

Edexcel Functional Skills – Entry 2

English

Entry 2 Reading TASK E

Set 1

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Read Text E1 and answer questions 1 to 4.

Text E1

You read about the BMX track in the local magazine.



New BMX Track

The new BMX track opened six months ago. Top sports stars have helped lots of youngsters to get started in the sport.

BMX Races

Riders come from all areas and backgrounds and start from as young as four up to forty plus. They race against eight riders of their own age.

How to get started

You must have a helmet, a long sleeved shirt, long trousers or jeans and gloves. It is a good idea to also have elbow, shoulder and knee pads.

Text E1 questions

1 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

What is the age of the youngest riders?

A	four years old	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	six years old	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	eight years old	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Total for Question 1 = 1 mark)

2 Write your answer on the line below.

Who have helped young people to get interested in racing?

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(Total for Question 2 = 1 mark)

3 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

BMX riders race against:

A	riders from the same background	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	riders of the same age	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	riders from the same area	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Total for Question 3 = 1 mark)

4 Write your answers on the lines below.

According to Text E1 list **two** things you must wear for BMX racing.

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(Total for Question 4 = 2 marks)

TEXT E2 BEGINS ON THE NEXT PAGE

Read Text E2 and answer questions 5 to 9.

Text E2

You have a new bike. You read the instructions on looking after your bike.

How to take care of your bike



1. Make sure the saddle is at the right height.
2. Keep the tyres pumped up and check there is no damage to them.
3. Always check that the brakes are working properly before you go out on your bike.
4. Check the lights are working if riding your bike at night.
5. Clean your bike often to remove any dirt, grease or grit especially from the wheels.
6. Store your bike safely and securely. Hang your bike from a hook as this keeps the tyres in better shape.

Text E2 questions

5 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

According to the instructions what is the first thing you should do to your bike?

A	Store your bike safely.	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	Check that the lights are working.	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	Put the saddle at the right height.	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Total for Question 5 = 1 mark)

6 Write your answer on the lines below.

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

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(Total for Question 6 = 1 mark)

7 Write your answer on the line below.

According to Text E2 what part of your bike do you need to check if riding at night?

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(Total for Question 7 = 1 mark)

8 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

According to Text E2 you should hang your bike on a hook to:

A	keep the saddle at right height	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	keep the tyres in good shape	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	keep the brakes working properly	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Total for Question 8 = 1 mark)

9 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

According to Text E2 you should clean your bike to get rid of any grit from the:

A	wheels	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	brakes	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	saddle	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Total for Question 9 = 1 mark)