

**ESOL International**  
**English Writing Examination**  
**Level B1 Intermediate User**

**Instructions to learners**

Check that you have the correct paper.

You must write a minimum of 75 – 100 words for Task 1 and 100 - 125 words for Task 2.

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.

Formal writing Task 1, you must complete **either** Option 1 **OR** Option 2.

Informal writing Task 2, you must complete the set task.

Total marks available: 24

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

You can ask for more writing paper if required.

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

**Option 1 Formal Writing Task 1 – Allow 30 minutes for this task**

A TV station wants to interview you for a TV show. The TV show will decorate a room in your house.

Write a letter thanking them and saying:

- Why you want to take part in the show
- The room that you want to change
- What you would like the room to look like.  
You can write about colour, material and furniture.

**OR**

**Option 2 Formal Writing Task 1 – Allow 30 minutes for this task**

Write an article for a magazine about your local town or city.

You can write about:

- Interesting places to visit
- Shops and markets
- Things you can do
- Famous places or landmarks
- Traditional food and drink; cafes and restaurants
- Sports and leisure venues

Write 75 - 100 words.

(12 Marks)

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**Informal Writing Task 2 – Allow 30 minutes for this task**

A student from another country is coming to stay with you and wants to know about your family and daily routine. Write a letter. You can write about:

- Your family
- Pets you have
- Your house and garden
- Family activities
- Things you do, e.g. hobbies and interests

Write 100-125 words.

(12 Marks)

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**You will be assessed on:**

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

**End of Examination for Writing – Level B1**