

Purpose Statement

SEG Awards Entry Level Award in ESOL Skills for Life in Reading (Entry 1) - 610/4257/2

Overview

The SEG Awards Entry Level Award in ESOL Skills for Life in Reading (Entry 1) is designed to help non-native English speakers develop basic reading skills necessary for daily life, work, and further education. It provides a structured approach to learning, focusing on practical and relevant content to help learners integrate more easily into English-speaking environments.

Objectives

- **Basic Reading Skills:** Equip learners with the ability to read simple texts.
- **Practical Application:** Focus on reading skills that are useful in everyday life, such as understanding signs, instructions, and simple forms.

Who is this qualification for?

- **Non-native English speakers:** Individuals who are beginners in learning English.
- **Residents in English-speaking countries:** Particularly aimed at those living in the UK who need to develop basic literacy skills to function effectively in society.

What does the qualification cover?

1. Reading Simple Sentences and Phrases:

- Recognising and understanding common words and phrases.
- Reading and comprehending short, straightforward sentences.

2. Understanding Basic Texts:

- Identifying main points and details in short texts.
- Following simple written instructions.

3. Word Recognition:

- Recognising high-frequency words and familiar vocabulary.
- Decoding basic words using phonics.

4. Understanding Common Text Types:

- Reading labels, notices, and short messages.
- Understanding personal information forms.

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Assessment

- **Format:** Typically involves reading tasks that require learners to demonstrate their ability to understand simple texts.
- **Types of Questions:** Multiple choice, true/false, and short answer questions focusing on comprehension of short passages.

Teaching and Learning Approaches

- **Interactive Activities:** Use of flashcards, matching exercises, and reading games to enhance engagement.
- **Practical Examples:** Real-life examples like menus, timetables, and signs to make learning relevant.
- **Supportive Environment:** Creating a supportive classroom atmosphere to build confidence.

What could this qualification lead to?

After completing Entry 1, learners can move on to ESOL Skills for Life Reading Entry 2, where they will build on their foundational skills and tackle more complex reading tasks.

This qualification aims to help learners improve their English reading skills, boosting their confidence in everyday communication and paving the way for further education or employment opportunities.

Further Information

Further information on this qualification can be found on the Skills and Education Group Awards website [Skills and Education Group Awards](#).