

Edexcel Functional Skills – Entry 3

English

Entry 3 Reading TASK C

Set 1

Controlled Assessment Material

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Read Text C1 and answer questions 1 to 5.

Text C1

You read the information about fire safety.



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Fire Safety

There are thousands of fires in homes each year, most of which could have been avoided. Fires can start suddenly and spread very quickly.

Over half of the fires start in the kitchen so take extra care when cooking.

To help prevent a fire in your home follow these simple tips.

- Fit a smoke alarm on every floor. Test it every month.
- Don't leave a pan unattended especially when deep fat frying.
- Don't dry clothes over or near a fire or cooker.
- Don't overload sockets or leave the TV or other electrical items on when you go to bed.
- Keep matches and lighters out of the reach of children.
- Keep all fires and heaters well guarded.
- Keep portable heaters and candles away from furniture and curtains.

If a fire starts in your home get out, stay out and call 999.

Text C1 questions

1 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

According to Text C1 where do many of the fires in the home start?

A	By the TV	
B	In the kitchen	
C	By the furniture	
D	In the bedroom	

(Total for Question 1 = 1 mark)

2 Write your answer on the lines below.

Look up the word '**portable**' 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.

According to Text C1 which one of these statements is true?

A	You should dry your clothes near the fire.	
B	You should put candles by the curtains.	
C	You should leave the TV on when you go to bed.	
D	You should keep heaters away from the furniture.	

(Total for Question 3 = 1 mark)

4 Write your answer on the line below.

According to Text C1 what is important to have fitted in your home?

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(Total for Question 4 = 1 mark)

5 Write your answer on the line below.

What is the **first** thing you should do if a fire starts in your home?

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(Total for Question 5 = 1 mark)

TEXT C2 BEGINS ON THE NEXT PAGE

Read Text C2 and answer questions 6 to 9.

Text C2

Your friend shows you this article on clutter.



Clutter

Clutter around the home can be a safety hazard and can result in accidents. Clutter is anything left lying around instead of being put away in its place.

If you have lots of clutter lying around the house, sort and tidy the items to make your home safer.

Put items you do not use very often in a bag or box and store them up in the loft, in a garage or in a shed.

Sort through clothes and items that you no longer use or want and recycle them. Give them to friends or charities or have a car boot sale.

Getting rid of your clutter will make it far easier for you to find things and to be organised. It will save you time and make cleaning a whole lot easier but most importantly it will make your house a safer place to be.

Text C2 questions

6 Write your answer on the line below.

Name **one** of the risks of having clutter around the house.

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(Total for Question 6 = 1 mark)

7 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

According to Text C2 where could you store items you do not use very often?

A	In the car boot	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	By the furniture	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	Up in the loft	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	Out in the garden	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Total for Question 7 = 1 mark)

8 Write your answers on the lines below.

According to Text C2 list **two** things that you could do with the clutter you no longer want to keep.

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(Total for Question 8 = 2 marks)

9 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

According to Text C2 getting rid of your clutter will:

A	make it harder to find things	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	make your home a safer place	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	make cleaning more difficult	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	make it difficult to be organised	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Total for Question 9 = 1 mark)