

## **Edexcel Functional Skills – Entry 3**

# **English**

## **Entry 3 Reading TASK E**

### **Set 1**

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## Read Text E1 and answer questions 1 to 5.

### Text E1

You read this leaflet about how to save energy and money.

#### Help save our planet and save money!

Climate change is happening everywhere. There are many things that we can all do to be energy efficient, save money and help the planet.

#### Follow these top tips:

- Turn off lights when you leave the room.
- Unplug your television, computer, and microwave when not in use.
- Hang your washing out to dry instead of using the tumble dryer. This saves energy and money.
- If you have to drive then drive smarter. Check your tyres are at the right pressure and drive at a steady speed.
- Cycle, walk or take the bus instead of travelling by car. Not only is this less harmful but is also much healthier.



Text E1 questions

1 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

According to Text E1 which one of these statements is true?

A	We can do nothing more to save energy	
B	We cannot do anything to help save our planet	
C	We can all do things to help the planet	
D	We cannot save money by making changes	

(Total for Question 1 = 1 mark)

2 Write your answer on the lines below.

Look up the word 'efficient' in your dictionary and write down what it means.

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(Total for Question 2 = 1 mark)

**3 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.**

Which one of the following should you do to save money?

<b>A</b>	leave the lights on	
<b>B</b>	hang the washing out	
<b>C</b>	leave the TV plugged in	
<b>D</b>	use the tumble dryer	

**(Total for Question 3 = 1 mark)**

**4 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.**

According to Text E1 which way of travelling causes more harm to the planet?

<b>A</b>	cycling	
<b>B</b>	travelling by bus	
<b>C</b>	walking	
<b>D</b>	travelling by car	

**(Total for Question 4 = 1 mark)**

**5 Write your answer on the line below.**

Name one thing that car drivers can do to help to save energy.

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**(Total for question 5 = 1 mark)**

**TEXT E2 BEGINS ON THE NEXT PAGE**

**Read Text E2 and answer questions 6 to 9.**

**Text E2**

There are hose pipe bans in some places because there is a shortage of water. You look at ways to try to save water.

**How to save water**

Water is a valuable resource. If we follow these tips we can all do things to save water in the home and in the garden.



- Boil only the amount of water you need in kettles and saucepans.
- Wash vegetables and fruit in a bowl not under running water.
- Have a shower instead of a bath and you will only use about a third of the water.
- Turn off the taps when you brush your teeth.
- Wait until you have a full load of washing before using the washing machine. Use a 30 degree cycle where possible.
- About a third of the water in our homes is flushed down the toilet. You can reduce the amount of water you waste by placing a 'flush bag' in your toilet cistern.
- Collect rainwater in a water butt. Plants prefer rainwater to tap water so make the most of the rain.
- Use a watering can instead of a hose pipe.
- Water your garden early morning or evening.

## Text E2 questions

6 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

Which one of the following will help to save water?

<b>A</b>	running the tap when you brush your teeth	
<b>B</b>	putting a full load in the washing machine	
<b>C</b>	filling the kettle right up to boil it	
<b>D</b>	washing vegetables under the tap	

(Total for Question 6 = 1 mark)

7 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

According to Text E2 which of these statements is true?

<b>A</b>	we should put a 'flush bag' in the toilet cistern	
<b>B</b>	we should always use a 40 degree washing cycle	
<b>C</b>	we should throw away any rainwater collected	
<b>D</b>	we should take a bath instead of a shower	

(Total for Question 7 = 1 mark)

**8 Write your answer on the line below.**

How much of the water used in our homes is flushed down the toilet?

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**(Total for Question 8 = 1 mark)**

**9 Write your answers on the lines below.**

Using Text E2 list **two** ways in which you can save water in the garden.

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**(Total for Question 9 = 2 marks)**