

Edexcel Functional Skills – Entry 2

English

Entry 2 Reading TASK C

Set 3

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Read Text C1 and answer questions 1 to 4.

Text C1

Sally has a headache. Her chemist gives her some tablets. Sally reads the information on the packet.

HEADACHE

Warning: For adults only. Keep out of reach and sight of children.

Take 1 or 2 tablets 4 times a day.

Take the tablets after meals, with a glass of water.

Do not take more than 8 tablets in 24 hours.

Possible side effects:

Skin rash

Tummy upset

Eye problems

Tiredness

Text C1 questions

1 Put a tick in the correct box.

According to Text C1 the number of tablets you can take in 24 hours is:

A	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	8	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Total for Question 1 = 1 mark)

2 Put a tick in the correct box.

According to Text C1 children can take the tablets.

True False

(Total for Question 2 = 1 mark)

3 Write your answer on the line below.

According to Text C1 what should you take with the tablets?

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(Total for Question 3 = 1 mark)

4 Write your answers on the lines below.

According to Text C1 list **two** possible side effects of taking the tablets.

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(Total for Question 4 = 2 marks)

Read Text C2 and answer questions 5 to 9.

Text C2

In the chemist Sally also reads a leaflet on water.

Water

5 reasons why drinking water is good for you.

- 1 Helps you have good skin
- 2 Helps you have more energy
- 3 Helps you digest food
- 4 Helps you stay slim
- 5 Helps stop headaches



DRINK 8 GLASSES OF WATER A DAY

A person can live for about a month without food but only about a week without water.

Text C2 questions

5 Put a tick in the correct box.

Drinking lots of water will give you:

A	more energy	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	headaches	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	poor skin	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Total for Question 5 = 1 mark)

6 Write your answer on the line below.

How many glasses of water should a person drink a day?

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(Total for Question 6 = 1 mark)

7 Complete the sentence.

Water can help you digest

(Total for Question 7 = 1 mark)

8 Put a tick in the correct box.

How long can a person live without water?

A	a week	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	a month	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	a day	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Total for Question 8 = 1 mark)

9 Write your answer on the lines below.

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

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(Total for Question 9 = 1 mark)