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# Functional Skills English

## Reading Level 2

### Sample Paper 2

## Dog Sitting

### Mark Scheme



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# **Functional Skills English Level 2**

## **Sample Assessment**

### **Reading**

#### **Marking Scheme**

Dog Sitting

## Marking scheme

Reading	Maximum marks	Criteria
<p>1</p> <p>Which one of the following <b>best</b> summarises the role of a dog sitter?</p> <p>Key = d) Caring for, feeding and walking someone else’s dog</p>	1 mark	11
<p>2</p> <p>In which section of Document 1 would the reader be most likely to find information on how much a dog sitter earns?</p> <p>Making money</p>	1 mark	16
<p>3</p> <p>Look at the section headed <i>Legal Matters</i>. Which <b>three</b> phrases suggest the writer thinks getting insurance is the right choice?</p> <p>Peace of mind I know I wouldn’t want to face a lawsuit Sleep better at night</p>	3 marks	13
<p>4</p> <p>How many hours of exercise a day does the UK’s favourite dog breed need?</p> <p>2 / Two</p>	1 mark	15
<p>5</p> <p>Give <b>two</b> phrases that are facts and <b>two</b> phrases that are opinions in the <i>Setting Up Your Business</i> section of Document 1.</p> <p>Any two from the following facts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A business plan is a document that contains details of the business</li> <li>• Such as goals and expenses</li> <li>• Dog sitters sometimes need a van (to transport dogs)</li> <li>• Another potential expense is dog leads</li> </ul> <p>Any two from the following opinions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You will find it incredibly helpful to make a business plan</li> <li>• Important to set out early on</li> <li>• That doesn’t come cheap</li> <li>• Advertising your business is also essential</li> </ul> <p>(1 mark for each correct answer - maximum 4 marks)</p>	4 marks	18
<p>6</p> <p>Which <b>two</b> of the following words <b>best</b> describe the writer’s tone in Document 1?</p> <p>Keys = b) Friendly and e) Conversational</p>	2 marks	19

<p>7</p> <p>Your friend wants to know everything about the law concerning the treatment of animals. What could you tell them?</p> <p>Read the Animal Welfare Act (2006)</p>	1 mark	11
<p>8</p> <p>Which forum contributor disagrees with Bono 135's views about working full-time as a dog sitter?</p> <p>Dog Blogger</p>	1 mark	18
<p>9</p> <p>What is Woof77 implying when he says <i>there may be an innocent explanation for this, but...</i>?</p> <p>One from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The explanation probably is not innocent</li> <li>• (There is a chance that) The dog is being harmed</li> </ul> <p>(accept similar wording)</p> <p>(accept any other justifiable answer)</p>	1 mark	13
<p>10</p> <p>What are <b>three</b> biased statements that Colin gives in his comment?</p> <p>Three from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Everyone who walks dogs should be aware of</li> <li>• There's no need to worry</li> <li>• It sounds terrible</li> <li>• That's a good thing</li> <li>• You don't want your dog to be a public nuisance</li> </ul> <p>(1 mark for each correct answer - maximum 3 marks)</p>	3 marks	17

<p>11</p> <p>Give <b>two</b> language techniques that Bono 135 uses to help put across his view. Provide an example of each technique.</p> <p>Two from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Repetition, eg - yes! yes! yes!</li> <li>• Rule of three, eg - yes! yes! yes!</li> <li>• Hyperbole/exaggeration, eg - dog sitting is the best job in the world, eg fantastic income</li> <li>• Rhetorical question, eg - why shouldn't you do it too?</li> <li>• Bias, eg -you will need to dedicate 7 days a week to it</li> <li>• Imperative, eg - go for it!</li> <li>• Persuasive language, eg - you won't regret it</li> <li>• Metaphor, eg - make ends meet</li> <li>• Emotive language, eg - struggle</li> <li>• Reassurance, eg - you won't regret it</li> </ul> <p>Accept similar wording</p> <p>Accept any other justifiable technique with / without linked example.</p> <p>1 mark for each technique (max 2 marks). 1 mark for each linked example (max 2 marks).</p> <p>If example is incorrect, this invalidates the technique mark.</p>	<p>4 marks</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>12</p> <p>Which <b>two</b> forum contributors use a sarcastic style of writing?</p> <p>K9 Blue</p>	<p>2 marks</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>13</p> <p>Rocko says extendable leads are a great invention. Why might he be biased in this view?</p> <p>Key = c) He sells extendable leads in his shop</p>	<p>1 mark</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>14</p> <p>What are <b>two</b> things the writer of Document 1 and Woof77 in Document 2 agree that a dog sitter needs to watch out for?</p> <p>The dog's health / signs it's unwell / sickness / needs to go to the vet</p> <p>If the dog is being treated unkindly / mistreated</p> <p>(accept similar wording)</p>	<p>2 marks</p>	<p>12</p>

<p>15</p> <p>Compare opinions on dog treats in Documents 1 and 2.</p> <p>Evidence from Document 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Don't be tempted to give them treats</li> <li>• Owners will not like the dog being given treats</li> <li>• Treats can make some dogs unwell</li> </ul> <p>Evidence from Document 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do give them treats</li> <li>• Giving dogs treats is a great way to bond with them</li> <li>• Helpful to give dogs treats during walks / encourages good behaviour</li> </ul> <p>(maximum 3 marks)</p> <p>1 piece of evidence from each document = 1 mark  1 piece of evidence from each document + 1 comparison = 2 marks  1 piece of evidence from one document and 2 pieces of evidence from the other = 2 marks  1 piece of evidence from one document and 2 pieces of evidence from the other + 1 comparison = 3 marks  1 piece of evidence from each document + 2 comparison = 3 marks</p> <p>No explicit comparison. Candidate provides at least one piece of evidence from each document, with no explicit comparison. Award 1 mark in total.</p> <p>Minimal comparison. Candidate provides one piece of evidence from each document, with explicit comparison, OR at least one piece of evidence from one document and at least two pieces of evidence from the other document, with no explicit comparison. Award 2 marks in total.</p> <p>Detailed comparison. Candidate provides at least one piece of evidence from one document and at least two pieces of evidence from the other document, with explicit comparison. Award 3 marks in total.</p>	3 marks	12
<p><b>Total marks available for Reading assessment</b></p>	<p><b>30</b></p>	
<p><b>Indicative pass mark</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p>	

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