

# ESOL Skills for Life (QCF)

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## Entry 2 – Reading

### Past paper 4



Time allowed: 60 minutes

Please answer **all** questions. Circle your answers in pen, **not** pencil, **on the separate answer sheet**.  
You may **not** use dictionaries. You may **not** use correction fluid.

**Task 1****My weekend by Lucas Wozniak**

Last weekend I went to Fenchurch Forest. I went with my friends, Lamia and John. Fenchurch Forest is a famous place. There are many ancient trees there. They are thousands of years old. It takes two hours to travel by train. On the train we ate lunch and looked at the beautiful scenery. Some views were **wonderful**.

When we arrived, we visited the information centre. We chose different activities. Lamia went on a nature walk. She saw lots of birds and insects. John decided on a treetop walk. It looked scary! He was very high up. I tried the mountain walk. It was very **challenging**. The wind was strong and my legs ached.

At the end of the day, we caught the last train home. The train was **delayed** and the journey took a long time. We chatted and fell asleep.

I enjoyed Fenchurch Forest but the train journey is too long. I am going to drive next time.

**Questions 1-3**

Choose the correct ending to complete the sentences. There is one answer you don't need.  
Circle the letter of your answer **on your answer sheet**.

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| A arrived home                       | C caught a train   | E fell asleep |
| B <del>visited the countryside</del> | D chose activities |               |

Example: Last weekend, Lucas ..... B .....

1. First, the friends .....
2. Next, they .....
3. On the train home, they .....

**Questions 4-6**

Choose the letter of the best meaning for each word. Look at the text carefully to help you choose the answer. Circle the letter **on your answer sheet**.

4. **wonderful**  
A huge  
B lovely  
C boring
5. **challenging**  
A difficult  
B relaxing  
C exciting
6. **delayed**  
A on time  
B late  
C early

**Questions 7-9**

Choose the letter of the best answer and circle it **on your answer sheet**.

7. Who saw lots of insects?  
A Lamia  
B John  
C Lucas
8. Why is Fenchurch Forest famous?  
A it has different activities  
B it has a mountain  
C it has very old trees
9. Lucas  
A plans to visit the forest again on the bus  
B doesn't want to go back to Fenchurch Forest  
C wants to take his car when he visits again

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**Task 2****Text A**

PJ Wills

**£5 OFF book voucher**

Spend £15 or more on books and  
receive £5 discount!

Visit your High Street store today!

VOUCHERCODE:3121252127 (not valid for internet shopping)

**Text B**

**From:** Rod Shaw, Head Office  
**To:** All PJ Wills Staff  
**Subject:** Book vouchers

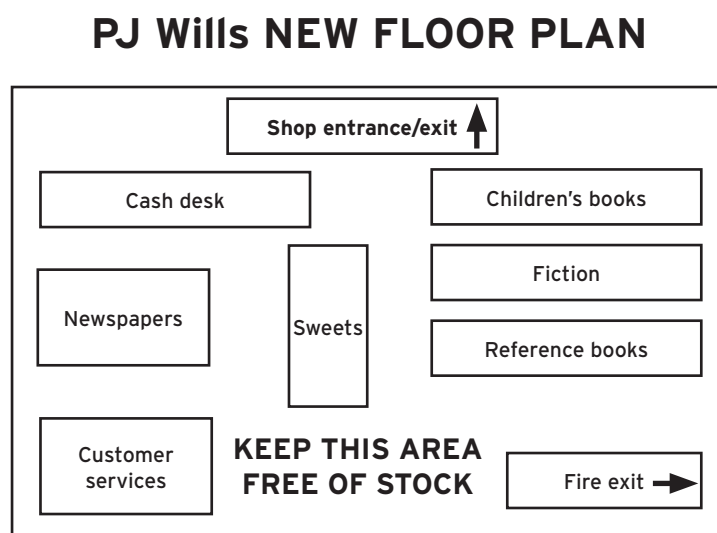
Hi all,

Our £5 book vouchers are very popular. Don't forget to collect the voucher from the customer. Put any vouchers in the red box next to the tills.

