

Edexcel Functional Skills – Entry 3

English

Entry 3 Reading TASK A

Set 2

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Read Text A1 and answer questions 1 to 4.

Text A1

You read this leaflet about how to use stain remover.

Stain Removers

You can buy different stain removers.

When you use stain removers you should:

- be careful as some can be harmful.
- work in an area with the windows open.
- read the label carefully and follow instructions.
- store stain removers in their original container and make sure that the label is clear.
- store stain removers away from children.

Removing stains

- Use white kitchen paper to soak up liquid, as coloured kitchen paper will stain.
- Test the stain remover before you use it. If the fabric changes colour or begins to tear, stop using the stain remover.

Text A1 questions

1 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

According to Text A1, when using stain removers you should work in an area that has:

A	lots of light	
B	lots of space	
C	the windows open	
D	the doors open	

(Total for Question 1 = 1 mark)

2 Write your answer on the line below.

When soaking up liquid why should you use white kitchen paper?

(Total for Question 2 = 1 mark)

3 Write your answer on the lines below.

According to Text A1, name **two** things you should think about when you store stain removers.

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(Total for Question 3 = 2 marks)

4 Write your answer on the line below.

According to Text A1, give **one** reason why you would stop using stain remover.

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(Total for Question 4 = 1 mark)

TEXT A2 BEGINS ON THE NEXT PAGE

Read Text A2 and answer questions 5 to 9.

Text A2

Alex works in a café and reads information about how to get stains out of tablecloths.



Milk, gravy and egg

- 1 Soak the cloth in cold water with washing powder.
- 2 Use biological washing powder.
- 3 Wash as normal.

Chewing gum

- 1 Put ice cubes in a plastic bag and press onto the chewing gum.
- 2 Stop pressing when the chewing gum freezes.
- 3 Scrape the chewing gum away.
- 4 Wash the cloth.

Chocolate

- 1 Soak the cloth in biological washing powder.
- 2 Use washing powder that contains bleach.
- 3 Wash as normal.

Text A2 questions

5 Write your answer on the lines below.

When should you stop pressing ice cubes onto chewing gum stains?

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(Total for Question 5 = 1 mark)

6 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

What type of washing powder can you use to soak stains?

A	Cold water	
B	Bleach	
C	Detergent	
D	Biological	

(Total for Question 6 = 1 mark)

7 Write your answer on the line below.

According to Text A2, which type of stain should you scrape away?

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(Total for Question 7 = 1 mark)

8 Write your answer on the lines below.

Look up the word '**biological**' in your dictionary and write down what it means.

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(Total for Question 8 = 1 mark)

9 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

What type of stain can you remove using washing powder containing bleach?

A	Milk stains	
B	Chocolate stains	
C	Gravy stains	
D	Egg stains	

(Total for Question 9 = 1 mark)