

**ESOL International
English Writing Examination**

Level C2 Proficient

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.

An enormous new housing development is being built close to your home. Write a letter to the council to explain why you think this is or is not a good idea.

You could write about:

- What you expect the environmental impact of having such a large housing development might be on the local area
- The advantages and disadvantages of more housing in the local area
- How the new development may benefit or be detrimental to the local community and why

Write 200-250 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 an email to a friend to persuade him or her to take part in an event in your local area. This event is to raise money for a local community project to improve the recreational facilities in the area, particularly for young people.

You could write:

- a summary of what recreational facilities there are currently in your local area and your feelings about them
- about the benefits of having improved recreational facilities
- about what recreational facilities could be provided
- about how young people's lives may be changed because of the improvements planned
- why your friend should take part in the event, justifying your reasons

Write 250-300 words.

You will be assessed on:

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

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