Pearson Edexcel Functional Skills – Entry 1

Sample assessment materials for first teaching September 2019

English

Reading
Time: 45 minutes

Candidate name	

Candidate signature	Date

You must have:
A dictionary

Instructions

- Use blue or black ink. Do not use pencil.
- Write your answers in the spaces provided.
- Some questions must be answered by ticking a box.

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 16.
- You may use a dictionary.

Advice

- Read each question carefully.
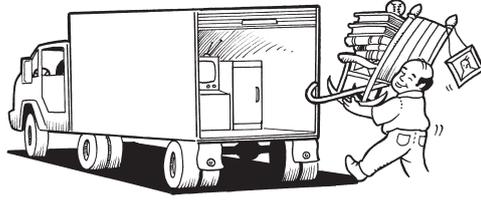- Check your work at the end.

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Read Text A and answer Questions 1 to 4.

Text A

Wilmore Pack and Go

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We help you move house.

Open:

Monday to Friday 9 am to 6 pm

Saturday 8 am to 4 pm

We train all our staff.
The staff are friendly.
They are never late.

Our helpful staff:
• plan your move
• give you large boxes to use
• pack your items
• take all your things to your new house.

Find out more at: www.wilmore.web

Put a tick ✔ in the correct box.

1 Wilmore Pack and Go helps you to:

		✔
A	find a house	
B	move house	
C	train staff	

(1 mark)

2 Wilmore Pack and Go closes at 4 pm on:

		✔
A	Monday	
B	Friday	
C	Saturday	

(1 mark)

3 Wilmore Pack and Go opens on Thursday at:

		✔
A	6 am	
B	8 am	
C	9 am	

(1 mark)

Write your answers on the lines below.

4   State **two** ways that the staff can help you.

1 ....

2 ....

(2 marks)

TEXT B IS ON THE NEXT PAGE

Read Text B and answer Questions 5 to 9.

Text B
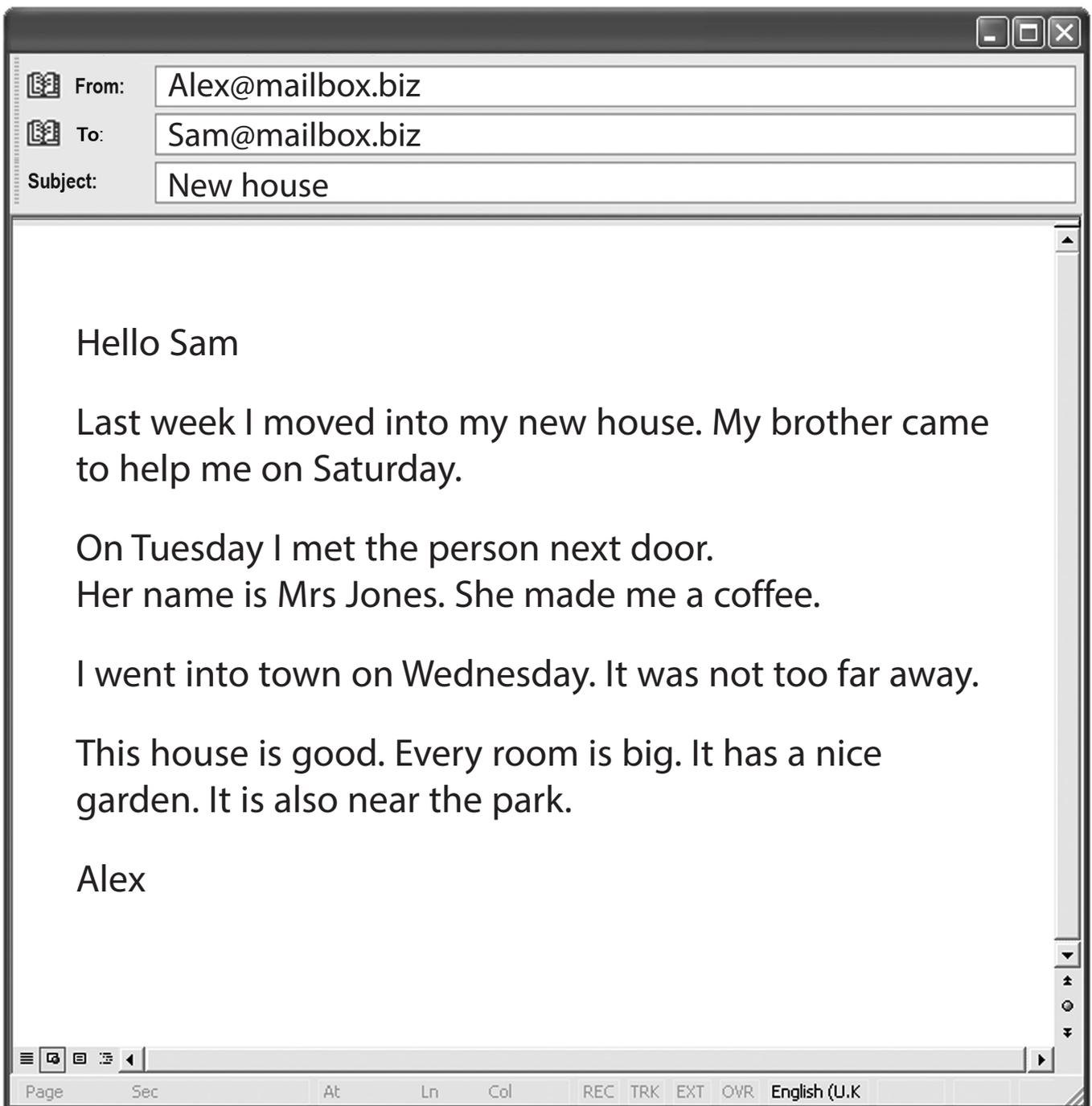
From: Alex@mailbox.biz
To: Sam@mailbox.biz
Subject: New house

Hello Sam

Last week I moved into my new house. My brother came to help me on Saturday.

On Tuesday I met the person next door.
Her name is Mrs Jones. She made me a coffee.

I went into town on Wednesday. It was not too far away.

This house is good. Every room is big. It has a nice garden. It is also near the park.

Alex

5 When did Alex move house?

....

(1 mark)

6 Alex met Mrs Jones on:

		✔
A	Tuesday	
B	Wednesday	
C	Saturday	

(1 mark)

7 What did Mrs Jones make for Alex?

....

(1 mark)

8 Where did Alex go on Wednesday?

		✔
A	the park	
B	the town	
C	the garden	

(1 mark)

9 State **two** things that Alex likes about the new house.

1 ....

2 ....

(2 marks)

TEXT C IS ON THE NEXT PAGE

Read Text C and answer Questions 10 to 14.

Text C

Come to my party!

Dear Mia and Jen

I now live in Trisham. I have a new house.

There is a party here next week.

It is on Friday 5 July at 7 pm. I live at 2 Beech Road.

You can get the number 4 bus to Beech Road.

Hope you can come.

Anna

10 Where is the new house?

....

(1 mark)

11 What day is the party?

....

(1 mark)

12 What time is the party?

....

(1 mark)

13 Anna lives at house number:

		✔
A	two	
B	four	
C	five	

(1 mark)

14 How can Mia and Jen get to the party?

....

(1 mark)

(TOTAL FOR PAPER = 16 MARKS)