



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

Paper number: **Sample Assessment Materials**

Time allowed: **40 minutes**
Maximum mark: **14**

Note for assessors: read the information below to all learners

Learner information

- Use black or blue ink.
- Answer **all** questions.
- You do not need to write in full sentences.

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

Please complete the details below clearly and in BLOCK CAPITALS.

Learner name _____

Centre name _____

Date _____

Learner number

Centre number

Section 1: Reading

This section has a possible **7 marks**.
You should spend **20 minutes** on this section.

Read the text.

Denton Cycle Event

Do you want to help raise money for a cycle track? Come and join our cycle ride next Sunday in Denton. You can ride in a group or on your own. At least 500 riders will take part in the event. It promises to be the best one ever!

Event details

We will meet in Denton Park. Riders must arrive by 8 am. There will be people to help you at the park gates. They will wear bright yellow vests so you can find them easily. The ride will commence at 9 am. It should take about 3 hours.

Want to join?

You must pay £20 to take part in the event. You will need to fill in a form too. Collect your form from Better Bikes. Our shop is on Park Road. You can also fill in a form and pay online at www.betterbikes-event.biz.

Event rules

- You must wear a safety helmet at all times.
- You must be able to fix a flat tyre.
- You must wear your event number at all times.



Remember to drink plenty of water.

For more information, come to our shop or call Better Bikes on 0123 1234567. We hope to see you next Sunday - it will be such fun!

1 Where does the event take place? [1 mark]

A Better Bikes

B Denton Park

C Park Road

Answer _____

2 The text says the ride will commence at 9 am. What does **commence** mean?
Use your dictionary to answer the question. [1 mark]

A End

B Pause

C Start

Answer _____

3 State **two** things the riders need to do **before** the cycle ride. [2 marks]

1. _____

2. _____

4 State **one** rule for the cycle ride. [1 mark]

5

What should the riders drink during the event?

[1 mark]

6

Why will the helpers be easy to see?

[1 mark]

Section 2: Reading

This section has a possible **7 marks**.
You should spend **20 minutes** on this section.

Read the text.

To:	Better Bikes
From:	Rob Wu
Subject:	Thank you

Dear Better Bikes,

Thank you to everyone at your shop. I came in with my sister, Jen, on Thursday to buy a bike for her birthday. Your team made the day very special for her. From the minute we arrived they were happy to answer our questions.

Jen loved every minute because you made her feel very important. She tried different bikes and decided on a beautiful blue one. You also helped her choose a helmet. She thinks it's great because it matches her bike.

The extra 'surprises' were lovely:

- A free lock
- the water bottle you kindly gave her as a gift.

Jen rides her bike daily. She just loves it. We will come back soon to say 'hello'. Thanks again for making her tenth birthday a good one. She'll always remember it.

Best wishes,
Rob

7 On which day did Rob go to the bike shop? [1 mark]

8 Why did Rob write the email? [1 mark]

9 Rob says Jen rides her bike **daily**.
What does **daily** mean?
Use your dictionary to answer the question. [1 mark]

- A All the time
- B At the weekend
- C Every day

Answer _____

10 Name **one** thing the staff gave Jen. [1 mark]

11 Answer **both** questions below.

(a) What colour bike did Jen choose?

[1 mark]

(b) What did she buy to go with her bike?

[1 mark]

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?

[1 mark]

A notice

B notis

C notise

Answer _____

This is the end of the internal assessment.

[Total: 14 marks]

To be completed by the assessor	Mark
Section 1	/ 7
Section 2	/ 7
TOTAL MARK	/ 14