



# FUNCTIONAL SKILLS ENGLISH

AQA | Edexcel | City & Guilds | Open Awards | NCFE | Highfield

Level 1

## Writing: Common Mistakes

### Instructions

- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer questions on separate paper if required.

### Information and Advice

- The marks for each question are shown in brackets – use this as a guide on how long to spend on each question.
- Read each question carefully before you answer it.
- Check your answers.

**Q1** 'Summer', 'grass', 'clatter' and 'beginning' all contain **double letters**.

Select the word that is spelt **incorrectly**.

[1 mark]

**Q2** 'Too' spelt in this way means...

- a) As well as/in addition to
- b) Towards
- c) Standard form of a verb

[1 mark]

**Q3** 'To' spelt this way can mean...

- a) As well as/in addition to
- b) Towards
- c) Too much

[1 mark]

**Q4** "Their' means ....., 'there' is used to ..... and 'they're' means ....."

Fill in the blanks by selecting the **correct option** below.

- a) To express location, belonging to them, they are
- b) Belonging to them, to express location, they are
- c) They are, to express location, belonging to them

[1 mark]

**Q5** The **verb** in a sentence always needs to **agree** with the **subject**.

True or false?

[1 mark]

**Q6** 'The dog are running.'

What is **wrong** with this sentence?

- a) The verb agrees with the subject
- b) The verb does not agree with the subject
- c) Running is spelt wrong
- d) Incorrect punctuation is used

[1 mark]

**Q7** 'I been really busy recently so I'm going to do it now. I done the washing though.'

What is **wrong** with this example?

- a) 'Have' needs to go before the words 'been' and 'done'
- b) 'Have' needs to go after the words 'been' and 'done'
- c) The sentence has missing punctuation

[1 mark]

**Q8** 'Could've' is a **contraction** formed of which **two** words?

[2 marks]