

Entry 3 ESOL

Reading and writing diagnostic assessment - 2020

Name: _____

Date: _____

Instructions:

Reading - Read the text on pages 1 and 2. Answer the reading questions (1-9) on pages 3 and 4.

Writing - Complete the writing task on page 5.

Click 'Finish!' and follow any further instructions.



Get a free NHS test today to check if you have coronavirus

You can have a test (swab test) to check if you have coronavirus (COVID-19) now. You can choose to take the test:

- at a test site near you today and get your result tomorrow
- with a home test kit

This service is for people in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

There is another test, the antibody test to check if you've had coronavirus (Link: www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/antibody-test-to-check-if-youve-had-coronavirus/). This is not widely available yet.

Who can get a test

Anyone with coronavirus symptoms can get a test.

Coronavirus symptoms are:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

You can get a test for someone you live with if they have these symptoms. Do not get tests for people you live with who do not have these symptoms.

If you're asked to get a test

You can also get a test if:

- you live in England and have been told to have a test before you go into hospital, for example, for surgery
- your local council asks you to get a test
- you're taking part in a government pilot project

Important

Only get a test if you have coronavirus symptoms or have been asked to get tested.

Do not use this service to get a test in order to travel to another country. You can pay for a private test.

This will help make sure people who need a test can get one.

When to get a test

If you have symptoms, get a test as soon as possible. You need to get the test done in the first 5 days of having symptoms.

Book a visit to a test site to have the test today. Or order a home test kit if you cannot get to a test site.

On days 1 to 4 of your symptoms, you can get tested at a site or at home. **If you're ordering a home test kit on day 4, do it by 3pm.**

On day 5, you need to go to a test site. It's too late to order a home test kit.

If you are not able to get a test in the first 5 days of having symptoms, you and anyone you live with must stay at home (self-isolate (Link: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/>)). Anyone in your support bubble must also stay at home.

▼ What is a support bubble?

A support bubble is where someone who lives alone (or just with their children) can meet people from 1 other household.

Find out more about meeting people from outside your household on GOV.UK (Link: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/meeting-people-from-outside-your-household>).

Get a test now

Important

This service is currently very busy. If you cannot get a test now, or the location or time are not convenient, try again in a few hours.

Reading questions:

- 1) This text is a _____.
- 2) The main purpose of this text is to _____.
- 3) You have to pay for an NHS coronavirus test.

True
False

- 4) What are the three coronavirus symptoms that mean you should get a test?

I) _____
II) _____
III) _____

- 5) You can only get a test for yourself.

True
False

- 6) Can you use this service with no symptoms to get a test so you can go on holiday safely?

Yes
No

7) Find the sentence in bold from the text:

If you're ordering a home test kit on day 4, do it by 3pm.

Why is the apostrophe used in this sentence? Select one answer.

- A) Because the words are important.
- B) To show a possessive.
- C) To join the words 'you' and 'are'.
- D) To join the words 'you' and 'were'.

8) On your 5th day of having symptoms, can you get a home test?

Yes

No

9) If you cannot get a test, or the place or time do not suit you, what should you do?

Writing task

Write a story about you or someone in your family getting a coronavirus test in the past.

Include:

- Why did you/he/she get the test?
- How and when did you/he/she get the test?
- What was the result of the test?
- What happened after the test?

Write 100-150 words.