# **Functional Skillsheets: Samples**

Here are several **sample pages** from the collection of Functional Skillsheets. There are two worksheets from each level.

Entry Level 3 · Level 1 · Level 2



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### **Functional Skillsheets: Entry Level 3**

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- **FME3.1 Café Bills**....... Adding up amounts of money. Reading a table. **FME3.2 Discounts** ...... Working out the missing amounts in discount calculations. **FME3.3 Buying Food** .. Add up six amounts and deduct a discount. **FME3.4 Comparing Prices**...Divide to find unit costs then compare results. **FME3.5** Sausages.......Buying packs of rolls and sausages for a barbecue. **FME3.6** Burgers......Plan how many packs of burgers and rolls are needed. **FME3.7** Buying Milk ..... Deciding how much milk to buy for one week. **FME3.8 Potato Prices** .. Calculating the costs involved in buying different weights. **FME3.9 Special Offers** . Savings involved in a supermarket special offer. **FME3.10** Zoo Tickets.... Work out the costs involved in buying entrance tickets. **FME3.11 Zoo Tickets**....Compare prices of tickets including a family ticket. **FME3.12** Borrowing Money ........ Using a loan shark or a credit union. FME3.13 Monthly Payments ....... How much extra do monthly payments cost ? **FME3.14 Learning to Drive** .......... Cost of lessons and taking tests. FME3.15 Petrol Tanks ..... How many litres in ½, ¼ or ¾ or a tank? FME3.16 Mini Measurements ...... Fill in the missing metric units. **FME3.17** Bus or Car?. Which is the cheaper way to travel into town? **FME3.18 Bus Tickets**... When is it better value to buy a weekly pass? FME3.19 School Data.. Extract and use data from a two way table. **FME3.20 School Data**.. Word problems using the data about ages and gender. **FME3.21** Ladies' Shoe Sizes ...... Read and complete a tally chart. **FME3.22** Men's Shoe Sizes..Use the data to draw a bar chart.
- **FME3.24 Postage Costs**......How much does it cost to post larger items?

**FME3.23** Buying Stamps......Word problems based on posting letters.

**FME3.25** Parcel Post ...... ... Read prices from a table. 3D shape names.

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- **FME3.26 Baking Buns** ..... ...Maths used in the kitchen.
- FME3.27 Baking Buns ..... .. Work out the total cost of following the recipe.
- **FME3.29 Knitting Hats** ..... .. How much wool is needed and used.
- **FME3.30 Knitting Hats** ..... .. More word problems.
- **FME3.31 Knitting Measurements** ... Fill in the missing metric units.
- **FME3.32 Nursery Snacks** .... Using fractions in a practical situation.
- FME3.33 Buying for a Kitchen .... ... Add up the cost of buying kitchen items.
- **FME3.34 Tiling**..... Shapes, counting and distance calculations.
- **FME3.35** Tiling..... Complete the pattern, count the tiles, work out distances.
- **FME3.36 Tiling**..... How many half and quarter tiles are used in the design?
- **FME3.37 Tiling**..... Work out the cost of the tiles used for a kitchen floor.
- **FME3.38 Buying Garden Tools** ... Work out the total cost. Take off the discount.
- **FME3.39 Selling Tulips**....... Count the pots and fill with compost.
- **FME3.40** Buying Compost... Word problems involving fractions.
- FME3.41 Selling Plants...... How much money does Lauren make?
- **FME3.42** Lawn Mowers...... Fill in the missing metric units.
- **FME3.43** Growing Plants ..... How many pots are needed? Costs involved.
- **FME3.44 Fencing** ...... How much will it cost to put a fence up?
- **FME3.45** Buying a bike ...... Add up the total cost.
- **FME3.46 Charity Target**......Calculate the new totals then fill in the scale.
- **FME3.47 Charity Bike Ride**.. Work out if the friends have reached the target.
- **FME3.48 Cycling Holiday** .... Read and complete a mileage bar chart.
- **FME3.49 Cycle Trail** .... Use simple fractions in a practical situation.
- FME3.50 Walking ...... What fraction of the route has he walked? Fifths

