

# Functional Skills English (4748)

## Entry 2 Reading

### Sample assessment

## Candidate Paper

# Holidays

Time allowed: 40 minutes

Total marks: 14

Candidate's name: \_\_\_\_\_

City & Guilds enrolment number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of registration: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of assessment: \_\_\_\_\_

### You will need

- a pen with black or blue ink
- a dictionary.

### Instructions

- Read each question carefully.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- You do not need to write full sentences.
- There are no marks for spelling, punctuation or grammar.

### Candidate's declaration:

I confirm that this assessment is my own work.

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Activity 1

Read the text.

# Packing for Your Holiday



Read our handy checklist before you get your suitcase out.



Carry important things. Keep your passport, ticket, and medicine with you.



Follow the rules. Know what you can and can't take on a plane.



Don't pack too much. Staff will check the weight of your case at the airport. You may have to pay extra.



Take a travel adapter plug for your phone charger because other countries use different plugs.



Use a light case. Remember you may have to carry it.



Don't get your clothes dirty. Always put shoes in bags.



Roll your socks. Put them inside your shoes to keep their shape.



Put toiletries in plastic bags so you can stop spills.



Don't fold clothes. Roll t-shirts and shorts to keep them looking great.



Take extra bags for dirty clothes or to carry shopping.



Put underwear between large items to make the best use of the space.



Don't pack your sunglasses in your case. You will need them when you arrive.

## Happy Holidays!

**Answer the questions about the text.**

1. What is the purpose of the text?

(Tick **one**)

- To describe holidays in other countries.
- To explain why you need to buy a case.
- To give tips on getting ready for a holiday.

2. What is the **next** thing the text says to do after reading the checklist?

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3. Which word can replace the ✈ in the text?

(Tick **one**)

- Be
- Do
- Go

4. How can travellers keep clothes clean in their case?

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5. Use your dictionary.

What does the word **spills** mean in the text?

(Tick **one**)

- falls
- trips
- leaks

6. Name **two** things travellers should **not** put in their case.

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**7 marks**

## Activity 2

Read the text.

<https://mydiary.com/holidays/page1>

# My Amazing Diary

Daily life at almost eighteen

08:28 London Paddington Cancelled  
08:45 Cardiff Central 9 Delayed  
First Class at the FRONT

## Impossible Summer – Part Two

By Jenny Shaw

14 September

Well, you won't believe how bad my holiday was – the worst I can ever remember. I'm never going anywhere with my parents again.

It all went wrong from the start. Our train to London was due to leave at just before eight thirty so we got to the station at quarter to eight.


After a few minutes a guard showed us the notice board. She said there was a problem. There was no train. Then my dad shouted at the woman. Mum got mad when she heard him. Everybody was looking at us. I felt sick.

But it got worse. It took an hour to find a taxi to take us all the way to the airport. We got there OK but the plane had gone! So we had to have our holiday at home instead.

In Part Three, find out about my holiday plans for next year.

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**Answer the questions about the text.**

1. How old is the writer of the text?

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2. What date did Jenny write the text?

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3. Which London station did the family plan to go to?

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4. Why did the mother become angry?

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5. What was the problem when they arrived at the airport?

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6. What does the word **daily** mean in the text?  
(Tick **one**)

Today.

Most days.

Every day.

7. Where can you find information about Jenny's next holiday?  
(Tick **one**)

Part One

Part Two

Part Three

**7 marks**

Check your work.

**End of assessment**