Spoken English for Adults

Paper 1 - Separate answers

Free original EWS skills practice | A1-A2 | 20 practice marks

Answers, explanations and marking guidance

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Accept equivalent correct answers. For personal responses, the learner must use truthful details. These short-paper marks are for practice and are not official exam scores.

A. Useful language - 10 marks

1. in [2 marks]

In an office describes the workplace.

2. meet [2 marks]

Use a base verb after could.

3. pay [2 marks]

Pay a bill is the usual expression.

4. know [2 marks]

Use let + object + base verb.

5. on [2 marks]

Use on before days.

B. Make it your own - 10 marks

1. Model: Hello, I am Kamal. I work in customer service. I answer telephone enquiries. Please let me know if you need help. [5 marks]

Award 2 for completing the task, 2 for clear meaning and suitable language, and 1 for intelligible speech or accurate punctuation.

2. Model: I am sorry, but my bus is delayed. I will be about ten minutes late. Please start the meeting, and I will join as soon as I arrive. [5 marks]

Award 2 for completing the task, 2 for clear meaning and suitable language, and 1 for intelligible speech or accurate punctuation.

Everyday conversations: make the meaning clear

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Models are examples. Accept other accurate responses. Give feedback on task completion, clarity and suitable language. Extension tasks are unscored unless stated.

1. Model: Excuse me, does this bus go to Battaramulla? Where should I get off for the library, please? The helper should give information only if known, or suggest asking the conductor.

2. Model: Excuse me, I asked for an A4 exercise book, but this one is A5. Could I exchange it for an A4 book, please? Accept another clearly stated size without blaming the assistant.

3. Model: Shall we meet outside the town library on Saturday at 10 a.m.? Does that time suit you? Accept another specific safe public meeting arrangement.

4. Model: Could you say that again more slowly, please? Did you say ten o'clock? The confirmation should match the partner's actual message.

Explain, respond and keep a conversation going

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1. Model: Yesterday I went to the library to return two books. The librarian helped me find a short story. Follow-up: What kind of story did you choose? Accept truthful alternatives.

2. Model: I cannot attend tomorrow because I have another appointment. Could you tell me which worksheet to complete before the next class? A detailed personal explanation is not required.

3. Model: I enjoy walking because it helps me relax. What do you like doing in your free time? Follow the partner's reply with a relevant question.

4. Model: Successful expression: Could you say that again, please? Improvement: Yesterday I went to the library, rather than 'Yesterday I go'. The review should reflect the learner's actual attempt.

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