

**ESOL International
Sample English Writing Examination
Level C1 Advanced**

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Instructions to learners

Check that you have the correct paper. Please complete the information above.

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.

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Formal Writing Task 1 - Allow around 35 minutes for this task

You have bought some sports equipment from a shop but some of it is faulty. Write a letter to the manager, Miss Sims, 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)

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

Write a letter to a friend describing a special place you have visited.

You could write about:

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

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

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