

Pearson Edexcel Functional Skills – Entry 3

English

Entry 3 Reading TASK A

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Read Text A1 and answer questions 1 to 4.

Text A1

You read this leaflet.

Help Your Community: Join Snow Pals

Some residents need help to clear the snow and ice from paths and pavements around their homes.

Snow Pals are local volunteers who help their neighbours clear snow and ice from streets in the area.

Snow Pals work in groups with a team leader.

This is how it works:

- team leader sends text alert about snowfall in the area to their Snow Pals
- Snow Pals let the team leader know which areas they will clear
- Snow Pals tell the team leader when the paths are clear.

Snow Pals are always looking for more volunteers.

If you want to help email snow.pals@estrick.web or phone 8212 0935

Text A1 questions

1 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

According to Text A1, who leads the Snow Pal groups?

A	a team leader	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	a neighbour	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	a resident	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	a volunteer	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Total for Question 1 = 1 mark)

2 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

According to Text A1, Snow Pals get information about snowfall by:

A	email	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	phone	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	leaflet	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	text	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Total for Question 2 = 1 mark)

3 Write your answer on the line below.

According to Text A1, if you want to help what should you do?

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(Total for Question 3 = 1 mark)

4 Write your answers on the lines below.

According to Text A1, name **two** things Snow Pals tell their team leader.

1

2

(Total for Question 4 = 2 marks)

TEXT A2 BEGINS ON THE NEXT PAGE

Read Text A2 and answer questions 5 to 8.

Text A2

You read this guide.

Guide for Snow Pals

- Wear warm, waterproof clothing and suitable footwear.
- Start as soon as you can. It is easier to remove fresh, loose snow.
- Do not use hot water to melt the snow. This can cause ice to form and can damage pavements.
- Do not make large piles of snow. Shovel snow onto grass borders.
- Do not block drives and paths with snow.
- Spread salt on the area you have cleared. This helps stop ice forming.
- You may need to use more salt on steps.

Remember to keep an eye on your neighbours in winter.

Text A2 questions

5 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

According to Text A2, snow should **not** be piled on:

A	drives	
B	ice	
C	grass	
D	steps	

(Total for Question 5 = 1 mark)

6 Write your answers on the lines below.

According to Text A2, name **two** items you should wear when clearing snow:

1

2

(Total for Question 6 = 2 marks)

7 Write your answer on the line below.

According to Text A2, what will help to stop ice forming?

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(Total for Question 7 = 1 mark)

8 Write your answer on the line below.

According to Text A2, when should you keep an eye on your neighbours?

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(Total for Question 8 = 1 mark)