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FME3.52	Using a Water ButtCalculations involving litres.
FME3.53	Using Water Water use, comparing showers with baths.
FME3.54	Water MetersCan you save money by having one?
FME3.55	Swimming Prices Compare the prices for members and non-members
FME3.56	Swimming Lessons Use an advert to work out prices and times.
FME3.57	Swimming AwardsUse data from a table. Time calculations.
FME3.58	Swimming Certificates . How many lengths of a 50 m pool?
FME3.59	Swimming Certificates . How many lengths of a 25 m pool
FME3.60	Swimming Pools Fill in the distances and units on a diagram.
FME3.61	Bus TimetablesPlan which buses to catch for a hospital visit.
FME3.62	Asthma CareRead a line graph.
FME3.63	Asthma CareComplete the line graph and interpret it.
FME3.64	Asthma CareAnalyse the data and construct a line graph.

FME3.65 Opening Times ..... When is the library open and how long for ?

# **Learning to Drive**

PASSMORE DRIVING SCHOOL One hour lesson



only £20





How much would	<b>10</b> lessens sort ?
How much would	<b>10</b> lessons cost?

How much would 20 lessons cost?



How much would 30 lessons cost?



The cost for five lessons is



Work out the **total** cost of the two parts of the driving test.

Driving Test Fees		
Theory test	£31	
Practical test	£62	



I passed first time!

Ash had twenty five lessons.

How much did he spend **altogether** on lessons and test fees ?

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### **Using a Water Butt**

**FME3.52** 

Jo uses a water butt to collect rainwater that falls on the roof of her house.



My water butt is half full.

How many litres of water are in the water butt?

litres

A full water butt holds 90 litres



Watering can

holds 10 litres

Jo uses three cans full of water on her plants.

How much water does she use?



How much water is left in the water butt?

litres

It rains all night and the water butt fills up.

How many litres of water were needed

to fill the water butt up?

litres

How many times can Jo fill the watering can from the water butt now it is full?

# **Functional Skillsheets: Level 1**

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Answers

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FM1.1 C	Café BillsSimple money calculations in a familiar context.
FM1.2 D	Discounts Adding and subtracting as inverse operations.
FM1.3 C	Opticians Word problems based on eye care.
FM1.4 F	Parking Machines Time and money calculations.
FM1.5 C	Priving Lessons Working out the cost of passing your driving test.
FM1.6 E	Buying Milk Comparing prices - milkman vs. supermarket.
FM1.7 S	Selling Plants Making a profit from growing and selling plants.
FM1.8 E	Buying Stamps Calculating costs of first and second class stamps.
FM1.9 S	pecial Offers Word problems about everyday food items.
FM1.10	Paying for Newspapers Comparing different methods of payment.
FM1.11	Football Season Tickets Working out costs and savings.
FM1.12	A Day at the Zoo Find the cost of group entry tickets.
FM1.13	Prices per Kilo Understanding and using prices per kilo.
FM1.14	Planning a Barbecue Purchasing decisions and profit calculations
FM1.15	Hourly Wages Working out weekly wages. Time and a half.
FM1.16	Fruit Portions Planning daily consumption of fruit.
FM1.17	Bicycle Hire Calculations involving money, time and speed.
FM1.18	Christmas Lunch Costs and planning a meal out for a group.
FM1.19	Postage Prices Practical work weighing and measuring parcels.
FM1.20	Lawn Care Working out quantities of fertiliser needed.
FM1.21	Playground Surfaces Finding an area and using a formula.
FM1.22	<b>Kitchen Tiles</b> Calculations about shapes, money and percentages.
FM1.23	Patio Slabs Metric units, area and money.
FM1.24	Envelopes Measurement puzzles.
FM1.25	<b>Design and Make a Box</b> for a bar of soap using a cardboard net.
FM1.26	Planning a Day Out framework for independent research.
FM1.27	Food LabelsUse nutritional information to check health scores.
FM1.28	Food LabelsAnalyse the data collected on FM1.27.
FM1.29	Most Popular Baby NamesInterpret the information in a text.
FM1.30	Logo DesignsConstruct designs using ruler and compasses.

