


Materials for assessing adult literacy



Look at these pieces of paper.

Newtown FE College 

Entry Requirements: No specific entry requirements

Target Group: Anyone

Content: Provides practical instruction to anyone with a limited knowledge of motor vehicles but who wishes to learn simple car maintenance and fault diagnosis.

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Dear Jenni

I am 28 years old and living with my parents. Although I love them dearly, all we seem to do is argue. I am not given any privacy. My Mum insists I tell her where I am going and what time I will be back. She gets upset if I miss my dinner! I am unemployed at the moment so I can't afford to move out. **6**





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- To move the selection, drag the selection where you want to paste it. 
- To copy the selection, hold down CTRL as you drag the selection where you want to paste it. 

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Situated on the popular Whitby estate this superb recently renovated one bedroom property lies within easy access of the station and shopping arcade. Internal viewing is essential. Call Mark at Palace Properties for details. **Tel: 01735 686946.** **3**

Some words are missing from each piece of paper. Which words come from which piece of paper? Write the correct number in each box. The first one has been done for you.

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1 Use the right mouse button to drag the selection.

2 Sitting room, kitchen, double bedroom and bathroom.

3 There is a sightseeing bus.

4 I'm not sure what to do. Can you help?

5 Tuition fees will be £116.80.

TOTAL

Read this and answer the questions.

Murchester Regional Train Services										
Monday to Friday		Fieldwick to Murchester								
		☐ E	A	☐ MX				☐		
Fieldwick	dep	07.30	08.30	09.30	11.45	12.50	15.30	17.45	18.45	19.45
Balton	dep	07.40 ^u	08.41	09.40	11.55	13.00	15.40	17.55	18.45	19.55
Harton ◊	dep	07.55	08.56 ^u	09.55	12.10 ^u	13.15	15.55	18.10	19.00 ^u	20.10
M'chester	arr	08.05	09.06	10.05	12.20	13.25	16.05	18.20	19.10	20.20

Saturday		Fieldwick to Murchester								
		E	A					E	E	
Fieldwick	dep	07.30	08.30	09.30	11.45	12.50	15.30	17.45	18.45	19.45
Balton	dep		08.40 ^u			13.00			18.45 ^u	19.55
Harton ◊	dep	07.50 ^u	08.55		12.05	13.15 ^u		18.05	19.00	20.10
M'chester	arr	08.00	09.05	09.55	12.15	13.25	15.55	18.15	19.10	20.20

Notes

- A Also calls at Bellwick 08.35
- E Engineering work may affect this service – please enquire
- MX Not Mondays
- ^u Stops to pick up only
- ☐ First class accommodation also available
- ◊ Short platforms – please travel in the front portion of the train if alighting here

Outlook for Thursday 25th November



Rain will spread north and east across the UK. There will be strong winds everywhere.

London, South East and East Anglia: bright at first, but rain later. Very strong easterly winds on the coast. Temperatures 12 – 14°C. A fine evening in London.

East and West Midlands: heavy rain will move north-east. There will be a strong wind from the south. Temperature 10 – 12°C. Persistent rain in the East Midlands tonight.

South West England, Channel Islands and Wales: a sunny morning in the Channel Islands, but cloudy elsewhere. Becoming brighter during the day in the southwest. 9°C on the coast but warmer inland.

North of England: heavy rain during the day, with drizzle tonight. Winds will increase from the west and there will be some possibility of storm damage in areas exposed to the sea. Temperatures 8 – 10°C.

Things to do!

GLITZI disco for young clubbers. Do you enjoy pop music, dancing and company your own age? Then get down to Foston Hall in Foston on Friday 25th May at 7pm.

KUNG FU and Kickboxing course starts at Greenhall Leisure Centre on Saturday 26th May. 6.30 – 9.30pm. Mixed ability classes – all levels catered for. Call in for details.

LOCAL history society walk starting at the Town Hall, Relby at 2pm on Sunday 27th May. Discover the stories behind the buildings. All welcome.

