
ESOL Skills for Life

Reading Entry 2 Sample Assessment 1

Theme – Travelling in the UK

Learner Name: _____

Learner ID: _____

Learner Signature: _____

Date: _____

- learners should use a pen
- learners should write in black or blue ink
- learners should attempt all questions / tasks
- learners are allowed to use a dictionary

Time allowed: 45 minutes

Section A

Complete tasks 1) to 3) in this section.



Read the texts below and complete task 1).

A) We help you find it

Contact lost property. Opening hours: 7:00 - 19:00 daily.
Phone 08448243115 (calls to this number are charged at 7p per minute). Search for your property at missingx.com or find our office in Terminal 3 and Terminal 5.

B) Free Wi-Fi at Heathrow

There's Wi-Fi available everywhere to help you stay in touch or plan your travels. Just choose Heathrow Wi-Fi and follow the instructions. Once registered, you'll receive free Wi-Fi for the duration of your stay at Heathrow.

C) Currency exchange

It is always good to have enough cash when travelling. Make sure to visit any of the Travelex branches before leaving the airport. There is one in every terminal.

Assessor to tick below if AC met

1) Match the texts (A, B, or C) to the problems in the spaces below.

You have lost your luggage

You need Euros (€)

You want to use the Internet

AC 1.2

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Read the text below and complete task 2).



Our hot air balloon flights launch from more than 100 locations across the UK. We are the country's largest hot air balloon ride company.

From Angus in Scotland to Exeter in Cornwall and Raglan in Wales to Norfolk in the East. We started in 1991 and more than one million passengers have enjoyed flying with Blue-Sky Balloon Flights.

Fly in a hot air balloon for a great experience like no other. Enjoy amazing views, landmarks and the wonder of nature from a new perspective.

2a) How many passengers have travelled by air balloon? Tick the correct answer below.

1,000

10,000

1,000,000

AC 1.1

2b) Are there more than 100 locations for the launch? Tick **Yes** or **No** and write a location.

Yes

No

A location

AC 2.1

2c) When did they start their first flying experience?

AC 2.2

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Read the text below and complete task 3).

Get ready to fly in the skies in one of our Blue-Sky hot air balloons. Visit our website www.blueskyballoons.com and select one of the options available.

3a) How do you book your ride? Write the answer below.

AC 2.3

3b) What does 'option' mean? Look up the meaning in a dictionary and write the answer below.

AC 3.1

end of Section A

Section B



Read the text below and complete tasks 1) and 2).

Metrolink is a popular tram system in Greater Manchester. You can also reach Manchester airport from the city centre in 30 minutes.

There is no need for cash, queues or paper tickets; with contactless travel you can just use your device to touch in and out.

Metrolink trams run every 6 minutes all day from 06:00 to 23:30 Mondays to Thursday, 06:00 to 00:30 Friday and Saturday, and 07:00 to 22:30 on Sundays and bank holidays. There are no steps onto trams and there is no need to use ramps to board. All tram travel is free for wheelchair users.

Assessor to tick below if AC met

1) What type of transport is the text about?

AC 1.2

2a) Name the place you can reach in 30 minutes:

AC 1.1

2b) Who can travel for free on this transport?

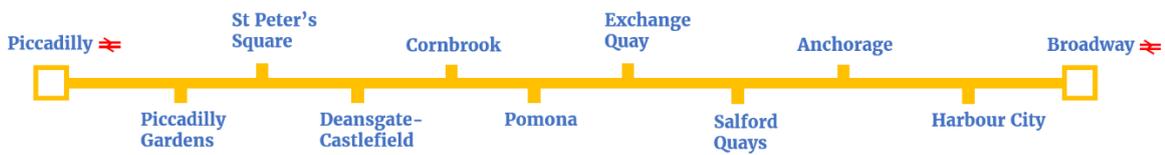
AC 2.1

2c) How often do the trams run?

AC 2.2

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Look at the map below and complete task 3).



3a) How many stops are there **between** Piccadilly and Harbour City? Tick the correct answer below.

8

9

10

AC 2.3

3b) What is the meaning of 'harbour' Look up the meaning in a dictionary and write the answer below.

AC 3.1

end of Section B

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Assessment Record

(See separate 'Mark Scheme' document for assessment guidance)

Both sections should be assessed against all the assessment criteria and the marking grid below should be completed by the assessor.

Indicate if the learner has achieved the descriptor with a tick in the grid below. Learners must have at least one tick in each column to pass the exam.

Assessor to complete

AC	1.1	1.2	2.1	2.2	2.3	3.1
Section A						
Section B						
Assessor name:						
Assessor signature:						
Date:						

Internal (IM) and External (EM) Moderator to complete, if included in sample

Moderation record					
Achievement confirmed by IM (tick)	Date	IM signature	Achievement confirmed by EM (tick)	Date	EM signature
Name of IM:					
Name of EM:					