

# Functional Skills

# English - Reading

## Entry 3 - Sample

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Two tasks **must** be taken

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Total Mark for both tasks  **16** Pass Mark  /24 Pass/Fail

Tutor signature \_\_\_\_\_

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## Guidance for learners

- Read each question carefully.
- Make sure you know what to do before you start to write your answers. Ask your tutor if you are not sure.
- Write your answers in the spaces provided after each question.
- Use a pen with blue or black ink.
- Some questions must be answered with a tick in the box.
- If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box you have used and then mark your new answer with a tick.
- You may use a dictionary.
- You should answer every question.
- There are 12 marks for each task.
- Check your answers carefully at the end.

## Reading Task B

### Text 1

You want to go on holiday. You see this hotel in a brochure.

### ***This month's pick of the best in..... Spain***



#### **Hotel Magic in Salou**

This is a lively resort and the hotel is in the middle of the new town. It has three golden beaches. There are shops, bars and nightclubs within walking distance of the hotel. The hotel itself is clean, modern and bright. There are two pools - a small one, and a large pool with a slide for bigger children. We also run a Holiday Club for children. The sea is perfect for water sports or hiring a boat. Be as active as you like – or just relax in the sun. Our staff are very friendly and ready to help you enjoy your stay...

If you would like to book or need to know more, you can contact our team. They will help you book that dream break.

Ring Pam or Ajay on 03045 672890 or visit [www.monthpickhols.com](http://www.monthpickhols.com)

**Text A**

**Answer these questions. You do not need to use sentences.**

Marker  
Use Only

**1) Put a tick in the correct box**

This article has been written to

- a) describe the Spanish resort of Salou
- b) persuade people to do water sports
- c) advertise the Hotel Magic

(1 mark)

**2) Put a tick in the correct box**

The article says that the resort of Salou is:

- a) fairly quiet
- b) busy with plenty to do
- c) often overcrowded

(1 mark)

**3) Name **two** things from the article that you could do on holiday if you don't like water.**

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

(2 marks)

**4) A friend wants to know what is on offer for children at Hotel Magic. State **one** thing you could tell her**

\_\_\_\_\_

(1 mark)

**5) Why is [www.monthpickhols.com](http://www.monthpickhols.com) underlined and in bold?**

\_\_\_\_\_

(1 mark)

## Text 2

You find a helpful website.

We Advise → Holidays → Spain → Hotel Magic → Your reviews

### ***“Friendly hotel with great food”***

Reviewed 12 September 2015 \*\*\*

Just come back from the Magic. This is the second time for myself and five friends. We stayed for one week. We found it to be friendly and homely, with great food. ALL of the hotel staff were very nice and helpful. Inside it's getting a bit shabby but there's good news: the hotel is closing soon for a much-needed upgrade. It re-opens May 2016.

Jane

### ***“Mini break”***

Reviewed 5 June 2015 \*\*

My wife and I enjoyed our stay, but Wifi should be free and we didn't watch TV because yet again a deposit was needed. It was the same with the safe key and even the air con!!. Other than this we had a nice time and we would still stay here again.

Abdul

### ***“Great night life”***

Reviewed 24 May 2015 \*\*\*\*

I had a great time at the Magic. I went with two friends and we loved it! The bars were 5 minutes away and the clubs played the latest music. We sat in the sun all day and danced all night. Perfect!

Kiki

**Text B**

Marker  
Use Only

**Answer these questions. You do not need to use sentences.**

6) What sort of information do people put on this website?

\_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

7) Give **two** things that Jane liked about the hotel.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

8) Who reviewed the hotel most recently?

\_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

9) Your friend wants to go the Magic Hotel in April. Can he go?  
Circle the correct answer.

**Yes**                      **No**

Give one reason for your answer.

\_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

10) Put a tick in the correct box  
Which review do you think is the **most** positive?

- a) Jane's
- b) Abdul's
- c) Kiki's

(1 mark)

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