

# Functional Skills English

## Entry 3 Reading

### Sample Assessment



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#### Candidate's paper

Water

Length of assessment: 40 minutes

Candidate's name:

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City & Guilds enrolment number:

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Date of registration:

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Date assessment started:

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Date assessment completed:

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#### Candidate's declaration:

I confirm that this assessment is my own work

Candidate's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## Candidate's instructions

You have **40 minutes** to complete this assessment.

- Read the text and answer the questions carefully
- The maximum marks for each question are shown
- Answer **all** questions
- You **may** use a dictionary

### You need the following:

- a pen with black or blue ink.

## Read the online information.



### Save Water Conference

Saturday 10 July  
Green Park  
10.30am – 4.30pm

**£10 entry**



**BUY TICKETS**

We all need water to live but there is not as much as we think. While nearly seventy per cent of the planet's surface is covered by water, the majority of this is either salt water or frozen so we can't use it.

We've always needed water for drinking and cooking but now we also use it for water-hungry modern appliances like washing machines, dishwashers and power showers. This means that we use more now than we did fifty years ago.

We're not the only species that rely on water - all living creatures and plant life need water to survive.

You might not believe this, but in the last few years we have not had as much rain as we need. So, it's time to start thinking differently about water. It's time to start using less water. **It's time to take action!**

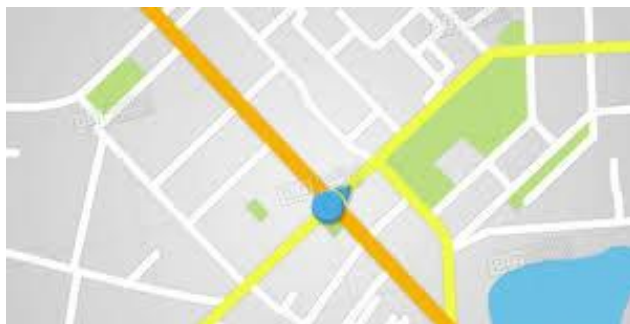
We will show you:

- how the water cycle works (3D film)
- ideas for saving water
- water-saving gadgets and how to use them

You will get:

- a free information pack
- a free shower timer
- money saving vouchers

### Green Park conference Centre



**Free parking at the conference centre**

For more details about the conference go to [www.savewater.org](http://www.savewater.org) or free phone 0800 2121210

You can find us



## Answer the questions about the online information.

1. Give **two** reasons why we can't drink most of the water on Earth. **2 marks**

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2. Name **two** things in the house that use a lot of water. **2 marks**

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3. What do we need to start doing? **1 mark**

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4. List **two** items you will be given if you come to the conference. **2 marks**

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5. Where can you get more information about the conference? **1 mark**

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Read the leaflet.

# Save Water

## In the home

We waste a lot of water at home. Follow our simple tips to save money and water.

- Turn off taps while brushing your teeth and washing your face.
- Take a quick shower instead of running a bath.
- Use a bowl of water for rinsing dishes and then use the same water for watering plants.
- Make sure you have a full load before you use a washing machine or dishwasher.

## In the garden

Collect rainwater in a barrel and use it for watering the garden. Water can also be collected from the drainpipes.

When you wash your car, use a bucket and sponge instead of a hosepipe.

### You can help

Join one of our teams of volunteers. Our teams go into Schools to talk to children about saving water. They demonstrate water-saving gadgets at open days and events.

If you want to join our friendly team of volunteers you can call in to pick up an application form or visit our website at [www.savewater.org](http://www.savewater.org)



Information leaflet

**Answer the questions about the leaflet.**

**6.** List **three** ways you can save water at home. **3 marks**

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**7.** What should you do with rainwater? **1 mark**

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**8.** How should you wash your car? **1 mark**

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**9.** Name **two** things that volunteers do. **2 mark**

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**10.** How can you apply to become a volunteer? **1 mark**

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**End of assessment**