

Functional Skills English (4748)

Entry 2 Reading

Sample assessment

Candidate Paper

Where to Shop

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.

<h1>Blue Sky  Shopping Centre</h1>	
Imagine a place where everything you want is under one roof. Welcome to Blue Sky!	
Blue Sky has it all	Cinema Savers
Watch films. Bowl. Skate. Do it all at Blue Sky .	Get half price meals in our food hall when you show your cinema ticket.
Open for action	Evening events
We're open on Bank Holiday Monday 10am to 8pm.	Visit our website for what's on this month and then book your place.
Blue Sky Club	
Sign up for our club newsletter to find out about all the events, special offers, prizes to win, new stores and places to eat at Blue Sky .	
Email Address <u>bradley7@j.mail.com</u>	
First Name <u>Sam</u>	
Surname <u>Bradley</u>	
Age * <u>18</u>	
Please tick ✓ all the boxes that apply	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes please, sign me up for Blue Sky Club newsletters.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I'm a student. Please tell me about Blue Sky Student Card.	
<input type="checkbox"/> I want to know more about Blue Sky Cinema Savers.	
* Your age helps us to send the best news for you. The Notice on our website www.bluesky-centre.co.uk explains how we use your details and keep them safe.	
 Something for EVERYONE!	

Answer the questions about the text.

1. The **main** purpose of the document is to get people to

- spend money on Blue Sky special offers.
- watch more films at the Blue Sky cinema.
- sign up for more information from Blue Sky.

(Tick **one**)

2. In the Evening events section what is the **second** thing the reader could do?

3. Name **two** things the Blue Sky Club newsletter tells people about.

- _____
- _____

4. Why should people put their age on the form?

5. What does the word **Notice** mean in the text?

(Tick **one**)

- Sign
- Poster
- Information

6. What time does the Shopping Centre close on Bank Holiday Monday?

7 marks

Activity 2

Read the text.

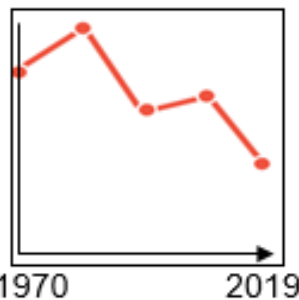
The Star

Tuesday 9th May

The end of the High Street?



For many years in this country, the local High Street was at the centre of every town, with its small shops, a post office, a bank, a pub and perhaps a café or two. A lot of towns hold a food market once or twice a week but this is changing. High Street businesses are under pressure.



High Street sales 1970-2019

First, came shopping centres that have all that High Street shops sell and much more. They are always busy even though they are outside the town centre. Most people travel by car so they do not have to carry their shopping. There is free parking too. Bus services often stop there and some shopping centres are near a train station.

Next, came computers. Now, many people use their computers to shop on the internet. Although the internet may be taking shoppers away from local shops, some High Street shop owners are using it to show what they have for sale.

Only time will tell if High Street shops will close for ever.

Answer the questions about the text.

1. What is the headline of the document?

2. The **main** point of the text is

poor computer sales on the High Street.

difficult times for local businesses.

terrible local transport services.

(Tick **one**)

3. In the text, which **two** words give the order of the changes to the way people shop?

(Tick **two**)

for

too

once

next

first

only

4. From the text, name **two** ways that people travel to shopping centres.

• _____

• _____

5. What does the graph show about High Street sales in 2019?

7 marks

Check your work.

End of assessment