

**ESOL International
English Writing Examination**

Level B1 Intermediate

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.

You may NOT use a dictionary.

There are two tasks. You must attempt both tasks.

Total marks available: 40

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

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

Formal Writing Task 1 - Allow 30 minutes for this task

Write an article for a school/college magazine about how recycling can benefit the local community.

You could write about:

- what can be recycled.
- how people can be involved in recycling.
- where people can recycle locally.
- why recycling is important.

Write 75 - 100 words or a minimum of 15 sentences.

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 friend telling them about an event that you have been to in your local community, e.g. festival, music event, charity event, college open day.

You could write about:

- what was at the event.
- what you did at the event.
- what you liked about the event.
- what you didn't like about the event.

Write 100-125 words or a minimum of 15 sentences.

You will be assessed on:

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

(20 Marks)

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