No	✓		1	EL1.2.8 EL1.2.9 EL1.2.10
Yes	No						
✓							
4	What did they eat on Sunday? Award one mark for the following: a (big) lunch. Credit any other similar response.	1	EL1.2.8 EL1.2.9 EL1.2.10				
5	When did Jan and Harry leave the hotel? Award one mark for the following: (C) Sunday	1	EL1.2.8 EL1.2.9 EL1.2.10				

Section 2			
Q no	Marking guidance	Marks	Subject content ref
6	How much is each lesson? Award one mark for the following: (B) £10	1	EL1.2.8 EL1.2.9 EL1.2.10
7	What time do the lessons begin? Award one mark for the following: 6 pm. Credit any other similar response	1	EL1.2.8 EL1.2.9 EL1.2.10
8	Which lesson is free? Award one mark for the following: the first one. Credit any other similar response	1	EL1.2.8 EL1.2.9 EL1.2.10
9	What can these lessons help you to do? Award one mark for the following: (A) Be safe in the water	1	EL1.2.8 EL1.2.9 EL1.2.10

10	What ages are welcome? Award one mark for the following: • 15-85. Credit any other similar response	1	EL1.2.8 EL1.2.9 EL1.2.10
	Total marks available:	10	