

Edexcel Functional Skills – Entry 3

English

Entry 3 Reading TASK B

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Read Text B1 and answer questions 1 to 4.

Text B1

Jamal reads this notice at his local leisure centre.

Advanced Swimming Classes
(11 years and over only)

Monday: 6 pm – 8 pm
Wednesday: 5.30 pm – 7.30 pm (Over 50s only)
Thursday: 7 pm – 8.30 pm (11 to 16 years only)
Saturday: 8 am – 10 am

If you are aged between 11 and 16 years, you need to have a letter from a parent or guardian before you can attend a class.

You can practise the following:

- swimming with heavy clothes on
- swimming underwater
- staying upright in the water
- diving with the help of an instructor

Prices for classes:

£3.50 per class (11 to 16 years only)
£4.00 per class (17 to 18 years only)
£4.50 per class (adults)
£2.00 per class (Over 50s)

You can progress to a life saving class.

For more information call Kelly on 693694

Text B1 questions

1 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

The Advanced Swimming Class for 11 to 16 years old is on:

A	Monday	
B	Wednesday	
C	Thursday	
D	Saturday	

(Total for Question 1 = 1 mark)

2 Write your answers on the lines below.

According to Text B1, list **two** things you will practise in the Advanced Swimming Class.

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(Total for Question 2 = 2 marks)

3 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

The cost of an Advanced Swimming Class for people over 50 is:

A	£2.00	
B	£3.50	
C	£4.00	
D	£4.50	

(Total for Question 3 = 1 mark)

4 Write your answer on the lines below.

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

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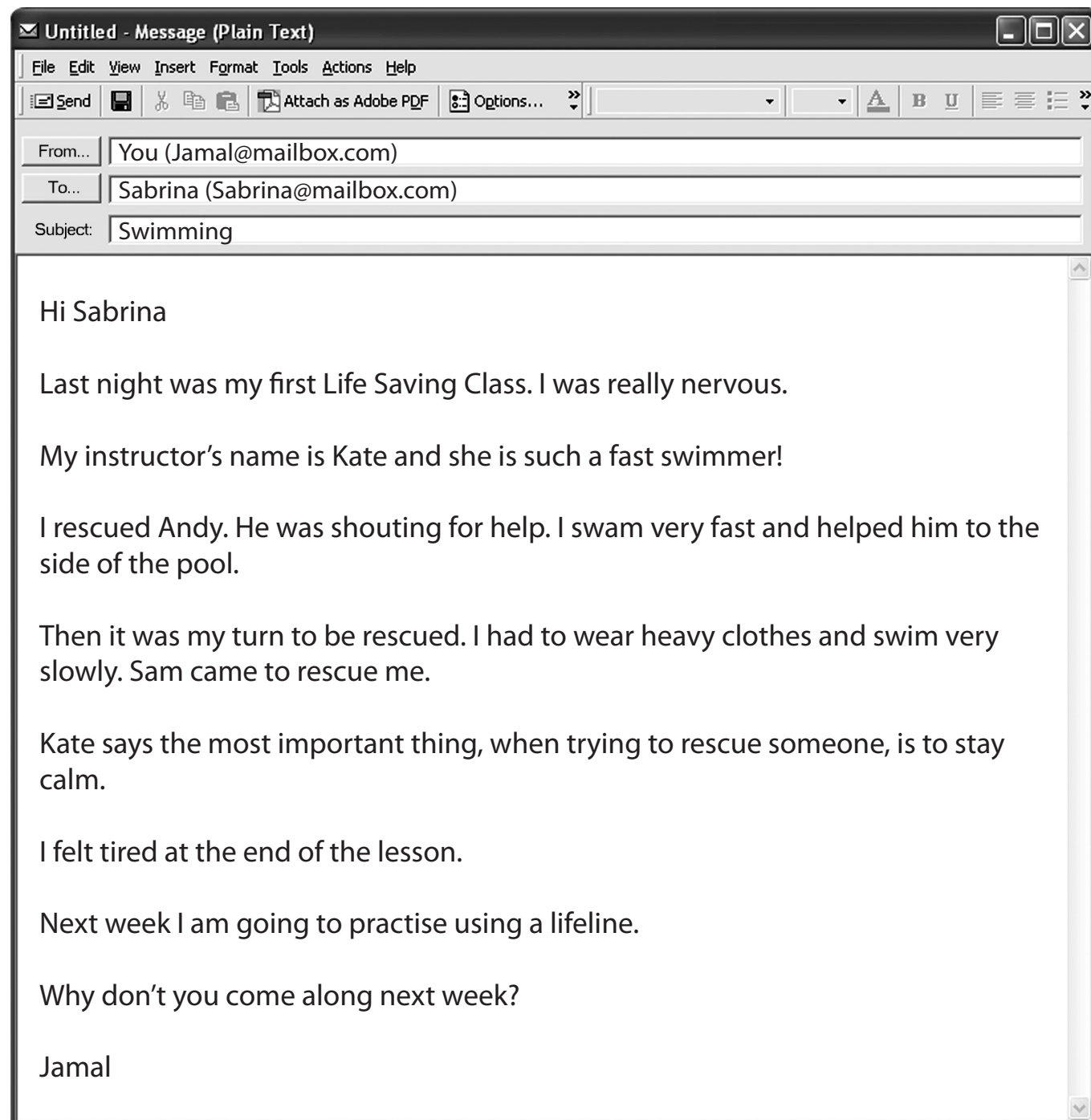
(Total for Question 4 = 1 mark)

TEXT B2 BEGINS ON THE NEXT PAGE

Read Text B2 and answer questions 5 to 9.

Text B2

Jamal attends a Life Saving Class. He writes to his friend about it.



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From... You (Jamal@mailbox.com)

To... Sabrina (Sabrina@mailbox.com)

Subject: Swimming

Hi Sabrina

Last night was my first Life Saving Class. I was really nervous.

My instructor's name is Kate and she is such a fast swimmer!

I rescued Andy. He was shouting for help. I swam very fast and helped him to the side of the pool.

Then it was my turn to be rescued. I had to wear heavy clothes and swim very slowly. Sam came to rescue me.

Kate says the most important thing, when trying to rescue someone, is to stay calm.

I felt tired at the end of the lesson.

Next week I am going to practise using a lifeline.

Why don't you come along next week?

Jamal

Text B2 questions

5 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

Who rescued Jamal?

A	Andy	
B	Sam	
C	Kate	
D	Sabrina	

(Total for Question 5 = 1 mark)

6 Write your answer on the line below.

According to Text B2, what is Jamal going to practise next week?

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(Total for Question 6 = 1 mark)

7 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

According to Text B2, when you are trying to rescue someone you should:

A	swim slowly	
B	shout for help	
C	wear heavy clothes	
D	stay calm	

(Total for Question 7 = 1 mark)

8 Write your answer on the line below.

According to Text B2, who is Jamal's instructor?

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(Total for Question 8 = 1 mark)

9 Write your answer on the line below.

According to Text B2, how did Jamal feel at the end of the class?

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(Total for Question 9 = 1 mark)