

ESOL Skills for Life

Level 2 – 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.
- ▶ This exam paper has **three** tasks. Complete **all** tasks. You **must** plan for **at least one** task.
- ▶ You may highlight parts of the exam paper with a highlighter pen.
- ▶ Write your answers on the exam paper.
- ▶ Use only blue or black pen for your answers.
- ▶ Do all rough work on the exam paper. Cross through any work you do not want marked.
- ▶ You must not use pencil, erasable pen or correction fluid.
- ▶ You must not use a dictionary in this exam.
- ▶ You must not take this exam paper out of the exam room.

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Examiner initials	Examiner number

Task 1

The local council has asked for residents' opinions on their proposal to add two extra lanes to a road near your house.

Complete the Residents' Feedback Form in your own words using the notes provided.

You should use the box below to plan your response. You **must** plan for **at least one** task.

Write about 200 words.

The council says

- Rush hour traffic getting worse so need extra lanes
- Fewer traffic jams = less pollution
- Need to build over most of Riverdale Park BUT other green spaces locally

I think

- Wider road = more people using cars
- More cars = more pollution
- Riverdale Park already small – next nearest park is 1 mile away!
- Need to install cycle lanes and provide more buses

Planning notes

If you are not in favour, please suggest an alternative solution. Give reasons.

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Many thanks for your feedback.

Task 2

You have experienced some problems with a product you recently bought online.

Write an email to the online retailer.

Write about:

- ▶ the problems you have experienced
- ▶ the inconvenience this has caused **and**
- ▶ ask for a resolution.

You should use the box below to plan your response. You **must** plan for **at least one** task.

Write about 200 words.

Planning notes

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Turn over page

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Task 3

Write a review for a sports magazine of leisure facilities in your area.

You should use the box below to plan your response. You **must** plan for **at least one** task.

Write about 250 words.

Planning notes

Turn over page

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Turn over page

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End of exam