

ESOL Skills for Life

Level 1 – Writing

Sample paper 1

Your full name:.....
(BLOCK CAPITALS)

Candidate number:.....

Centre number:.....

Exam date:.....

Time allowed: 110 minutes

- ▶ Write your name, candidate number, centre number and exam date on the front of this exam paper.
- ▶ You must not open this exam paper until instructed to do so.
- ▶ Please complete **all four** tasks.
- ▶ Write your answers in blue or black pen on the exam paper.
- ▶ You must not use pencil, erasable pen or correction fluid on the exam paper.
- ▶ You must not use a dictionary in this exam.

For examiner use only

| Examiner initials | Examiner number |
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Planning section

For this exam you must show you know how to plan your writing. Use this section to plan your answer to one or two of the tasks in this exam paper. Remember, you **must** plan at least one answer in this box.

Use this box to plan your answers.

Task 1

You want to apply for a place on an English Language Summer School course at your local university. Your college will pay for the best student in your class to go on the course.

Write about 150 words in total for the form.

| English Language Summer School – Application Form |
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| Name: |
| College: |
| Provide brief details of the course you are currently on and the qualifications you have achieved: |
| Which language skill or skills would you most like to develop on the English Language Summer School course? Please give your reasons: |
| <i>NB The form continues overleaf</i> |

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Task 2

Write a report for your teacher on the sports facilities in your area. Describe what activities are available at present, outline what other activities you would like to see and explain the benefits the new activities would bring.

Write about 250 words.

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Handwriting practice lines consisting of 25 horizontal dotted lines.

Task 3

You have ordered some clothes online. A delivery company tried to deliver your parcel in the morning but you were out. Write an email to the delivery company explaining why you cannot receive it in the mornings and requesting an alternative arrangement.

Write about 150 words in your email.

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| To: | deliverycompany@email.com |
| Subject: | Delivery |

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Task 4

Your friend is going to a birthday party with you. Write an email to your friend telling him/her details about the party, suggesting a suitable present to take, and explaining why you think it is a good present.

Write about 80 words in your email.

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| To: | friend@email.com |
| Subject: | Birthday party |
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End of exam

