

ESOL Skills for Life

Entry 2 – Reading

Sample paper 5

Time allowed: 60 minutes

- ▶ Please answer **all** questions.
- ▶ Circle your answers in pen, **not** pencil, **on the separate answer sheet**.
- ▶ You may **not** use dictionaries.
- ▶ You may **not** use correction fluid.

Task 1

Hi Alfonso,

Thanks for your text. I had a great weekend. I went to Seaforth and I stayed with Lee.

I travelled on Saturday morning. I got to Seaforth at 11am. Lee couldn't meet me at the bus station but her flatmate, Ben, came. First we went to Lee's flat. It's very **spacious**. The rooms are really large.

Then Lee and I went to the beach and we had lunch in a café by the sea. It was sunny but we didn't sit outside. It was quite **chilly**. After lunch we went for a walk on the beach. We walked a long way and Lee walked fast. I felt very tired.

In the evening Lee cooked dinner and her friends Tim and Jun came to the flat. They were very **sociable**. We chatted about college and our studies. It was fun.

On Sunday morning, we left Lee's flat early and ate at a café. I got the train at 10 o'clock. I slept on the train.

See you soon

Love Yvette

Questions 1-3

Choose the correct ending to complete the sentences. There is one answer you don't need. Circle the letter of your answer **on your answer sheet**.

- | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| A went to the beach | C had dinner | E went on a train |
| B arrived in Seaforth | D met Lee's flatmate | |

Example: On Saturday morning, Yvette *B*

1. First, she
2. Then, Yvette and Lee
3. Finally, they

Questions 4-6

Choose the letter of the best meaning for each word. Look at the text carefully to help you choose the answer. Circle the letter **on your answer sheet**.

4. spacious

- A big
- B cheap
- C beautiful

5. chilly

- A hot
- B wet
- C cold

6. sociable

- A friendly
- B quiet
- C boring

Questions 7-9

Choose the letter of the best answer and circle it **on your answer sheet**.

7. Who met Yvette at the bus station?

- A Jun
- B Lee
- C Ben

8. Yvette thought the walk was

- A short
- B tiring
- C slow

9. Yvette had breakfast

- A at a café
- B at Lee's flat
- C on the train

Task 2

Text A

Name:
 College department:
 Course applied for:
 Email address:
 Mobile phone no:
 Signature: _____ Date: _____

Text B

From: Jill Brown

To: Sanjiv Patel

📎 Dos and don'ts 📎 Where to go

Dear Sanjiv

Your computer course at Sitford College will start on 12 February. The course will be for two weeks and you have to attend the course from 9am to 5pm. Please report to Carlo Abano in the Computer Department office when you arrive. I attach some important information about what you must and must not do in the college and a plan of where to find the office in the building.

