

## Edexcel Functional Skills – Entry 2

# English

Entry 2 Reading TASK E

Set 3

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

**Text E1**

Sheu sends her friend Jack an invitation to a Chinese meal at her house.

**Practise using chopsticks!**

Join me for a Chinese meal on  
Friday 14th November.



**Starter**

Melon

**Main Meal**

Crispy duck with black bean sauce  
and  
Fried chicken with rice

Vegetables

**Dessert**

Moon cake

Moon cake is a traditional Chinese cake made with pastry  
and sugar.

Ken is coming so we can listen to him sing Chinese songs for  
us.

We can talk about our plans for Chinese New Year.

See you at 8 pm.

## Text E1 questions

1 Put a tick  in the correct box.

Moon cake is made with:

<b>A</b>	chicken	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B</b>	rice	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>C</b>	pastry	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Total for Question 1 = 1 mark)

2 Write your answer on the line below.

According to Text E1 what is Jack going to be able to practise?

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(Total for Question 2 = 1 mark)

3 Put a tick  in the correct box.

Who is going to sing Chinese songs?

<b>A</b>	Jack	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B</b>	Ken	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>C</b>	Sheu	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Total for Question 3 = 1 mark)

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

According to Text E1 what are Jack and Sheu going to talk about?

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

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

Look up the word **traditional** in your dictionary and write down what it means.

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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**

Jack finds out more information about Chinese New Year.

**Chinese New Year**



Chinese New Year in 2012 begins on 23rd January.

Chinese people celebrate New Year for 15 days. On the 15th night a Lantern Festival is held.

2012 is the Year of the Dragon.

People born in the Year of the Dragon will be full of life and very popular.

They will make good teachers or artists.

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## Text E2 questions

6 Put a tick  in the correct box.

When does Chinese New Year start in 2012?

<b>A</b>	12th January	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B</b>	15th January	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>C</b>	23rd January	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Total for Question 6 = 1 mark)

7 Write your answer on the line below.

Who should Jack contact for more information about Chinese New Year?

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(Total for Question 7 = 1 mark)

8 Put a tick  in the correct box.

When is the Lantern Festival?

<b>A</b>	10th night	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B</b>	15th night	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>C</b>	20th night	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Total for Question 8 = 1 mark)

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

According to Text E2 list **two** things about people born in the Year of the Dragon.

1 .....

2 .....

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