

**ESOL International Writing
Level B1 Intermediate**



B1 Writing Mark Scheme

The learner will be required to produce 2 pieces of writing, one formal and one informal.

At the B1 level the learner will be asked to write a minimum of 75 - 100 words for each piece of writing. The learner will have to use a conjunctions and adjectives in their sentences. Learners are not allowed to use dictionaries. Time allowed is 1 hour.

For each text a learner is awarded:

Marks	4-5	3-2	1	0
Range	Learner demonstrates a wide use of vocabulary, using a wide variety of adjectives and conjunctions relevant to the level.	Learner demonstrates some use of vocabulary with some adjectives and conjunctions.	Learner demonstrates limited use of appropriate vocabulary using occasional adjectives and conjunctions.	Learner does not produce a legible text. No adjectives or conjunctions used.
Accuracy and Grammar	Learner produces texts using appropriate tenses and word order.	Learner produces text where some errors occur, however they do not impede general comprehension.	Learner produces text with many errors in tenses and word order.	Learner does not produce a comprehensible text.
Format	Learner recognises a difference between formal and informal text which is maintained throughout the text.	Learner demonstrates awareness of formal and informal choice of vocabulary.	Learner demonstrates limited awareness of formal and informal situation.	Learner does not produce a text with a format appropriate to the context.
Content	Learner demonstrates a thorough awareness of content relevant to the assessment task. The learner discusses at least two areas in depth.	Learner demonstrates some awareness of content relevant to the assessment task. At least two areas are discussed although this may be limited in depth and ideas may not be linked coherently.	Learner demonstrates limited awareness of content or only covers one area.	Learner does not produce text relevant to the context of the task.

Total marks for 2 texts is 40 marks. Pass mark is 20 marks.