

ESOL FOR WORK

(Writing) Entry 2(Drop Down for Entry 3 Test) Mark Scheme

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Interchangeable mark-scheme for A or B

SENTENCE	3 marks	2 marks	1 mark	0 marks
If in doubt about standard required, markers should refer to the Adult ESOL Curriculum (P158 Sentence Focus -Writing E2) for further guidance	Secure evidence of ability to construct simple and compound sentences with use of conjunctions and correct punctuation that are fit for the task	Some evidence of ability to construct simple and compound sentences with some errors that do not compromise meaning	Work presented shows confusion of simple sentence composition and the use of punctuation and conjunctions is erratic.	No ability to compose sentences suitable for E2.
TEXT	3 marks	2 marks	1 mark	0 marks
If in doubt about standard required, markers should refer to the Adult ESOL Curriculum (P156 Text Focus - Writing E2) for further guidance	Secure evidence of ability to compose simple text using appropriate format.	Some evidence of ability to compose simple text, with minor errors using a format appropriate for the purpose.	Text is unclear, format is unsuitable and meaning is compromised.	No evidence of ability at E2.
WORD	3 marks	2 marks	1 mark	0 marks
If in doubt about standard required, markers should refer to the Adult ESOL Curriculum (P162 Word Focus - Writing E2) for further guidance	Secure evidence of ability to spell familiar words correctly with neat legible handwriting	Some evidence of correct spelling of most common words but inconsistent and handwriting may be difficult to read.	Candidate attempts to spell common words but spelling is very inaccurate so that the meaning is compromised. Handwriting may be illegible.	No evidence of ability to spell or write consistent with the standard.
TASK	3 marks	2 marks	1 mark	0 marks
A or B	A candidate should only be awarded 3 marks when a full, error free response, consistent with the level has been produced	A candidate should be awarded 2 marks when the task is largely complete with minor mistakes that do not affect overall clarity.	A candidate should be awarded 1 mark where a recognisable attempt at to meet the requirements of the task has been made but where many mistakes impede clarity.	

E2 mark-scheme for Section A or B for use when E3 candidates fail to meet the standard required for a pass at that level.

Pass mark 8