

Pearson Edexcel Functional Skills – Entry 2

English

Entry 2 Reading TASK F

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 F1 and answer questions 1 to 4.

Text F1

You read this in a magazine.

Winter Gardening Tips



The weather may not be very nice in the winter, but there are still lots of jobs you can do to get ready for the spring.

1. Clean old garden pots and seed trays with warm water, washing up liquid and a stiff brush.
2. Clean your garden tools and rub in some oil to stop them going rusty.
3. Clear away any fallen branches, sticks or rubbish from the paths and lawns.
4. Cut back fruit trees, roses and shrubs.
5. Order your seed catalogue.

Text F1 questions

- 1 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

According to Text F1, in winter you should cut back the:

A	lawns	
B	roses	
C	paths	

(Total for Question 1 = 1 mark)

- 2 Write your answers on the lines below.

According to Text F1, list **two** things that you will need in order to clean the garden pots.

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(Total for Question 2 = 2 marks)

3 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

According to Text F1, you should put oil on:

A	garden pots	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	seed trays	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	garden tools	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Total for Question 3 = 1 mark)

4 Write your answer on the lines below.

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

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(Total for Question 4 = 1 mark)

TEXT F2 BEGINS ON THE NEXT PAGE

Read Text F2 and answer questions 5 to 9.

Text F2

You read this leaflet.

Garden Waste

Your green wheelie bin is for garden waste only.

You can put leaves, cut flowers, weeds, grass cuttings, twigs and small branches into your green wheelie bin.

Please **do not** put plant pots, plastic bags, tree trunks, food waste, shredded paper or soil and stone into your green wheelie bin.

We will collect your garden waste once a fortnight.

Your collection day is **Wednesday**.

If you do not have a green wheelie bin phone the council.



Text F2 questions

5 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

According to Text F2, which **one** of these can you put in the green wheelie bin?

A	plastic bags	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	cut flowers	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	tree trunks	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Total for Question 5 = 1 mark)

6 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

According to Text F2, how often will the council come for your garden waste?

A	once a day	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	once a week	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	once a fortnight	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Total for Question 6 = 1 mark)

7 Write your answer on the line below.

According to Text F2, who do you call if you do not have a green wheelie bin?

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(Total for Question 7 = 1 mark)

8 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

According to Text F2, which **one** of these must you **not** put in the green wheelie bin?

A	food waste	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	grass cuttings	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	small branches	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Total for Question 8 = 1 mark)

9 Write your answer on the line below.

According to Text F2, which day will the council collect your garden waste?

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(Total for Question 9 = 1 mark)