

**ESOL International  
English Writing Examination**

**Level B2 Independent User**

**Instructions to learners**

Check that you have the correct paper.

Please complete the information on your answer booklet.

Use black or blue ink. Do not use a pencil.

There are two tasks. You must attempt both tasks.

You may NOT use a dictionary.

Total marks available: 40

Allow time to check your work before the end of the examination.

You can ask for more writing paper if you need it.

You have **one hour** to finish the examination.

**Formal Writing Task 1 - Allow 30 minutes for this task**

**Write an article for a local magazine about saving money.**

**You could write about:**

- **Advantages and disadvantages of different ways of saving money**
- **How saving money can improve your financial or personal well-being**
- **What could happen if you do not save money regularly**

**Write 100 - 150 words.**

**You will be assessed on:**

- **content**
- **word order**
- **use of appropriate tenses**
- **use of conjunctions, adjectives and vocabulary**

**(20 Marks)**

**Informal Writing Task 2 - Allow 30 minutes for this task**

**Write a letter to a pen pal describing a television programme that you watched recently that you found very interesting.**

**You could write about:**

- **when you watched the programme**
- **the content of the programme**
- **why you found the programme so interesting**

**Write 150-200 words.**

**You will be assessed on:**

- content
- word order
- use of appropriate tenses
- use of conjunctions, adjectives and vocabulary

**(20 Marks)**

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