

**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 went on holiday but the hotel and its facilities were very poor. Write a letter to the manager, Miss Sugden, complaining about the poor quality of the hotel and its facilities.

You could write about:

- what the fault was with the hotel and its facilities.
- what happened when you spoke to the hotel staff.
- 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 to a friend about extreme weather that you have experienced, e.g. storms, extreme cold, severe winds, extreme heat.

You could write about:

- what the weather was like.
- whether it caused any damage to people or property.
- Your own feelings and emotions about the extreme weather.

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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