

ESOL Skills for Life – Entry 2

Marked learner work

Below is an example of a candidate's responses to the ESOL Skills for Life Entry 2 Writing test followed by the marks and rationales from the marker.

All names and personal data have been changed or removed.

Task 1

You want to join a job agency. Complete the form below.

Write about 40 words.

Marsfield Job Agency Registration Form		
Personal details		
Title (please circle)	Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other	
Family name	JONES	
Availability (please tick all that apply)		
I want to work	☐ Full-time	☒ Part-time
I can work	☐ In the morning	☒ In the evening
	☐ In the afternoon	☐ At night
Employment information		
Where do you work now? Describe your job.	I'm working in JD SPORT My job is Customer Service.	
What job would you like in the future?	I would like to work working in Caffee Shop	

Task 2

You are moving to a new home and need your friend's help.

Write an email to your friend.

Write about:

- your new home
- your moving plans **and**
- ask your friend to help.

Write about 80 words.

The image shows a handwritten email draft in a window titled "Email". The window has a standard OS-style title bar with minimize, maximize, and close buttons. The email content is written in cursive on lined paper. The "To:" field is filled with "a.person@email.com" and the "Subject:" field is filled with "Moving home". The body of the email is as follows:

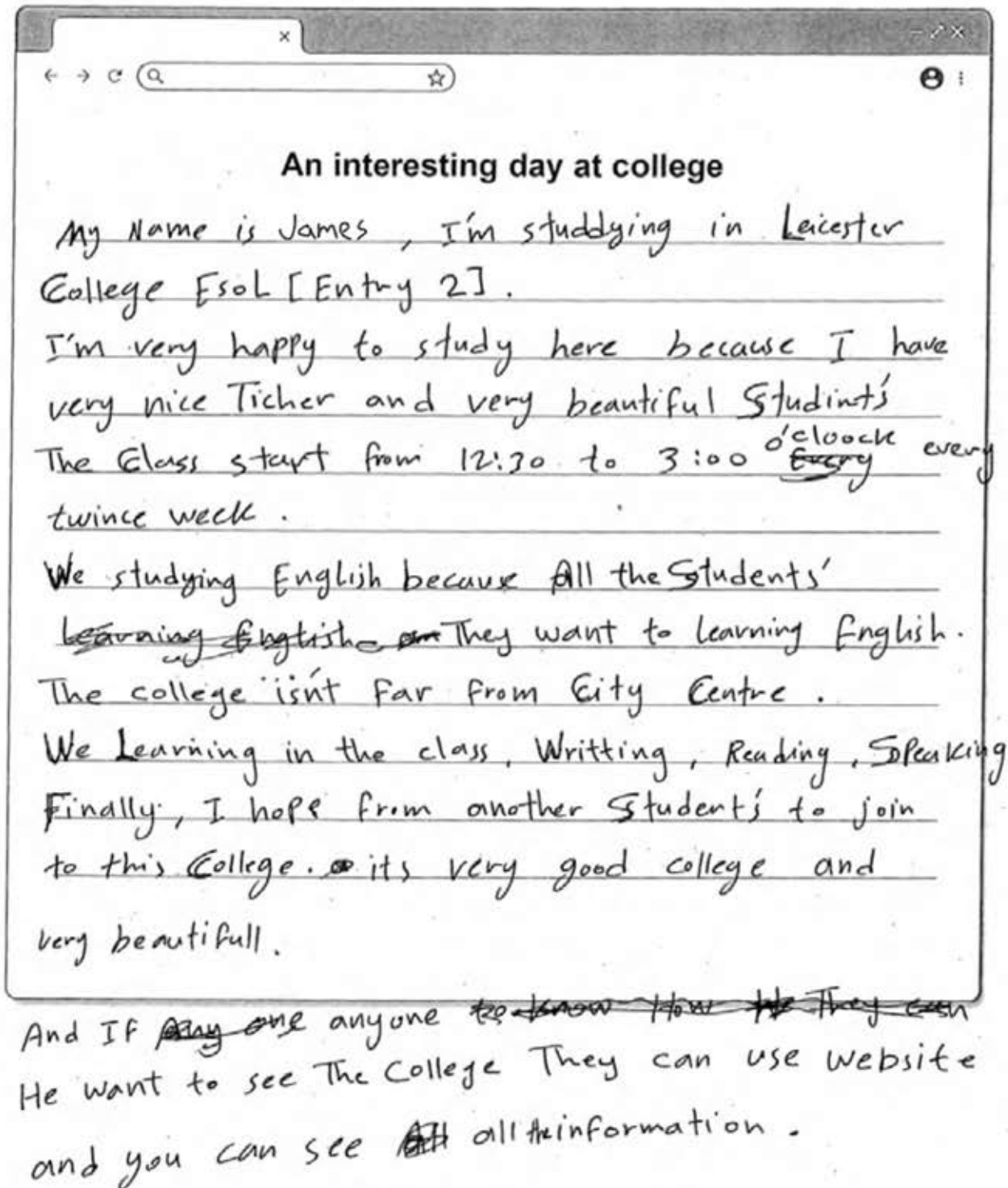
Hello John, How are you? I hope you're ok?
 I find a new flat. it's near ~~city~~ city Center and
 I will moving Everything from my old house. to
 new flat ~~tom~~ After Tommorrow and I would to
 ask you if ~~is~~ can you help me to moving
 my tools to new flat?
 My new flat it's very nice and The ~~area~~ ^{Eria} ~~Eria~~
 is very quite. My new flat is 2 bedroom and
 big not small. My Neighbours very Wonderfull.
 and I'm very Happy because my daughter School
 isn't far My Flat and many Shops Close My Flat.
 Finally I hope to come to. help me
 and to see my new flat.
 See you soon.
 James

