

**ESOL International
English Writing Examination**

Level C1 Advanced

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 75 minutes to finish the examination.

Formal Writing Task 1 - Allow around 40 minutes for this task

You have bought a games console from a shop but it is faulty. Write a letter to the manager, Mr Mainly, complaining about the poor quality of the equipment.

You could write about:

- What the fault was with the equipment
- What happened when you tried to use the equipment
- What you expect to happen next and why

Write 150-200 words.

You will be assessed on:

- content
- format and structure
- accuracy of the use of grammar and punctuation
- use of vocabulary for the specific context and purpose

(20 Marks)

Informal Writing Task 2 - Allow around 35 minutes for this task.

Write a letter to a friend describing a special event that has taken place in your life recently.

You could write about:

- What the event was
- What made the place special for you
- Your feelings and emotions about the event

Write 250-300 words.

You will be assessed on:

- content
- format and structure
- accuracy of the use of grammar and punctuation
- use of vocabulary for the specific context and purpose

(20 Marks)

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