

**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 local sports facilities.

You could write about:

- **what sports facilities there are in your local area.**
- **what improvements could be made to the sports facilities.**
- **what benefits sport makes to people's lives.**
- **what could happen if the sports facilities had to close.**

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 friend about a charity event that you have been involved in recently.

You could write about:

- **which charity the event was raising funds for.**
- **what you did at the event.**
- **what activities took place.**
- **why you think charity events are useful.**

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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