ESOL International

English Reading Examination

Level A2 Improver

Instructions to learners

Check that you have the correct paper.

Please complete the information above.

Use black or blue ink. Do not use a pencil.

You may NOT use a dictionary.

There are 31 questions in this examination.

You must attempt all the questions.

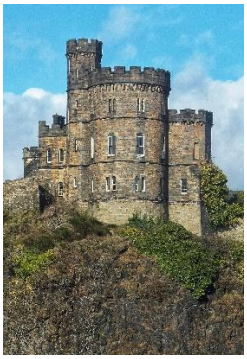
Record your answers on the Answer Booklet.

Total marks available: **31**

You have **60 minutes** to finish the examination..

Part 1

Match the pictures with the correct word. Record your answers on the Answer Booklet.

1. 	a. Car. b. Truck. c. Bicycle.
2. 	a. Castle. b. House. c. Shop.
3. 	a. Hat. b. Crown. c. Cap.
4. 	a. Drum. b. Piano. c. Guitar.
5. 	a. Spoon. b. Knife. c. Fork.

Match the picture with the word. Record your answers on the Answer Booklet.

6. 	a. Honey. b. Lemon. c. Butter.
7. 	a. Purse. b. Wallet. c. Money.
8. 	a. Pool. b. Bath. c. Ocean.
9. 	a. Banana. b. Pepper. c. Tomato.
10. 	a. Railway. b. Train. c. Road.

Part 2

Choose the correct word to fill the gaps. Record your answers on the Answer Booklet.

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11. **I asked my children what they would _____ to eat for breakfast.**
    a. Drink.
    b. Do.
    c. Like.

12. **I am ill. I have a _____.**
    a. Laptop.
    b. Headache.
    c. Notepad.

13. **Can you _____ me, please?**
    a. Help.
    b. Listen.
    c. Say.

14. **I don't have a car, so I _____ to work.**
    a. Walk.
    b. Drive.
    c. Write.

15. **Every Sunday, I _____ the housework.**
    a. Make.
    b. Have.
    c. Do.

Part 3

Choose the correct word to fill the gaps. Record your answers on the Answer Booklet.

16. **Step one, turn on the oven and _____ all the ingredients.**
    a. Measure.
    b. Crack.
    c. Smooth.

17. **Next, _____ the flour, sugar and butter into the bowl and stir.**
    a. Pour.
    b. Crack.
    c. Smooth.

18. **Then _____ the eggs into the bowl.**
    a. Measure.
    b. Crack.
    c. Smooth.

19. **Mix all of the ingredients together, until it is _____ with no lumps.**
    a. Place.
    b. Pour.
    c. Smooth.

20. **Finally, tip the mixture into the cake-tin and _____ it in the oven for 30 minutes.**
    a. Place.
    b. Pour.
    c. Smooth.

Part 4

Read the following text and answer the questions. Record your answers on the Answer Booklet.

Text 1



How to use the London Underground

The London Underground, also known as the Tube, is an easy and cheap way to travel around London.

Plan your journey: Use the TFL (Transport for London) app to check train times, look at maps and learn about any delays.

Follow the signs: There are clear signs in every Tube station, and the lines are all different colours. Look for the signs that show which line you need and follow that colour. For example, the Bakerloo Line is brown.

Be safe: When you are waiting for a train, make sure you stand behind the yellow line until the train comes.

21. **What is London Underground also known as?**
    a. The Tube.
    b. The Tune.
    c. The TFL

22. **What should you use to check train times?**
    a. Maps.
    b. TFL app.
    c. The station.

23. **What are in every London Underground station?**
    a. Clear colours.
    b. Clear signs.
    c. Clear lines.

24. **What shows you what line to follow?**
    a. The signs.
    b. The yellow lines.
    c. The brown lines.

25. **What colour is the Bakerloo Line?**
    a. Blue.
    b. Brown.
    c. Black.

26. **What should you do when waiting for a train?**
    a. Stand by the train.
    b. Stand near the gap.
    c. Stand behind the yellow line.

Read the text and answer the questions. Record your answers on the Answer Booklet.

Text 5

Server wanted.

Café Reynard needs a new server to work 28 hours a week. At least one of the days of work will be either a Saturday or a Sunday. You will also be asked to work late one day a week (1-9pm). This day can be decided.

We would like someone who has worked as a server before. This is a very busy café and we would like to get you started straight away. However don't worry, when you start there are lots of staff here who can show you everything you need to know.

We pay a fair wage and we pay up to £10.42 per hour.

Please hand your CV to one of our serving team. Or you can email it to: Reynards@gmail.com.

27. **Who is the text written for?**
    a. Café users.
    b. People looking for a job.
    c. Café staff.

28. **What role is the text about?**
    a. Café manager.
    b. Serving staff.
    c. Saturday job.

29. **The person would work:**
    a. Sunday.
    b. One weekend day.
    c. Saturday.

30. **How much will the café pay?**
    a. Up to £10.42.
    b. Below £10.42.
    c. £10.42.

31. **How can't you apply?**
    a. By phone.
    b. By email.
    c. By sending your CV.

End of Examination