

# ESOL Skills for Life

## Entry 2 – Reading

### Sample paper 6

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 Hena,

How are you? Last weekend I visited Dandale with some of my classmates. We took the train from Newtown on Saturday morning. The journey was only 10 minutes. I was surprised!

We were all hungry when we arrived and we decided to have lunch early. We chose a café by the river. It was busier than the cafés in Newtown.

After lunch we walked along the river. We saw Dandale University. It's a really **fantastic** building. It is much older than Newtown University! We stopped and took some photographs.

After our walk I wanted to sit in a park but my friend Zara wanted to go shopping. She always wants to go shopping! There was a **tiny** market. I bought some jewellery and a **delicious** chocolate cake.

In the afternoon, we went to the station and caught our train home. We enjoyed ourselves very much.

I'm going to visit Dandale again next month. I hope you will come with me!

Write soon,

Nazia

**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 got the train home	C went to a park	E <i>travelled to Dandale</i>
B had lunch	D went for a walk	

Example: On Saturday morning, Nazia and her classmates .....E..... .

1. First, the classmates .....
2. Then, they .....
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. fantastic**

- A comfortable
- B wonderful
- C annoying

**5. tiny**

- A very old
- B very small
- C very expensive

**6. delicious**

- A tasty
- B horrible
- C attractive

**Questions 7-9**

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

**7.** Nazia thought the journey would be

- A faster
- B cheaper
- C slower

**8.** Which sentence is correct?

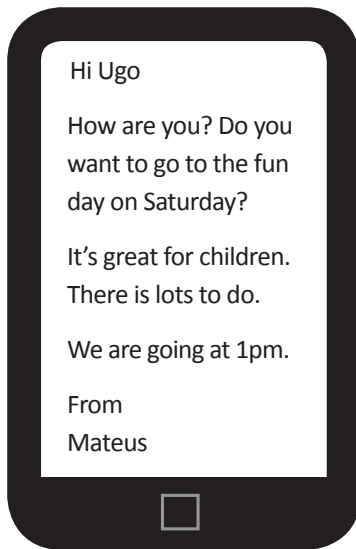
- A Newtown University is older than Dandale University.
- B Nazia likes shopping more than Zara.
- C Cafés in Newtown are quieter than cafés in Dandale.

**9.** Nazia wants to return to Dandale with



- A her friend Hena
- B her classmates
- C her friend Zara

**Task 2**

**Text A**



**Text B**

 **VICTORIA PARK FUN DAY** 

Programme of events

1pm Running races for ages 5-10

2pm Live music from 'The Music Men'

3pm Enter our baking competition – lots of prizes

4pm Magic show for all ages!

**Text C**

**Competition**

Win an amazing ticket for the cinema! How many sweets are in the jar? Choose your answer below.

Name	
Mobile number	

Tick your answer below

There are...

20 sweets    30 sweets    40 sweets

**Text D**

 **VICTORIA PARK FUN DAY** 

Saturday 1 August

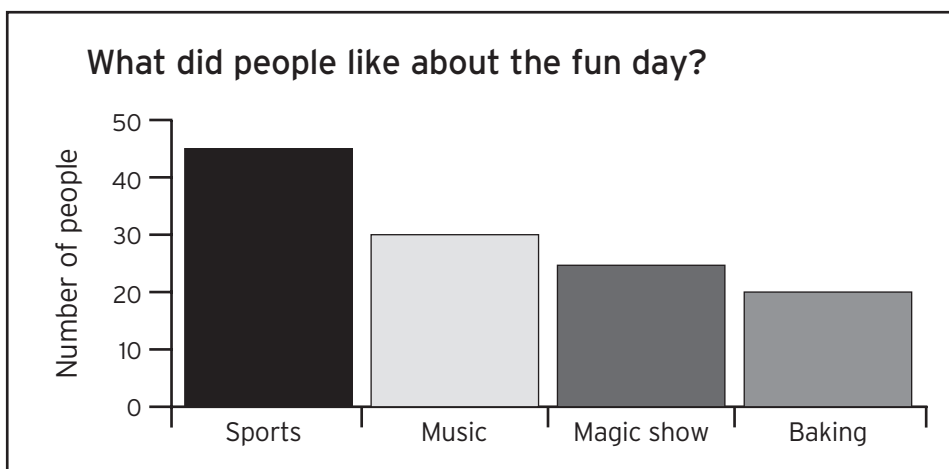
FREE admission. All welcome!

The fun starts at noon and finishes at 5pm.

Please use the Green Lane entrance.

**Text E**



Victoria Park is having a Fun Day. 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 give information about the event

D

10. to show the start times of different events

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11. to say which activity people like best

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12. to invite a friend

.....

### Questions 13-15

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

13. Which sentence is correct for text B?

A The races are from 5pm to 10pm.

B The baking competition starts at 3pm.

C 'The Music Men' are going to play all afternoon.

14. In text C, the prize for the competition is

A some sweets

B a mobile phone

C a cinema ticket

15. Mateus thinks there are 40 sweets in the jar. How does he complete the form in text C?

A  20 sweets       30 sweets       40 sweets

B  20 sweets       30 sweets       40 sweets

C  20 sweets       30 sweets       40 sweets

### 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, Victoria Park allows

A cars

B dogs

C bikes

17. In text E, what activity did people like more than music?

A Magic show

B Baking

C Sports

18. How many people chose baking?

A twenty

B thirty

C forty

**Turn over page**

**Task 3**

## Did you know? Fascinating fact file

Did you know football probably began in China more than 2,000 years ago? Books of that time describe a game similar to football today. People played it with a leather ball full of hair.

English people started playing football in the 1100s. At that time there were not many rules and sometimes there were more than 100 people in a team! Some of the matches were quite dangerous.

At first, only men played football in England, but women started playing in the 1800s. Today most big clubs have a women's team and the number of teams is increasing every year all over the world.

The first World Cup was in 1930 in Uruguay. Twelve other countries played and Uruguay were the winners. In 2014 the World Cup was in Brazil and there were more than 30 other teams! Germany won.

Archie Thompson, an Australian, scored the highest number of goals in a football match – 13! His team beat American Samoa by 31 goals to 0 in 2002.

**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 China
  - B football
  - C the World Cup
- 20.** According to the text,
- A women's football is becoming more popular
  - B only England has women's football teams
  - C women played football in the 1100s
- 21.** Who won the 1930 World Cup?
- A Brazil
  - B Uruguay
  - C Germany

**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 **China**?

- A Brazil
- B England
- C Russia

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

- A between Denmark and Finland
- B between Finland and Iceland
- C between Iceland and Portugal

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

- A Vietnam
- B Sweden
- C Thailand

Countries
.....
China
Denmark
.....
Finland
.....
Iceland
.....
Portugal
Uruguay
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**End of exam**

## **Skills for Life Entry 2 Reading – Sample paper 6 Answers**

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