

ESOL International
English Writing Examination
Level B2 Independent User

Instructions to learners

Check that you have the correct paper.

You must write a minimum of 100 – 150 words for Task 1 and 150 - 200 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

The computer you purchased recently is not working properly, so you decide to write a letter of complaint. You could write about:

- When you bought it
- The faults on the computer
- How often they keep happening.

OR

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

You see an advert for a part time job in the local bakery doing various roles and decide to write a letter applying for the position. You could write about:

- Experience you have had
- Why you would be suitable for the bakery
- Your personal qualities
- Hours you could work

Write 100 – 150 words.

(12 Marks)

Informal Writing Task 2 – Allow 30 minutes for this task

You see an advert in the local newspaper about a summer camp. You decide to write an email to your friend about the summer camp:

You could write about:

- Both of you going to the camp this summer
- What activities they have on offer, e.g. swimming, climbing
- Competitions and games, e.g. quiz, sports challenge competition
- How the experience will make you feel

Write 150-200 words.

(12 Marks)

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 B2