### Paying for Newspapers

FM1.10







- [1] What is the total cost of buying a newspaper every day for one week?
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The newsagent charges Oliver £1.70 a week for delivering the newspapers.

- (a) How much should Oliver pay the newsagent each week?
- (b) Oliver received this bill from the newsagent.
  What is wrong with the bill ?

ACE NEWS : INVOICE

3 weeks newspapers
including delivery £31.50

Sarah goes to the newsagents every day to get a copy of the same newspaper.



I buy vouchers to pay for my newspapers.

Each set of vouchers costs £18 and lets Sarah get newspapers for four weeks.

- [3] (a) How much does it cost Sarah for one week of newspapers?
  - (b) How much does she save each week by using the vouchers?

[4]



- (a) How many sets of vouchers does she buy each year?
- (b) Work out the total cost of the vouchers she needs for a whole year of newspapers.
- (c) How much does she save each year by using the vouchers?

[5]



I download the digital version of the newspaper.

Kamal only pays £2 each week to download the newspaper.

How much does he save each year compared to buying the newspaper every day from a newsagent ?

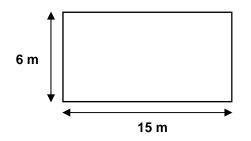
#### **Lawn Care**

FM1.20

This is a plan of Louise's lawn.

The grass needs fertiliser to make it grow stronger.





[1] Calculate the area of the lawn.

**PROTURF** Instructions

Feed **once a month** between **April** and **September**.



[2] Read the instructions. **Copy** the paragraph below and fill in the **blanks**.

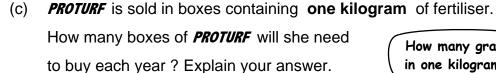
Use the spoon to put 25 \_\_\_\_\_\_ of PROTURF in a \_\_\_\_\_ litre watering can.

Fill the watering can and mix well. This will feed \_\_\_\_\_\_ square \_\_\_\_\_ of lawn.

- [3] (a) How many times will Louise need to fill her watering can to feed her lawn?
  - (b) How many litres of water will she use to feed her lawn?
  - (c) How many **grams** of **PROTURF** will she use to feed her lawn?



- [4] (a) How many times should Louise feed her lawn each year ?
  - (b) How many grams of **PROTURF** will she use in one year?





[5]



I cut this voucher out of a magazine.

10 % OFF
PROTURF

**PROTURF £** 3.90

1 kg

Louise decides to buy enough **PROTURF** to last for one year. How much does she spend on **PROTURF** ?

# **Functional Skillsheets: Level 2**

Answers Norksheets

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FM2.1	Checking Answers Suggestions for different methods to use.
FM2.2	<b>Driving Lessons</b> Comparing the prices of two driving schools.
FM2.3	Charity CupcakesRecipe quantities and calculating profits.
FM2.4	Paintballing Prices Working out the costs of a group session.
FM2.5	Contact Lenses Annual costs, discounts, comparing schemes.
FM2.6	Buying Stationery Money calculations including VAT.
FM2.7	Petrol PricesProblems about the costs of driving.
FM2.8	Buying Batteries Comparing prices of different types. Percentages.
FM2.9	Electricity Bills Seeing how a bill has been worked out.
FM2.10	Percentage Discounts Find the missing amounts or percentages.
FM2.11	Pizzas Measurement and money calculations.
FM2.12	Using a Time Sheet Calculating with time and working out wages.
FM2.13	Saving Water Does using a waterbutt save you money?
FM2.14	<b>Design a Box</b> Work out the dimensions for a box for discs.
FM2.15	Probability Spinners Work out the angles then draw the spinners.
FM2.16	Storage Boxes Calculating the volumes of cuboids.
FM2.17	Paper Sizes Measurements and metric unit conversions.
FM2.18	Packing Boxes Fitting small boxes into a carton.
FM2.19	Security Lights Planning how to light a car park.
FM2.20	Patio Slabs Measurement and area calculations.
FM2.21	Painting a Storeroom Estimating the cost of a decorating job.
FM2.22	Gritting a Car Park Being prepared for bad weather.
FM2.23	FencingMoney and measurement calculations.
FM2.24	Swimming Pool Calculations Using formulas to work out volume.
FM2.25	Paint Bottles Using volume formulas.
FM2.26	Building a Sports Court Scale drawing and money calculations.
FM2.27	Tyrannosaurus Rex Facts Unit conversions, graph interpretation.
FM2.28	Saving Children's Lives Using large numbers in context.
FM2.29	Crisp Packet Data Using nutritional information. Percentages.
FM2.30	Footballers' Birth Dates Create a tally chart using data.
FM2.31	Puzzling ProblemsWord problems to unravel.

