

Edexcel Functional Skills – Entry 3

English

Entry 3 Reading TASK B

Set 1

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Read Text B1 and answer questions 1 to 4.

Text B1

Darren wants a bike and reads this leaflet.



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Folding Bikes

Folding bikes are great fun to ride and are especially good around towns as they are a quick and cheap way to travel.

Folding bikes are simple to fold and light to pick up and carry around. They are easy to store when not in use. They can be taken on a train or will fit easily into the boot of a car.

Folding bikes take up less space than a road bike so they are ideal if you live in a small house or flat. They will even fit neatly under an office desk or in a cupboard at work.

The most popular folding bikes are those with six speed gears but you can also get seven and eight speed gears. Folding bikes come in a range of colours and prices starting from as little as £90.

Text B1 questions

1 Put a tick in the correct box.

According to Text B1, which one of these statements is true?

| | | |
|----------|---|--------------------------|
| A | Folding bikes are really heavy to lift. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B | Folding bikes are all the same colour. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C | Folding bikes are light to carry around. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| D | Folding bikes are especially good on hills. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

(Total for Question 1 = 1 mark)

2 Write your answers on the lines below.

According to Text B1, list **two** places where you could fit a folding bike.

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(Total for Question 2 = 2 marks)

3 Write your answer on the line below.

What price do folding bikes start at?

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(Total for Question 3 = 1 mark)

4 Put a tick in the correct box.

According to Text B1, which gears are more popular?

| | | |
|----------|-------------|--------------------------|
| A | six speed | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B | seven speed | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C | eight speed | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| D | nine speed | <input type="checkbox"/> |

(Total for Question 4 = 1 mark)

TEXT B2 BEGINS ON THE NEXT PAGE

Read Text B2 and answer questions 5 to 9.

Text B2

Darren goes online to find out about cycling holidays.

C&H Cycling Holidays

Have an adventure and book a cycle tour!

**Tours are for three, seven or fourteen days and for all ages
and abilities.**



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A great activity to share with the family or a group of friends.

No matter how fit you are there are lots of different routes for you.

Level one – short, easy routes for beginners.

Level two – moderate, gentle routes for intermediates.

Level three – longer, more energetic routes for the keen cyclist.

Level four – long, strenuous routes for the very fit, advanced cyclist.

We will:

- fit you out with a good quality bike
- give you routes and maps
- give you plenty of tips on places to stop and places to eat
- book you somewhere to stay
- give you help on route if your bike breaks down

Text B2 questions

5 Write your answer on the line below.

According to Text B2, who are the cycle tours suitable for?

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(Total for Question 5 = 1 mark)

6 Put a tick in the correct box.

According to Text B2, you can book a cycle tour for:

| | | |
|----------|------------|--------------------------|
| A | one day | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B | two days | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C | three days | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| D | four days | <input type="checkbox"/> |

(Total for Question 6 = 1 mark)

7 Write your answer on the lines below.

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

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(Total for Question 7 = 1 mark)

8 Put a tick in the correct box.

According to Text B2, a level three route is suitable for:

| | | |
|----------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| A | intermediates | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B | advanced cyclists | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C | beginners | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| D | keen cyclists | <input type="checkbox"/> |

(Total for Question 8 = 1 mark)

9 Put a tick in the correct box.

According to Text B2, C&H Cycling Holidays will:

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|----------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| A | let you try different bikes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B | give help if your bike breaks down | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C | book all your meals for you | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| D | tell you what maps to buy | <input type="checkbox"/> |

(Total for Question 9 = 1 mark)