JUMBLE sale at Grange School, Wordsworth Road. Starts 10am Saturday 26th May. Your jumble can help boost school funds. Please leave it at the school any evening.

MEDITERRANEAN evening. Food and wine from France, Italy and Spain with music from Greece and Portugal. Tuesday 29th May at Relby Civic Centre 7.30pm.

- 1 Where will you find information about travelling from Balton to Harton?
Tick one box.
- Outlook Murchester Regional Train Services Things to do!
- 2 Where will you find information about wind strength in East Anglia?
Tick one box.
- Outlook Murchester Regional Train Services Things to do!
- 3 Where will you find information about fundraising activities at Grange School?
Tick one box.
- Outlook Murchester Regional Train Services Things to do!
- 4 Tick one box. In London, the evening will be:
- wet showery windy fine
- 5 Tick one box. In the West Midlands, the wind will be from the:
- north east south west
- 6 Tick one box. In Wales, the morning will be:
- sunny showery cloudy windy
- 7 In which region might there be damage due to strong winds? Tick one box.
- London, South East and East Anglia
- East and West Midlands
- South West England, Channel Islands and Wales
- North of England
- 8 What time does the 11.45 train from Fieldwick arrive in Murchester on Saturdays? Tick one box.
- 12.20 13.25 12.15 12.10

Vertical column of eight empty boxes for marking answers.

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Which train also stops at Bellwick on Tuesday? Tick **one** box.

07.30 08.30 09.30 15.30

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Which of the following services might be affected by engineering works on Saturdays? Tick **one** box.

08.30 11.45 15.30 18.45

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Mr Ali has a first class season ticket from Fieldwick to Murchester. Which train should he catch if he wants to sit in a first class compartment on Monday morning? Tick **one** box.

07.30 08.30 09.30 11.45

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Where does the history society walk begin? Tick **one** box.

Foston Hall Greenhall Leisure Centre
Relby Civic Centre Relby Town Hall

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If Sean Nolan goes to Foston Hall on Friday evening, what is he probably going to do? Tick **one** box.

learn kickboxing dance and meet people
eat Mediterranean food find out about history

TOTAL

Read this film review then answer the questions.

FLIGHT

100 mins
Released in UK cinemas
on 2 November

starring: **Sophie Sainsbury, Ben Quinn, Neel Mojee, Claire Meek**

Written and directed by Jack Lothian

A BUSINESSMAN named John (played by Quinn, soon after his success in *Torpedo*) constantly travels between hotels and meeting rooms, and spends many hours in airport departure lounges. Love is sadly lacking in his life until he meets Sarah (Sainsbury). This is far from an ordinary love story, however, as Sarah is a professional thief on the run from the Mafia with a bag of priceless diamonds.

Soon they are involved in a series of spectacular chases. The action rivals James Bond in its international range, moving from Moscow to Bogota. But the script does not rely entirely on action: the dialogue is fast, witty and sharp. Lothian manages to

present a collection of real and engaging characters despite the film's galloping pace and fantastic storyline. It is this which really makes the film a must-see.

Neel Mojee is impressive in his portrayal of a highly anxious jewel smuggler and Claire Meek puts in another fine performance as a British secret agent caught up in the adventure. An extremely enjoyable action film with a very welcome thoughtful side. This should cement Lothian's reputation as one of the most skilled directors working today.

Rating:



1 What type of film is *Flight*? Tick **one** box.

a war film an action film a horror film a comedy

2 Who directs the film? Tick **one** box.

Jack Lothian Neel Mojee Ben Quinn Claire Meek

3 Who plays the jewel smuggler? Tick **one** box.

Claire Meek Ben Quinn Jack Lothian Neel Mojee

4 Why do you think the film is called *Flight*? Tick **one** box.

because it is about aeroplanes
 because it is about birds
 because it is about running away
 because it is about departure lounges

5 Who or what is *Torpedo*? Tick **one** box.

a film an actor a hotel a book

Five empty boxes for marking answers, arranged vertically in a light green shaded area.

6 Where do you think Sarah got the diamonds? Tick **one** box.

- She found them somewhere.
- She bought them for a lot of money.
- She got them as a present.
- She stole them from someone.

