

Pearson Edexcel Functional Skills – Entry 2

English

Entry 2 Reading TASK E

Set 1

Controlled Assessment Material

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Learner name

Learner signature and date

Instructions

- Use blue or black ink. Do not use pencil.
- Write your answers in the spaces provided.
- For each task answer ALL the questions on both texts.
- Some questions must be answered with a tick in a box.
- If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box and mark your new answer with a tick.
- You must use a dictionary.

Information

- There are 10 marks available for each task.

Advice

- Read each question carefully.
- Make sure you know what to do before you write your answers.
If you are not sure, ask.
- Use clear English and present your answers carefully.
- Check your work carefully after finishing each task.

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Read Text E1 and answer questions 1 to 5.

Text E1

You read this in a magazine.

Feed the birds

In winter it is hard for birds to find food or water when the ground is frozen or has snow on it.

Help the birds by putting food and water out for them.

Check each day that the water is not frozen.

You don't have to buy special bird food. You can use peanuts, seeds, fruit and raisins.

Different species of birds like different food.



Birds	Food
robins and wrens	nuts, grated cheese
sparrows	seeds
blackbirds and thrushes	over-ripe apples and raisins
starlings	peanuts

Text E1 Questions

1 Put a tick in the correct box.

According to Text E1, which **one** of these is true?

A	All birds like the same food in winter.	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	You must buy special bird food in winter.	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	It is hard for birds to find food in winter.	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Total for Question 1 = 1 mark)

2 Write your answer on the lines below.

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

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(Total for Question 2 = 1 mark)

3 Write your answer on the line below.

According to Text E1, what should you check every day in the winter?

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(Total for Question 3 = 1 mark)

4 Put a tick in the correct box.

According to Text E1, which birds like grated cheese?

A	robins	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	sparrows	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	thrushes	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Total for Question 4 = 1 mark)

5 Put a tick in the correct box.

According to Text E1, blackbirds like to eat:

A	peanuts	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	raisins	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	seeds	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Total for Question 5 = 1 mark)

TEXT E2 BEGINS ON THE NEXT PAGE

Read Text E2 and answer questions 6 to 9.

Text E2

You read these adverts.

Pets' Corner For Sale	
<p>Two gerbils – £15</p> <p>3 months old, ideal pets for older children.</p> <p>Phone 017 844 632</p>	<p>Kitten – £25</p> <p>Four month old black and white, playful kitten looking for a good home.</p> <p>Phone 078 563 913</p>
<p>Baby hamsters</p> <p>£7 each or 2 for £12</p> <p>Hamsters, 8 weeks old, in need of good homes. Friendly and fun to watch.</p> <p>Phone 017 844 632</p>	<p>Rabbit hutch – £45</p> <p>Only 3 months old, with cover and 4 doors.</p> <p>Also ideal for guinea pigs and other small animals.</p> <p>Phone 034 764 912</p>

Text E2 questions

6 Write your answers on the lines below.

According to Text E2, list **two** types of pets which are for sale.

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(Total for Question 6 = 2 marks)

7 Put a tick in the correct box.

The hutch is for sale at:

A	£15	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	£25	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	£45	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Total for Question 7 = 1 mark)

8 Write your answer on the line below.

According to Text E2, which pets are 8 weeks old?

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(Total for Question 8 = 1 mark)

9 Put a tick in the correct box.

The number to phone to buy a kitten is:

A	034 764 912	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	078 563 913	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	017 844 632	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Total for Question 9 = 1 mark)