



**Learning
Resource Network**

ESOL International

Level A1

Reading

Sample Reading Test

Do not open this paper until you are told to do so

40 mins

Instructions

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number on your answer sheet.
- Read the instructions for each section before answering the questions.
- Mark your answers on the mark sheet in pencil.

Section One

Questions 1 to 5

Match the pictures of the signs and notices to the correct place in the box below. The first one is done for you.

Airport	Toilet	Building site	Swimming Pool	Park	Shop
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0.



1.



2.



3.



4.



5.



Section 2

Questions 6 to 9

Read the two emails below and answer the questions. The first one is done for you.

Email 1

The screenshot shows a Yahoo! Mail interface. The email is addressed to samia.ahmed@hotmail.com. The content of the email is as follows:

Hello!

Dear Samia,

How are you?

You are in Oxford now. I am very happy 😊

I am studying in London now. I have English classes every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. I like speaking and listening. Writing is difficult.

Please phone me. I want to see you. My telephone number is 09987 442 375.

Bye,

Meena

0. What is Meena's telephone number?

09987 442 375

6. Where is Meena studying?

7. How many days does Meena go to English classes every week?

8. What is not easy for Meena?

9. What is Meena asking Samia to do?

Questions 10 to 12

Email 2

YAHOO! MAIL

Search All Search Search Mail Search Web

Compose To samia.ahmed@hotmail.com CC/BCC x

Hello!

Dear Meena,

Thank you for your e-mail.

I like Oxford. It is clean and it is sunny most days.

I can call you at 6pm tomorrow. Do you like the cinema?
The new Bollywood film starts at 7.30pm tomorrow.

We can see it together.

See you later,

Samia

Send Tt B I A [List Icons] Saved at 12:34 PM

10. How is the weather in Oxford? _____

11. What time is Samia phoning Meena? _____

12. Where does Samia want to go? _____

Section 3

Questions 13 to 20

Read and fill in the missing words from the box. The first one is done for you.

it	has	is	job
finish	lives	good	

Sarah Smith: Working and Relaxing

The TV star Sarah Smith, 43, is a famous business woman in the UK.

She 13. _____ in Birmingham and she 14. _____ got two children.

She says: "You can have a 15. _____ and a family at the same time. People can enjoy both. Sometimes 16. _____ is difficult. But I 17. _____ work at 3pm every day and I love my life."

Look at the sentences about Sarah Smith. Are they true or false?

Tick true, or false for each sentence. The first one is done for you.

	True	False
0. Sarah Smith has children.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. Sarah Smith is a doctor.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. Sarah thinks people can enjoy a job and family.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. Sarah likes her life.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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