

Edexcel Functional Skills – Entry 1

English

Entry 1 Reading TASK A

Set 1

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Read Text A1 and answer questions 1 to 4.

Text A1

There is a sale on at the garden centre. You go with your friend.

Greenfield Garden Centre



Special Offers for April

- house plants - buy one get one free
- outdoor plants – £1 off
- garden tools – half price
- pack of six herbs – save £2

Text A1 questions

1 Write your answer on the line below.

What is the name of the garden centre?

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(Total for Question 1 = 1 mark)

2 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

What is half price?

A	house plants	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	garden tools	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	pack of herbs	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Total for Question 2 = 1 mark)

3 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

How many herbs are in a pack?

A	two	
B	three	
C	six	

(Total for Question 3 = 1 mark)

4 Write your answer on the line below.

What will you get if you buy a house plant?

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(Total for Question 4 = 1 mark)

Read Text A2 and answer questions 5 to 8.

Text A2

You buy a pack of herbs. You find out the best place to plant them.

Herbs

Basil



Plant in a sunny spot in your garden. You can also grow basil on a sunny window sill in the house.

Mint



This grows very quickly and will spread across your garden. To stop it spreading you can plant mint in a metal bucket before you put it into the ground.

Sage



Plant in the garden where there is some shade.

Text A2 questions

5 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

Which herb can you grow on the window sill?

A	mint	
B	sage	
C	basil	

(Total for Question 5 = 1 mark)

6 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

Mint grows very slowly.

True		False	
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(Total for Question 6 = 1 mark)

7 Write your answer on the line below.

Which herb likes the shade?

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(Total for Question 7 = 1 mark)

8 Write your answer on the line below.

What can you plant mint in before you put it into the ground?

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(Total for Question 8 = 1 mark)