

Progress check: Entry 2 literacy

Understand the main events of chronological and instructional texts

Note: The focus of this assessment is on reading texts in which the order of steps in a sequence (or of events) is important. Some sample ideas for texts and discussion questions are provided, but other similar texts relevant to the individual learner could be used instead. If appropriate, the learner can be supported to check that they understand the instructions for each activity. If they need help with reading particular words, help can be given (and the words noted). In activity 1 the sentences can be cut up and moved about by the learner to help them decide the best order.

Activity 1

Lucy is writing about her first day at work.

Here are some of the sentences she has written, but they are not in the right order. Number the sentences to show the best order for them.

The first sentence has been numbered for you.

In the afternoon I spent some time in the kitchen.

First of all Tim showed me round the staffroom and the canteen. He introduced me to the staff.

At lunchtime went to the staff canteen and met some of the staff who work in the shop.

1 I arrived at 8:30 and was given my uniform.

Gradually I got more confident and began to enjoy working in the cafe.

By the end of the day I was feeling very tired.

Afterwards I spent the rest of my lunch hour in the staff room.

In the morning I was working in the cafe. One of the other girls told me about clearing tables and using the washing up machine.

At first I found it difficult to remember what to do and where everything goes.

Underline some of the words and phrases that helped you decide on the right order.

Activity 2

This leaflet gives instructions for growing tomatoes.

A



B



C



D



E



F



G



Here are the written instructions.

Match each sentence with the right picture. Write the letter for the right picture next to the sentences below. The first one has been done for you.

<p>A</p>	<p>Place the pots in a nice sunny spot.</p> <p>Eat and enjoy your tomatoes!</p> <p>Put one tomato plant in each pot.</p> <p>Water the tomato plants well.</p> <p>Water regularly to make sure that the compost does not dry out.</p> <p>Fill plant pots with potting compost.</p> <p>When the tomatoes are a good size, pick them and put them on the window sill to ripen up.</p>
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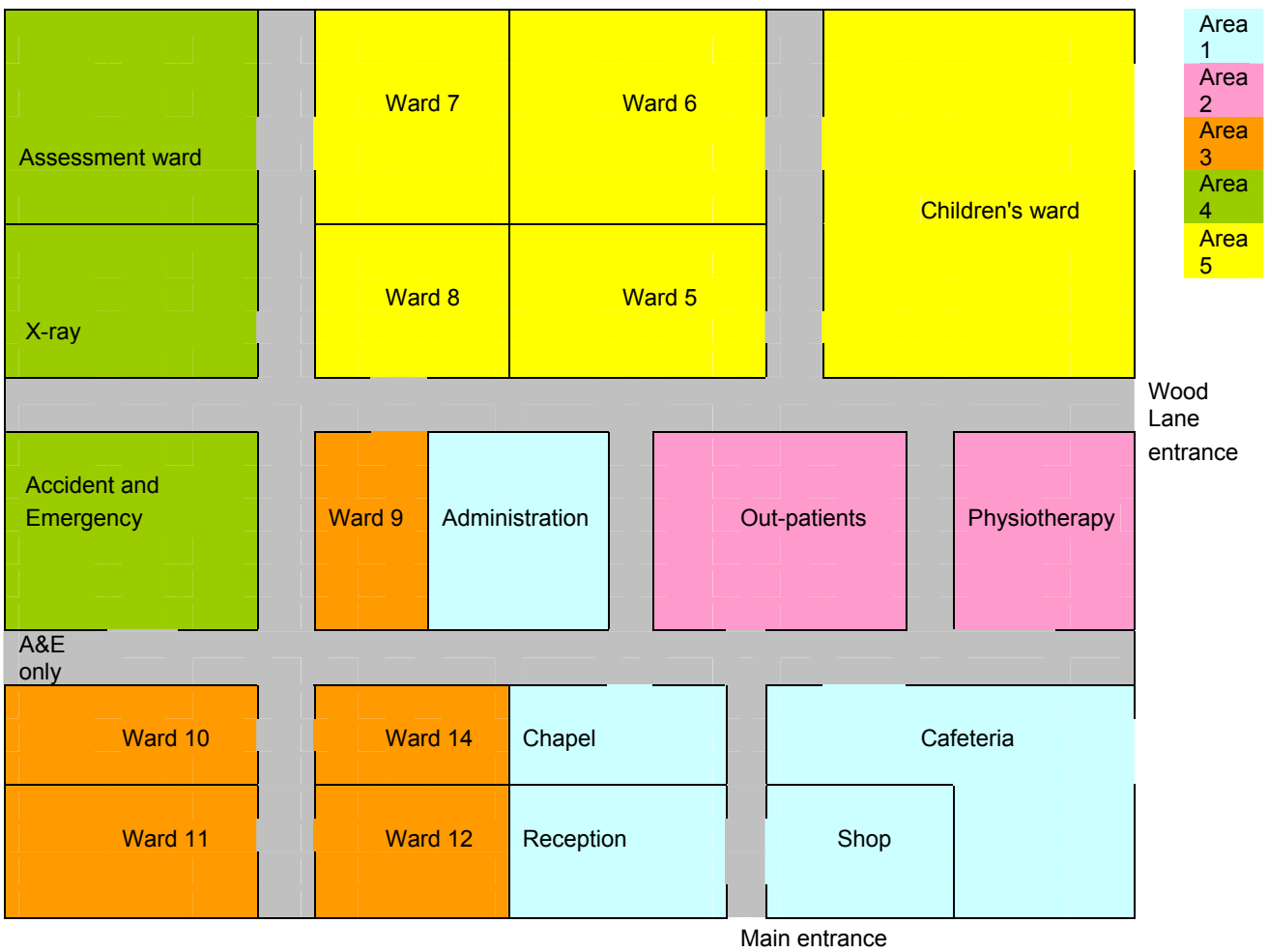
Activity 3

Your uncle is suddenly taken into hospital. You want to visit him.

Your sister has given you directions telling you how to get to the right ward.

Go in the Wood Lane entrance.
Turn right into Area 5.
The ward is the second on the left.

Use the map below to follow her directions.



1 Which colour is Area 5 on the hospital map? _____

2 Which ward is your uncle in? _____