English Accreditation

Edexcel Functional Skills English

*https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/Functional-skills/English/2019/specification-and-sample-assessments/pearson-edexcel-functional-skills-in-english-spec-I1-I2.pdf

Qualifications purpose

The Pearson Edexcel Functional Skills Qualification in English at Level 1 and 2 are for learners to develop understanding and skills in English.

The qualifications give learners the opportunity to:

- gain a qualification for work, study and life
- demonstrate the ability at an appropriate level to read, write, speak, listen and communicate in English
- apply these skills effectively to a range of purposes in the workplace and in other real-life situations.

Qualifications aims and outcomes

The qualification gives learners the opportunity to:

- Listen, understand and make relevant contributions to discussions with others in a range of contexts
- Apply their understanding of language to adapt delivery and content to suit audience and purpose
- Read a range of different text types confidently and fluently, applying their knowledge and understanding of texts to their own writing
- Write texts of varying complexity, with accuracy, effectiveness, and correct spelling, punctuation and grammar
- Understand the situations when, and audiences for which, planning, drafting*