



Ascentis ESOL Skills for Life

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Centre Name

**Reading
Entry 2**
Guide time: 45 minutes

Assessment Criteria	Tick if achieved
1.1	
1.2	
1.3	
2.1	
3.1	
3.2	
4.1	

Practice Paper B

ASESOLRE2/PPB (2)

Instructions

- You must use a pen – black or blue ink.
- Dictionaries may not be used.
- There are 3 tasks to be completed. Answer all questions.

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	Date Task Completed	Assessor		IQA
		Name		
Task 1		Name		
		Signature		
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Task 2		Name		
		Signature		
		Date		
Task 3		Name		
		Signature		
		Date		

1 How do you join a class?

- a pay on the day
- b telephone Maria
- c book an appointment
- d fill in a form on the internet

Tick one box

2 There are free classes for babies.

- True
- False

Tick one box

3 What is Maria's email address?

4 The main purpose of this text is to

- a instruct.
- b describe.
- c entertain.
- d advertise.

Tick one box

5 Can you phone 01772 675843 at the weekend?

- Yes
- No

Tick one box

6 Look at the picture. The classes are for

- a diving.
- b reading.
- c dancing.
- d swimming.

Tick one box

7 Where would you find 'Greenwood Pool' in a telephone directory?

- a before Avondale Pool
- b before Newtown Pool
- c before Benton Pool
- d before Farnside Pool





Tick one box

Question	Assessment Criteria	Achieved ✓ / X
1	1.1	
2	1.2	
3	1.3	
4	2.1	
5	3.1	
6	3.2	
7	4.1	
Total marks		17

Task 2 (Guide time 15 minutes)

Read the text and answer the questions.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <http://www.planbettertrips.com/> and a search bar containing 'London trips'. The main heading is 'THINGS TO DO IN LONDON' with a word cloud map of London. Below are four entries:

Buckingham Palace 	Buckingham Palace You need a full day to see the beautiful state rooms. Please note that they are only open to visitors in July and September when the Queen is away . Samira Ahmed 07/02/2015
St Paul's Cathedral 	St Paul's Cathedral Climb the 250 steps for a great view. Pavlos Zamora 01/09/2015
Victoria & Albert Museum 	Victoria & Albert Museum This was our first visit to this famous city. We went to the museum on the last day of our holiday. The children really enjoyed themselves. Abdi Khan 20/08/2015
Westminster Abbey 	Westminster Abbey We didn't go inside because it was too expensive. It was £20 per person. Jim Murray 07/07/2015

1 The Khan family went to the museum at the beginning of their holiday.

Tick one box

True

False

2 When can you visit the state rooms in Buckingham Palace?

Tick one box

a every day

b all summer

c in the winter

d in July and September

3 Which word or phrase could replace the word '**away**' in the text?

Tick one box

a inside

b not there

c in hospital

d at home

4 Where would you usually find this text?

Tick one box

a in a magazine

b on the internet

c on a noticeboard

d in a local newspaper

5 Did Jim go inside Westminster Abbey?

Tick one box

Yes

No

6 Look at the map. The places are in

a Madrid.

b London.

c New York.

d Manchester.

Tick one box

7 The list is in alphabetical order. Where would you put **Regent's Park**?

a before St Paul's Cathedral

b after St Paul's Cathedral

Tick one box

Question	Assessment Criteria	Achieved ✓ / X
1	1.1	
2	1.2	
3	1.3	
4	2.1	
5	3.1	
6	3.2	
7	4.1	
Total marks		/7

Task 3 (Guide time 15 minutes)

Read the text and answer the questions.

78 High Street
Preston
PR24 3EX

1st February 2015

Dear Sir

I am writing to complain about poor customer service.

Last Thursday I travelled to Chester. It was a very long journey. The buffet car was closed so I could not buy any refreshments. When I got to London I was hungry and thirsty.

Yours faithfully

Suzanne Garcia



Transport UK
Newbridge
NB1 6BA

2nd March 2015

Dear Mrs Garcia

I apologise for the poor service you had in January. The buffet car usually has sandwiches but the delivery was late because of the snow.

Yours sincerely

Bob Brandon

Customer Service Manager

1 When did Mrs Garcia go to Chester?

Tick one box

a January

b February

c March

d April

2 Why did she complain?

Tick one box

a The driver was late.

b It was a long journey.

c The weather was poor.

d There was nothing to eat.

3 The word '**refreshments**' means food and drink.

Tick one box

True

False

4 These texts are

Tick one box

a emails.

b postcards.

c formal letters.

d text messages.

5 Where does Bob Brandon work?