Please send any comments or questions to me. I am delighted with your hard work. Well done!

**Text C**

PJ Wills Book order form
Title:
Author:
Would you like (please circle): Hardback      Paperback
Collection date:
Your name:
Contact telephone number:

**Text D****Text E**

You work at a bookshop. Use the texts to answer the questions.

### Questions 10-12

What is each text for? Circle the letter of the text **on your answer sheet**. There is one text you don't need and an example.

*Example: to order a book*

C

10. to show the places in a shop

11. to show voucher use by month

12. to use when you spend money

### Questions 13-15

Look at the texts. Choose the letter of the best answer and circle it **on your answer sheet**.

13. In text A, customers

A can use the voucher online

B cannot use the voucher online

C need to use the code online

14. In text B, Rod Shaw is

A happy

B angry

C sad

15. What date does the customer write in text C?

A today's date

B his or her date of birth

C the date they want the book

### Questions 16-18

Look at texts D and E. Choose the letter of the best answer and circle it **on your answer sheet**.

16. Where are the fiction books?

A between Children's books and Reference books

B next to the cash desk

C near the newspapers

17. The fire exit is

A at the front of the shop

B in the middle of the shop

C at the back of the shop

18. Which month had more vouchers than April?

A May

B June

C July

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**Task 3****Did you know?****Fascinating fact file of the week**

Do you like going to the cinema? The most popular films in UK cinemas today are American films from Hollywood. But each year, India produces more films in Bollywood than the American film industry does in Hollywood. India releases about 1,000 movies every year. This is double the number of new films from Hollywood. The “B” in Bollywood refers to the city of Bombay (now called Mumbai).

Bollywood movies are quite long. They are usually around 3 hours or more and there’s a lot of singing and dancing in each film. The story is normally about love. American films are shorter than Indian films and generally have more action. Every day, around 14 million people in India go to see a film. India sells more than 4 billion movie tickets every year, compared to only 3 billion for Hollywood movies across the world.

**Questions 19–21**

Choose the letter of the best answer according to the text and circle it **on your answer sheet**.

**19.** This text is about

- A the UK film industry
- B the Indian film industry
- C the American film industry

**20.** American films

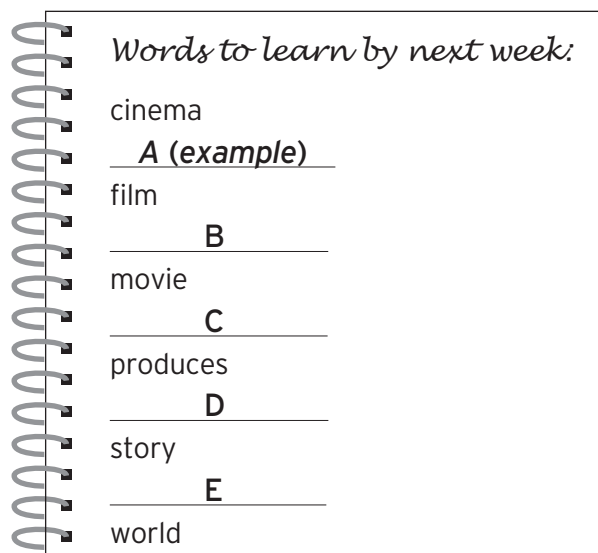
- A are usually under three hours long
- B have a lot of songs and dances
- C are longer than Indian films

**21.** How many people watch American films?

- A 14 million
- B 4 billion
- C 3 billion

**Questions 22-24**

Your teacher wants you to learn this list of words from the text. The words are in alphabetical order, but the following words are missing: **double**, **tickets**, **releases**, **industry**. For each word, choose the correct place (A-E) in the list and circle the letter **on your answer sheet**. There is one place you do not need and an example.



*Words to learn by next week:*

cinema

**A (example)**

film

**B**

movie

**C**

produces

**D**

story

**E**

world

Example: double ..... **A** .....

**22.** tickets ..... .....

**23.** releases ..... .....

**24.** industry ..... .....

# End of exam

