

Entry Level 1 Functional English Practice writing paper

Curriculum mapping and teaching notes



Background

This E1 practice writing paper is based on the Pearson E1 assessments. A matching E1 reading paper is also available. The author has mirrored the layout and question types and included words from the E1 spelling list.

Useful for summative assessment in the lead up to exams and ideal practice for all E1 learners regardless of the Awarding Organisation used.

Marking

The current (Oct 2021) pass mark for Pearson E1 Writing is 21/30.

For full guidance on marking questions 3 and 4 refer to the mark scheme of any Pearson E1 Reformed FS practice or past paper (link below). Briefly:

	CL & FS	LC letters	Spelling	Composition	Marks
Q3	1 mark	1	1	2 marks per bullet point	4
Q4	2	1	1	2 marks per bullet point	6

CL = capital letters, LC = lower case, FS = full stops. 'Bullet point' refers to each bulleted point in the question.

Functional Skills mapping

Covers all aspects of the E1 Writing Content (listed below).

Subject content – Reformed FUNCTIONAL SKILLS ENGLISH Writing
✓ = content covered. Source: <i>Subject content functional skills: English. DfE (Feb 2018), https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/functional-skills-subject-content-english</i>
Entry Level 1
*Scope of study – learners should write:
Short, simple texts such as messages (Q4) and notes (Q3) . ✓
Spelling, punctuation and grammar
E1.11 Punctuate simple sentences with a capital letter and a full stop ✓ Q3 Q4
E1.12 Use a capital letter for the personal pronoun 'I' and the first letter of proper nouns ✓ Q2 Q3 Q4
E1.13 Use lower-case letters when there is no reason to use capital letters ✓ Q3 Q4
E1.14 Write the letters of the alphabet in sequence and in both upper and lower case ✓ Q1
E1.15 Spell correctly words designated for Entry Level 1 ✓ Q3 Q4 Q5
Writing composition
E1.16 Communicate information in words, phrases and simple sentences ✓ Q3 Q4

You can find Pearson-Edexcel Entry Level Functional Skills English practice tests at:

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-functional-skills/english-2019.coursematerials.html>

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