

Edexcel Functional Skills – Entry 1

English

Entry 1 Reading TASK B

Set 1

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Read Text B1 and answer questions 1 to 4.

Text B1

You find out how to grow your own garlic.

Garlic

Garlic is a famous herb and it is easy to grow.



Grow your own garlic.

1. Buy a bulb of garlic from the supermarket.
2. Break the bulb up into parts.
These parts are called cloves.
3. Find a sunny spot in your garden.
4. Plant the garlic cloves in the ground in early spring.
5. Water often.

Text B1 questions

1 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

It is hard to grow garlic.

True	<input type="checkbox"/>	False	<input type="checkbox"/>
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(Total for Question 1 = 1 mark)

2 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

To grow garlic in your garden what do you need to buy?

A	a garlic bulb	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	garlic seeds	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	cloves of garlic	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Total for Question 2 = 1 mark)

3 Write your answer on the lines below.

Where is the best place in your garden to plant garlic?

(Total for Question 3 = 1 mark)

4 Write your answer on the lines below.

When is the best time of year to plant garlic?

(Total for Question 4 = 1 mark)

Read Text B2 and answer questions 5 to 8.

Text B2

Your friend makes pesto to have with pasta. Pesto is a sauce which is nice with pasta. Your friend shows you the recipe to make your own pesto.

Pesto



Pesto is a nice sauce to have with pasta. It is easy to make.

You need:

- a large bunch of fresh basil
- 2 garlic cloves
- grated cheese
- 4 tablespoons of olive oil
- pine nuts



To make the sauce just mix everything together by hand or in a food mixer.

Put the sauce in a jar.

Keep in a fridge.

Text B2 questions

5 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

How many cloves of garlic do you need?

A	two	
B	four	
C	five	

(Total for Question 5 = 1 mark)

6 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

Pesto is good with pasta.

True		False	
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(Total for Question 6 = 1 mark)

7 Write your answer on the line below.

How much basil do you need to make pesto?

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(Total for Question 7 = 1 mark)

8 Write your answer on the line below.

When you have made the pesto where should you keep it?

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(Total for Question 8 = 1 mark)