

ESOL International
English Writing Examination
Level C1 Advanced User

Instructions to learners

Check that you have the correct paper.

You must write a minimum of 150-200 words for Task 1 and 250-300 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 **75 minutes** to finish the examination.

Option 1 Formal Writing Task 1 – Allow around 35 minutes for this task

You have booked a weekend away to celebrate an important birthday, but have checked the information the booking agent gave you and it is wrong. Write a letter to the booking agent. You could write about:

- What is wrong with the booking
- What needs to be changed to make the booking correct
- What you expect to happen next and how soon

OR

Option 2 Formal Writing Task 1 – Allow around 35 minutes for this task

You have ordered some new exercise equipment on line, but when it arrives some of it is missing and one item is damaged. Write a letter to the online company, complaining about their service. You could write about:

- What was missing from the ordered items
- The damaged item
- What action you expect, and why

Write 150 – 200 words.

(12 Marks)

Informal Writing Task 2 – Allow 35 minutes for this task

Write an email to a friend about a special meal you had.

You could write about:

- What you ate
- The venue
- Why it was special
- What you enjoyed most

Write 250-300 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 C1