Elocution and Clear Reading

Paper 1 - Student paper

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

Suggested time: 25-40 minutes. For speaking tasks, say your response before writing. Use extra paper where necessary.

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A. Useful language - 10 marks

Choose the correct expression. Each answer earns 2 marks.

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1. Choose the polite reading of a question: (What is your NAME? / WHATISYOURNAME with no breaks) [2 marks]

2. Which word has two syllables? (teacher / bus) [2 marks]

3. Mark the stressed syllable: TAble or taBLE. [2 marks]

4. Where can you pause? (After a complete idea / After every letter) [2 marks]

5. For clear speech, use: (a comfortable pace / the fastest possible pace) [2 marks]

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B. Make it your own - 10 marks

Say each answer aloud, then write it. Each task earns 5 marks.

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1. Read aloud: Our small library opens at nine. Please return your books on Friday. Then answer: When does the library open? [5 marks]

2. Read a four-line original verse clearly: Morning light is on the tree. / A little bird is calling me. / I pack my bag and start my day. / A smile can help me on my way. Mark pauses and stress. [5 marks]

Read for meaning and expression

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Use this original passage: 'The rain stopped just before the bell. Maya looked at the wet playground. She folded her umbrella, smiled at her friend and said, Let us wait here until the path is clear.'

1. Where is Maya likely to be? Give one clue from the passage. Is the precise location confirmed?

2. Mark / for pauses in the first two sentences. Underline two words you would emphasise and explain your choice briefly.

3. Read Maya's spoken words as a calm suggestion. Then read them as an impatient command. Describe one change in your voice and explain which reading better fits her smile.

4. Read the passage aloud to a partner. Ask them to repeat Maya's main suggestion. Record any word you need to make clearer.

Use an extra sheet for longer writing if needed. Check the separate guide after your attempt.

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Verse, word stress and a fresh reading

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Read this original verse: 'A lantern glows beside the gate. / I hear a friend who calls, Please wait. / We walk together, side by side. / The evening road feels warm and wide.'

1. Find the two pairs of rhyming end words. Say each pair aloud.

2. How many syllables are in lantern, together and evening? Say them slowly. A natural two- or three-syllable reading of evening is acceptable.

3. Plan a thoughtful reading. Mark two pauses and choose two words to emphasise. Explain how your choices help the listener understand friendship.

4. Fresh reading: 'Please return borrowed books by Friday. If you need more time, speak to the librarian.' Read clearly, then tell your partner the deadline and what to do if more time is needed.

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