



NCFE Entry Level 2 Functional Skills Qualification in English (603/5056/8): Reading

Paper number: Sample Assessment Materials

Pass mark: 9

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) EL2.2.7 Read correctly words designated for Entry Level 2 (see appendix <u>Functional Skills English Conditions and Requirements</u>) (as the words in the appendix are incorporated throughout the two texts, this is fully covered without requiring specific questions) EL2.2.8 Understand the main points in texts EL2.2.9 Understand organisational markers in short straightforward texts EL2.2.10 Use effective strategies to find the meaning of words and check their spelling (for example, a simple dictionary, spell-checker) EL2.2.11 Read and understand sentences with more than one clause. Marks available for EL2.2.11 are assessed notionally through evidencing understanding of EL2.2.8 EL2.2.12 Use illustrations, images and captions to locate information		
Q no	Marking guidance	Marks	Subject content ref
	Section 1		
1	Where does the event take place? Award one mark for the following: (B) Denton Park	1	EL2.2.8
2	The text says the ride will commence at 9 am. What does commence mean? Use your dictionary to answer the question. Award one mark for the following: (C) Start	1	EL2.2.10

Q no	Marking guidance	Marks	Subject content ref
3	State two things the riders need to do before the cycle ride. Award one mark each for any of the following, up to a maximum of 2 marks: • meet in the park • arrive by 8 am • fill in a form • pay £20. Credit any other similar response.	2	EL2.2.8
4	State one rule for the cycle ride. Accept any one of the following: • wear a safety helmet • be able to fix a flat tyre • wear the event number. Credit any other similar response.	1	EL2.2.9
5	What should the riders drink during the event? Award one mark for the following: • water. Credit any other similar response.	1	EL2.2.12

Q no	Marking guidance	Marks	Subject content ref
6	Why will the helpers be easy to see? Award one mark for the following: • (they will wear) bright yellow vests. Credit any other similar response.	1	EL2.2.8
7	On which day did Rob go to the bike shop? Award one mark for the following: • Thursday Also accept: on Jen's birthday. Credit any other similar response.	1	EL2.2.8
8	Why did Rob write the email? Award one mark for the following: • to thank the manager and staff. Credit any other similar response.	1	EL2.2.8

Q no	Marking guidance	Marks	Subject content ref
9	Rob says Jen rides her bike daily. What does daily mean? Use your dictionary to answer the question. Award one mark for the following: (C) every day	1	EL2.2.10
10	Name one thing the staff gave Jen. Award one mark for the following: • help • a lock • water bottle. Credit any other similar response.	1	EL2.2.9
11	Answer both questions below. (a) What colour bike did Jen choose? Award one mark for the following: • blue. (b) What did she buy to go with the bike?	2	EL2.2.8

	Award one mark for the following:		
	helmet.		

Q no	Marking guidance	Marks	Subject content ref
12	Look at this sentence. Use your dictionary to check the answer. Did you notiss my new bike? The word notiss is spelled incorrectly. Which one of the following is the correct spelling? Award one mark for the following: (A) notice	1	EL2.2.10
Total marks available:		14	