I pay £13.45 each month for my contact lenses now.



- [1] Julie used to pay **EyeCare Ltd.** £9.95 each month.

  How much extra is she now paying for her lenses each year?
- [2] How much would Julie pay **annually** for cleaning solutions if she bought them
  - (a) every 3 months,
  - (b) every 6 months?



CONTACT LENS
Cleaning Solutions

3 months supply £12.95

6 months supply £24.95

- [3] What is the least amount Julie could pay for her lenses and solutions in one year?
- [4] At **EyeCare Ltd.** there are four price bands for glasses.

  Julie can buy glasses for **half** the normal price.
  - (a) How much more would she pay for a pair of **DESIGNER** glasses compared to a pair of **BUDGET** glasses?

GLASSES PRICES		
BUDGET	£ 69	
STANDARD	£85	
STYLE	£99	
DESIGNER	£125	



SIGHT TEST £ 27.00 (b) Julie decides to buy a **STANDARD** pair of glasses after after she has a sight test. How much does she pay **altogether** for the glasses and sight test?



- [5] Ron uses **daily disposable** lenses. Why might **90 pairs** of lenses not be enough for **three months**?
- [6] (a) How much will he pay for his lenses over a **full year**?

# NO CLEANING! NEW LENSES EVERY DAY

Daily disposable lenses
90 pairs / 3 months supply £54.90

- (b) Does Ron pay more or less than Julie for his lenses each year?
- [7] Calculate the cost of **one pair** of Ron's lenses.



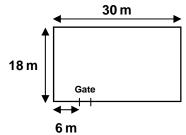


## **Building a Sports Court**

**FM2.26** 



We are planning to build an all weather sports court in our park.



The court will be rectangular and will be surrounded by a fence.

ALL WEATHER SPORTS SURFACE £11.30 per square metre

- [1] (a) Work out the area of the court.
  - (b) Calculate the **cost** of covering the court with an all weather sports surface.
- [2] Draw a **scale drawing** of the court. Use a scale of **1cm:2m**

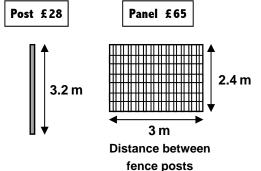


Work out the length and width of the court for your scale drawing first.

The fence will be built using posts and panels.

One of the panels will include a gate and will cost £172.

[3] Mark the position of the fence posts on your scale drawing.



- [4] (a) How many fence posts are needed?
  - (b) How many **ordinary** fence panels are needed?
  - (c) Work out the cost of buying the posts, panels and the gate panel.





- [5] (a) Calculate the **total cost** of the fence and the all weather surface.
  - (b) VAT of 20% has to be paid on the total cost. Work out how much VAT will have to be paid.



There will be four floodlights around the edge of the court.

[6] Each floodlight lights up the ground within **10 metres** of its base. Show where the floodlights should be placed on your scale drawing so that they light up as much of the court as possible.