Task 3

New students want to know about student life at your ESOL college.

Write a short article for your college's website about an interesting day you had.

Write about 80 words.



An interesting day at college

My Name is James , I'm studdying in Leicester College Esol [Entry 2].

I'm very happy to study here because I have very nice Ticher and very beautiful Student's

The Glass start from 12:30 to 3:00 ^{o'clock} ~~every~~ every twince week .

We studying English because All the Student's ~~learning English~~ ^{They} want to Learning English.

The college isn't Far From City Centre .

We Learning in the class, Writting, Reading, Speaking

Finally, I hope from another Student's to join to this College. ~~it~~ its very good college and very beautifull.

And IF ~~any one~~ anyone ~~to know how to~~ ~~He~~ They can He want to see The College They can use website and you can see ~~all~~ all the information .

Candidate marks and rationale

Assessment criteria	Mark	Rationale
Task 1 – Form		
1.1 Record personal details in a form correctly	4	All parts of the form are completed appropriately.
Task 2 – Email		
1.1 Present information in an appropriate format for the intended audience	4	The text is appropriate in terms of genre and format. All bullet points are covered.
1.2 Construct simple and compound sentences correctly	2	There are very few correct sentences. Conjunctions are used but there are frequent errors with verb forms, including omission of the correct form of the verb 'to be' before adjectives.
1.3 Use adjectives correctly	3	A lot of adjectives are used but sometimes in grammatically incorrect clauses.
1.4 Use punctuation correctly	3	Question marks and full stops are used correctly. Commas are not used.
1.5 Use upper- and lower-case letters correctly	2	Some words are not capitalised at the start of a sentence, and some are incorrectly capitalised mid-sentence. There are no examples of capitals used for proper nouns.
1.6 Spell words correctly	3	Spelling is generally well controlled, and errors do not impede meaning.

Candidate marks and rationale (continued)

	Assessment criteria	Mark	Rationale
Task 3 – Article			
1.1	Present information in an appropriate format for the intended audience	2	The question is not fully addressed. The candidate writes about their class to recommend studying at the college. However, there is no reference to a specific day.
1.2	Construct simple and compound sentences correctly	2	The task elicits the use of verbs in the simple past, but the text only referred to the present. Some conjunctions are used. There is limited control of present tenses with frequent omissions of auxiliary verbs.
1.3	Use adjectives correctly	3	'Good', 'nice' and beautiful' are used mostly correctly.
1.4	Use punctuation correctly	3	Most sentences end with full stops. Commas are used in a list. Apostrophes are used incorrectly and question marks are not used.
1.5	Use upper- and lower-case letters correctly	2	Initial words in sentences and the college name are capitalised. However, a lot of words are incorrectly capitalised mid-sentence.
1.6	Spell words correctly	3	Spelling is generally correct and errors do not impede understanding.

The candidate scores 36/52 (Pass). The pass mark is 35/52.