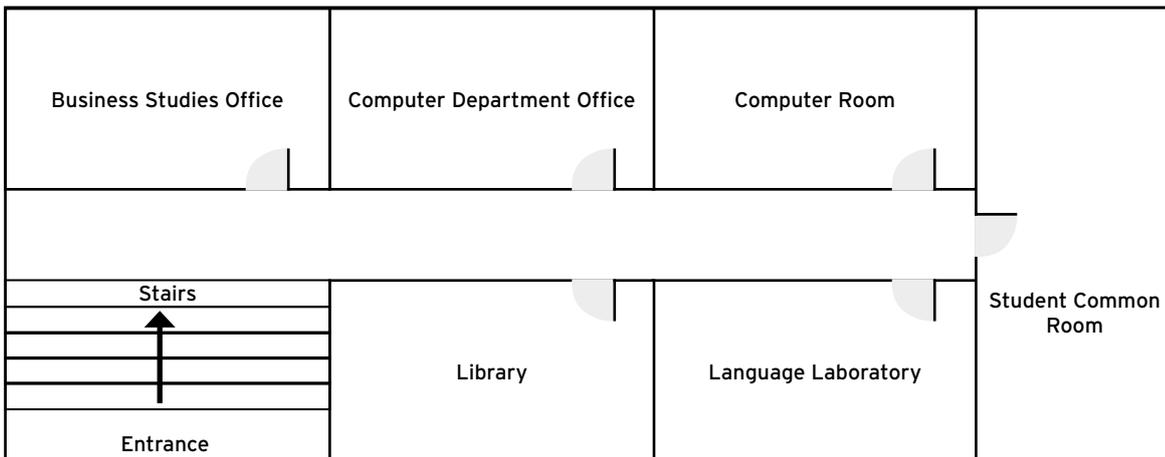
Regards

Jill Brown

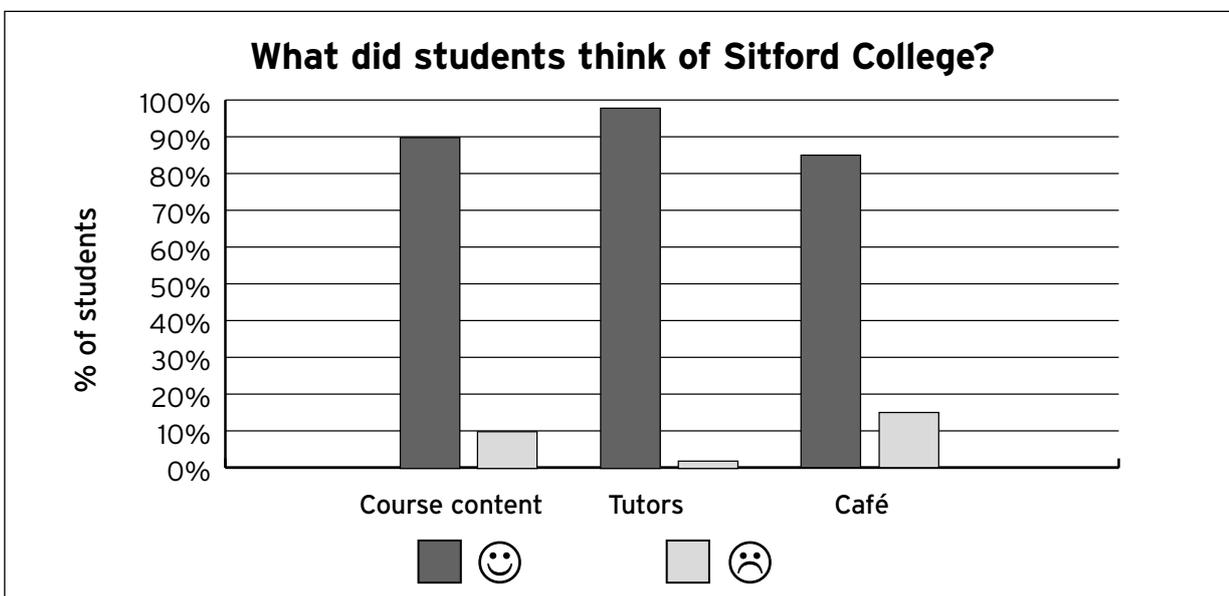
Text C

1. You must be on time for classes for the duration of the course.
2. **It is obligatory** to attend 90 per cent of the course.
3. You must take an exam at the end of your course.

Text D



Text E



Sanjiv is going to do a course at Sitford College. Use the texts on page 4 to answer the questions.

Questions 10-12

What is each text for? Circle the letter of the text **on your answer sheet**. There is one text you don't need and an example.

Example: to apply for a course A

10. to tell someone about the rules of the course

11. to say what people thought of past courses

12. to give some information about place and time

Questions 13-15

Look at the texts. Choose the letter of the best answer and circle it **on your answer sheet**.

13. In text A, Sanjiv has to
- A write his work telephone number
 - B give the name of his company
 - C give the name of the course
14. In text B, what does Jill Brown send with her email?
- A a floor plan of part of the college
 - B a map of the college buildings
 - C a street map of the area
15. In text C, **it is obligatory** means
- A you can choose to do something
 - B it is better to do something
 - C you have to do something

Questions 16-18

Look at texts D and E. Choose the letter of the best answer and circle it **on your answer sheet**.

16. In text D, which room is next to the Computer Room?
- A the Library
 - B the Language Laboratory
 - C the Computer Department Office
17. Upstairs, the first door you come to is the door of
- A the Computer Room
 - B the Business Studies Office
 - C the Student Common Room
18. What did the students prefer?
- A the teachers
 - B the food and drink
 - C the course content

Turn over page

Task 3

Did you know?

Fascinating fact file of the week

People spend one third of their lives asleep! A refreshing night's sleep is important for good health. However, people need different amounts of sleep at different times in their lives.

Babies spend most of their time asleep. They sleep for up to 16 hours a day. They grow a lot in their first year and sleep helps their brains develop. Children between 3 and 16 years old need 10 hours' sleep because they are growing and learning all the time too.

Adults usually have about 8 hours sleep each night. When they don't have enough sleep they find routine tasks more difficult. They can also get headaches or fall asleep during the day.

However, there are some extraordinary men and women who need very little sleep. Florence Nightingale, the famous nurse who lived in the 19th century, only had 4 hours sleep a night!

Questions 19-21

Choose the letter of the best answer according to the text and circle it **on your answer sheet**.

19. This text is about

- A how much sleep people need
- B why children and adults sleep
- C the importance of good health

20. How much sleep does a 5-year-old child need each day?

- A over 16 hours
- B about 10 hours
- C up to 3 hours

21. Who only needs very little sleep?

- A famous people
- B a few adults
- C some men

Questions 22-24

Look at the list of words. They are in alphabetical order.
Circle the letter of the best answer **on your answer sheet**.

22. Which word comes first in the list, before **bed**?

- A alarm
- B hours
- C morning

23. Where does **dream** come in the list?

- A between clock and health
- B between health and night
- C between night and pyjamas

24. Which word comes last in the list, after **pyjamas**?

- A sleep
- B dark
- C early

Sleeping

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bed

brain

clock

.....
health

.....
night

.....
pyjamas

End of exam

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1. D
2. A
3. C
4. A
5. C
6. A
7. C
8. B
9. A
10. C
11. E
12. B
13. C
14. A
15. C
16. C
17. B
18. A
19. A
20. B
21. B
22. A
23. A
24. A