7 Read these sentences. Tick the correct column to show which paragraph gives each piece of information. The first one has been done for you.

	Paragraph		
	1	2	3
The characters seem real.		✓	
Everyone should see the film.			
The supporting characters act well.			
Two of the characters fall in love.			
People think that Lothian is good at his job.			

TOTAL

Your tutor will read you some words.
Write **one** word on each line.
Try to spell the words correctly.

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TOTAL

There is **one** punctuation mistake on each line below.

This may be a wrong punctuation mark, a missing punctuation mark, a wrong capital letter or a missing capital letter.

Underline the place where there is an error, and write the correction on the line.

The first four have been done for you.

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|----|---|----------|--------------------------|
| 1 | Do you want to work with animals. Well, here's your | ? | |
| 2 | chance. Gifford Wildlife rescue Centre is looking for | <u>R</u> | |
| 3 | volunteers. You will need the following qualities | : | |
| 4 | patience a love of animals and a lot of common sense. | , | |
| 5 | Sam, lee and Jake are three of the volunteers. Jake has | — | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 | worked there for two years Lee for one, but Sam only | — | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 | started a month ago Jake says that he likes the foxes, | — | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8 | badgers and owls best, But Sam prefers the ducks and | — | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9 | swans. Why don't you find out more! Write to the | — | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10 | centre giving the following information name, address | — | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11 | and telephone number. Why wait? Apply today? | — | <input type="checkbox"/> |

TOTAL

Choose the correct word or words for each space.

Tick **one** box.

Example

They camping for the summer.

goes has gone have gone was going

1 One hundred members of the club to protest.

has written have written was writing were written

2 I would buy an island if I the lottery.

won had win win have won

3 We'll go to the shops and we some shoes.

going to buy bought will buy are buying

4 When we hear the news, we you.

have told were telling will tell are telling

5 waiting long when I arrived?

Had you been Have you been Were you Will you be

6 This makes me remember the old house, which I

had forgot had forgotten have forgot was forgotten

TOTAL

Read each set of four lines.

In each set, there is **one** line which is not correct. It may not be a complete sentence, or it may use a comma instead of a full stop.

Tick the box in each set where there is a mistake.

Example

- If the camera contains film, you should open it in a dark room.
- Open the loaded camera in a dark room.
- Take the camera into a dark room to open it.
- Opening the camera in a dark room recommended.

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- The shops have sold all their stock of the new computer game.
- Because shops sell new computer games very quickly.
- A new computer game has come out, but there are none left in the shops.
- When new computer games come out, shops sell them very quickly.

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- While robins are fighting in the garden, other birds eat the food.
- In the garden, as the robins fight and other birds eat.
- Other birds are eating in the garden, but the robins are fighting.
- Fighting robins do not notice other birds eating the food.

3

- When I have time, I like going to concerts.
- Going to concerts is something I like doing.
- Since I like going to concerts in my spare time.
- Concerts are enjoyable. I go to them when I can.

4 Take the first turning on the left to reach the High Street.
 If you're going to the High Street, you should turn left at the next road.
 To reach the High Street, you must turn left at the first road.
 Turning left at the first road taking you to the High Street.

5 Depending on knowledge of all the facts for a judgement.
 In order to make a judgement, you need all the facts.
 With all the facts to hand, it is possible to make a judgement.
 Fair judgements depend on knowledge of all the facts.

6 To travel safely in the mountains in winter, you need full survival equipment.
 Travel safely in the mountains. Take the proper survival equipment.
 If you want to travel in the mountains, equip yourself with survival gear.
 Carrying survival gear in the mountains, especially during the winter.

7 As I like working with animals, I am trying to get a job at the kennels.
 Jobs at the kennels are good for people who want to work with animals.
 If you're looking for a job working with animals at the kennels.
 I will enjoy working at the kennels because I like animals.

TOTAL

Lucky escape for driver as hit and run van speeds away





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education and skills
creating opportunity, releasing potential, achieving excellence