

English

KS2

2016

Year 6 Reading Assessment Marking Scheme - Non-Fiction

question	answer	marks	notes
1.	According to the introduction, how many people in the UK are estimated to be going jogging at least once a week?		
	Six million people	1	Content domain: 2b—retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction Award 1 mark for the correct answer.
2.	Look at the ' Beginner's Guide ' Find and copy the information to complete this table with the correct amounts of time.		
	Gentle warm-up before each activity 5 minutes Start by walking any amount that feels comfortable 10–30 minutes Short running intervals to begin including 1 or 2 minutes Cool down by walking or gently stretching 5–10 minutes	2	Content domain: 2b—retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction Award 2 marks for all four answers filled out correctly.
3.	Look at the sentence: <i>It is always a good idea to build your fitness gradually.</i> What does the word <i>gradually</i> tell you?		
	Gradually means slowly or a little at a time.	1	Content domain: 2a—give /explain the meaning of words in context. Award 1 mark for any answer that shows understanding of the meaning.
4.	Look at the section ' Staying Motivated '. Which of these ideas are suggested in the text to help with motivation?		
	Set yourself regular targets Run with a friend or group Run once every week Mix up routes and distances	up to 2 marks	Content domain: 2b—retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction Award 2 marks for all four options correctly ticked. Award 1 mark for 2 or 3 options correctly ticked.

5.	What does the guide suggest you might write in a running diary?		
	Award one mark for any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • route • distance • time • how you felt 	1	<p>Content domain: 2b—retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction</p> <p>Award 1 mark for a correct answer.</p>
6.	Look at the section ' Different Distances and Types ' Draw lines to match up the headings with the correct explanations.		
	<p>Track Running Over specified distances on an oval running track.</p> <p>Road Running Safely on pavements or in events where roads are closed to all vehicle traffic.</p> <p>Cross Country Running Over open or rough terrain which may include grass, mud, woodlands, hills or water.</p>	1	<p>Content domain: 2b—retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction</p> <p>Award 1 mark for lines correctly drawn.</p>
7.	Look at the sentence: ' <i>This could be running safely along pavements.</i> ' Why does the author use the word 'safely' in this section?		
	The section is about 'road running' so the author is trying to keep the runner safe.	1	<p>Content domain: 2d—make inferences from the text/explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text</p> <p>Award 1 mark for any mention of: extra care or caution should be taken when running near roads. More care is needed when running on pavements due to the danger passing traffic and/or pedestrians compared to running on a track or in open terrain.</p>
8.	What is the distance given for a half marathon?		
	13.1 miles	1	<p>Content domain: 2b—retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction</p> <p>Award 1 mark for the correct answer.</p>
9.	Look at the section ' Specialist Gear and Gadgets ' Explain why a good pair of running shoes are the most important equipment recommended for running?		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce the risk of injury • Avoid slipping and sliding that can lead to blisters • Reduce amount of shock that travels up your leg 	1	<p>Content domain: 2d—make inferences from the text/explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text</p> <p>Award 1 mark for any correctly given answer.</p>

10.	Identify one other item of equipment that the author suggests for 'as your running advances'.		
	digital sports watch or heart-rate monitor	1	<p>Content domain: 2d—make inferences from the text /explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text</p> <p>Award 1 mark for any correctly given answer.</p> <p><i>Do not accept technical sports fabric.</i></p>
11.	Look at the section ' Running for Kids ' The author encourages children to 'make your first rule to be running for fun'. What is the purpose of this statement?		
	To help children view running as an enjoyable activity	1	<p>Content domain: 2d—make inferences from the text /explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text</p> <p>Award 1 mark for the correctly ticked box.</p>
12.	Find and copy a word that means: providing satisfaction or offering a worthwhile experience:		
	rewarding	1	<p>Content domain: 2a—give /explain the meaning of words in context</p> <p>Award 1 mark for the correct answer.</p>
13.	Based on the whole text, how does the author encourage people to take up running? Give two examples.		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • running is free / doesn't have to cost anything • you can do it almost anywhere • has many potential health benefits (e.g. improve fitness, reduce illness, maintain healthy lifestyle) • exciting challenge • doesn't have to require much equipment • can be rewarding and enjoyable (without any competition) 	up to 2 marks	<p>Content domain: 2c—Summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph</p> <p>Award 1 mark each for any two examples from the listed suggestions.</p>

14.	What evidence is there to suggest that this text is aimed at people who are not already regular runners or thinking of trying it for the first time?		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• includes a beginner's guide• 'if you've never been a runner' / 'if you're totally new to running'• provides advice on starting by just walking• gives guidance on equipment required to get started	1	Content domain: 2d—make inferences from the text / explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text Award 1 mark for any example given.
		Total 17	