

# **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/](http://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?**

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## 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.**