

Entry Level 3 Functional English Practice reading paper

Curriculum mapping and teaching notes



Background

This E3 practice reading paper is based on the Pearson E3 assessments.

The author has mirrored the layout and question types and has also purposely included words from the E3 spelling list.

Useful for summative assessment in the lead up to exams and ideal practice for all E3 learners regardless of the Awarding Organisation used.

Marking

The current (June 2021) pass mark for Pearson E3 Reading is 17/24.

Functional Skills mapping

Covers all aspects of the E3 Reading Content (listed below).

Subject content – Reformed FUNCTIONAL SKILLS ENGLISH Reading
✓ = 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 3
*Scope of study – learners should read:
straightforward texts that instruct (Text C), describe (Text A), narrate (Text A) and explain (Text B). ✓
E3.8 Read correctly words designated for Entry Level 3 ✓ All questions
E3.9 Identify, understand and extract the main points and ideas in and from texts ✓ Q3 Q5 Q6 Q7 Q10 Q14 (3) Q15 (2) Q16
E3.10 Identify different purposes of straightforward texts ✓ Q2 Q8 Q13
E3.11 Use effective strategies to find the meaning of words (e.g., a dictionary, working out meaning from context; using knowledge of different word types) ✓ Q4 Q12 Q17
E3.12 Understand organisational features and use them to locate relevant information (e.g., contents, index, menus, tabs and links) ✓ Q1 (2) Q9 (2) Q11 (3)

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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