

## Pearson Edexcel Functional Skills – Entry 3

# English

Entry 3 Reading TASK F

Set 1

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**Read Text F1 and answer questions 1 to 4.**

**Text F1**

Sasha reads this advert.



**Fenworth Garden Centre**  
**Open seven days a week**

We are looking for enthusiastic and reliable people who are able to work as part of a team.

**We have vacancies for:**

- Part time assistants in our busy garden shop and tea rooms.  
Must be available to work weekends.  
Uniforms provided.
- Part time assistant for the aquatics section.  
Must be available to work some evenings.
- Full time garden assistant to work outdoors and in the greenhouses.  
40 hours a week including some evenings and weekends.  
Must have previous experience.

**To apply**

Send a letter of application to the manager: Richard Burrows, Fenworth Garden Centre, UY4 8LF.

Please write which job you are interested in, which days you are able to work and tell us about your skills and any previous experience.

**Text F1 questions**

**1 Put a tick  in the correct box.**

According to Text F1, you need previous experience to work in:

<b>A</b>	the greenhouses	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B</b>	the garden shop	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>C</b>	the tea rooms	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>D</b>	the aquatics section	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

Look up the word **aquatics** 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 F1, which **one** of these statements is true?

<b>A</b>	You will need to buy a uniform to work in the shop.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B</b>	The aquatics section needs a full time assistant.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>C</b>	You must be able to work weekends in the tea rooms.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>D</b>	The garden assistant will always work outdoors.	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

According to Text F1, list **two** things that you should write about in your letter of application.

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**(Total for Question 4 = 2 marks)**

**TEXT F2 BEGINS ON THE NEXT PAGE**

**Read Text F2 and answer questions 5 to 9.**

**Text F2**

Sasha finds out about growing vegetables.

**Grow Your Own**

Growing your own fruit and vegetables can save you money and you can pick them fresh.

If your vegetable plot is not very big don't grow pumpkins and marrows as these can take over the plot or garden.

Potatoes and carrots are easy to grow in big pots outside.

February / March	Dig over the vegetable plot. Buy seeds for carrots, beans and lettuce.
April	Plant seed potatoes in the pots.
May	Buy in young tomato and courgette plants and plant outside when mild enough.
June	Pick baby vegetables and potatoes from the pots and start another batch for late summer.
July / August	Pick courgettes and beans when they are big enough.
September / October	Tidy the vegetable plot. Empty the pots.

**Text F2 questions**

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

According to Text F2, name **one** benefit of growing your own vegetables.

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

**6 Put a tick  in the correct box.**

According to Text F2, which **one** of these should you do in the month of May?

<b>A</b>	Buy seeds for carrots, beans and lettuce.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B</b>	Pick your courgettes and beans.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>C</b>	Buy young tomato and courgette plants.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>D</b>	Pick baby vegetables from the pots.	<input type="checkbox"/>

**(Total for Question 6 = 1 mark)**

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

According to Text F2, name **one** vegetable that is easy to grow in pots.

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**(Total for Question 7 = 1 mark)**

8 Put a tick  in the correct box.

According to Text F2, which **one** of these plants would take over in a small vegetable plot?

<b>A</b>	beans	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B</b>	pumpkins	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>C</b>	tomatoes	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>D</b>	courgettes	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Total for Question 8 = 1 mark)

9 Put a tick  in the correct box.

According to Text F2, when should you tidy the vegetable plot?

<b>A</b>	August	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B</b>	June	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>C</b>	March	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>D</b>	October	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Total for Question 9 = 1 mark)