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	Smith	
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 am warking at restuarte and I am my Uob is to cook the dish and prepeje for my coustomer.	
What job would you like in the future?	I woold like to become Head manger so I can help my what restuarant needs.	

Task 2

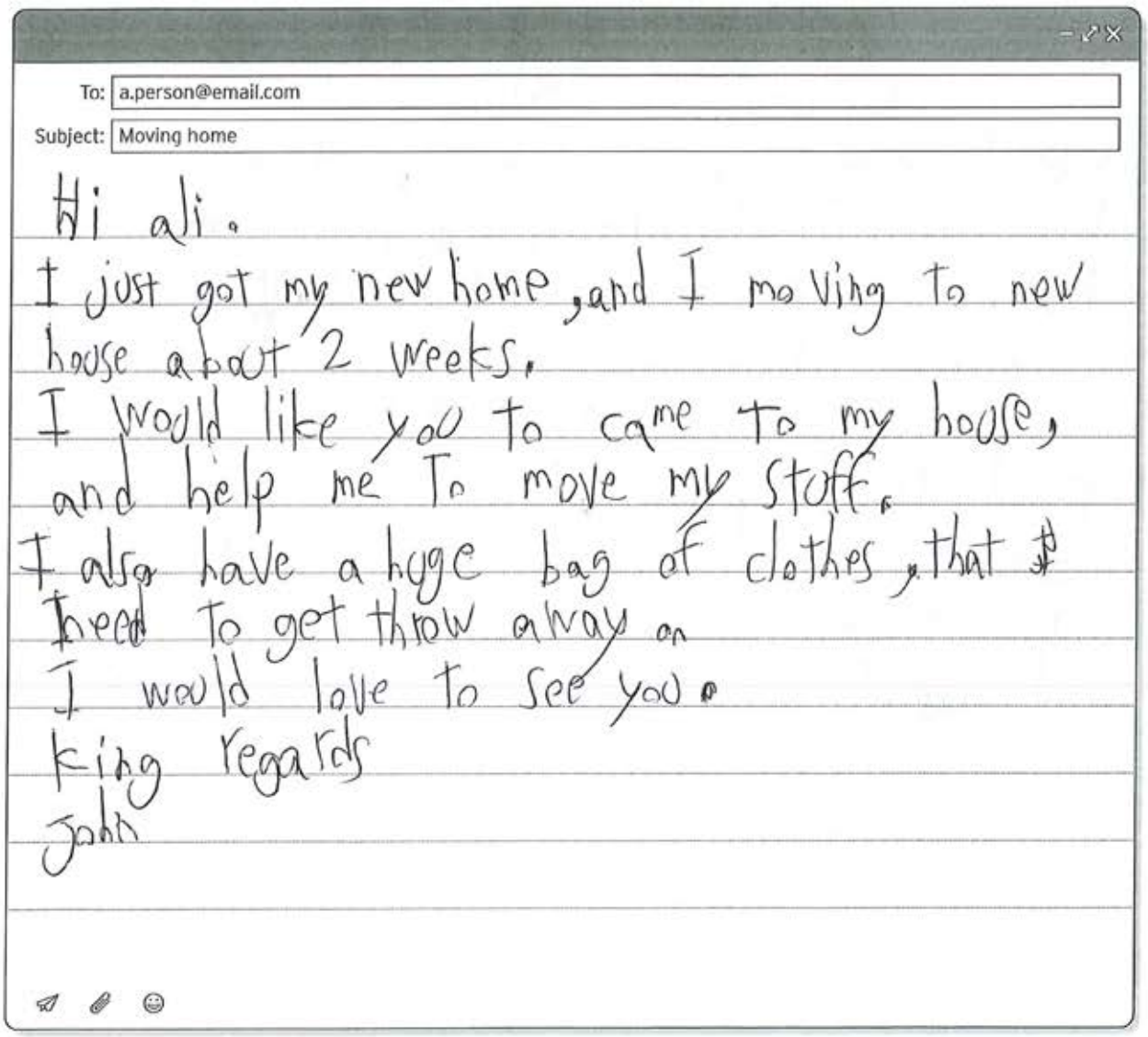
You are moving to a new home and need your friend's help.

Write an email to your friend.

Write about:

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

Write about 80 words.



To: a.person@email.com

Subject: Moving home

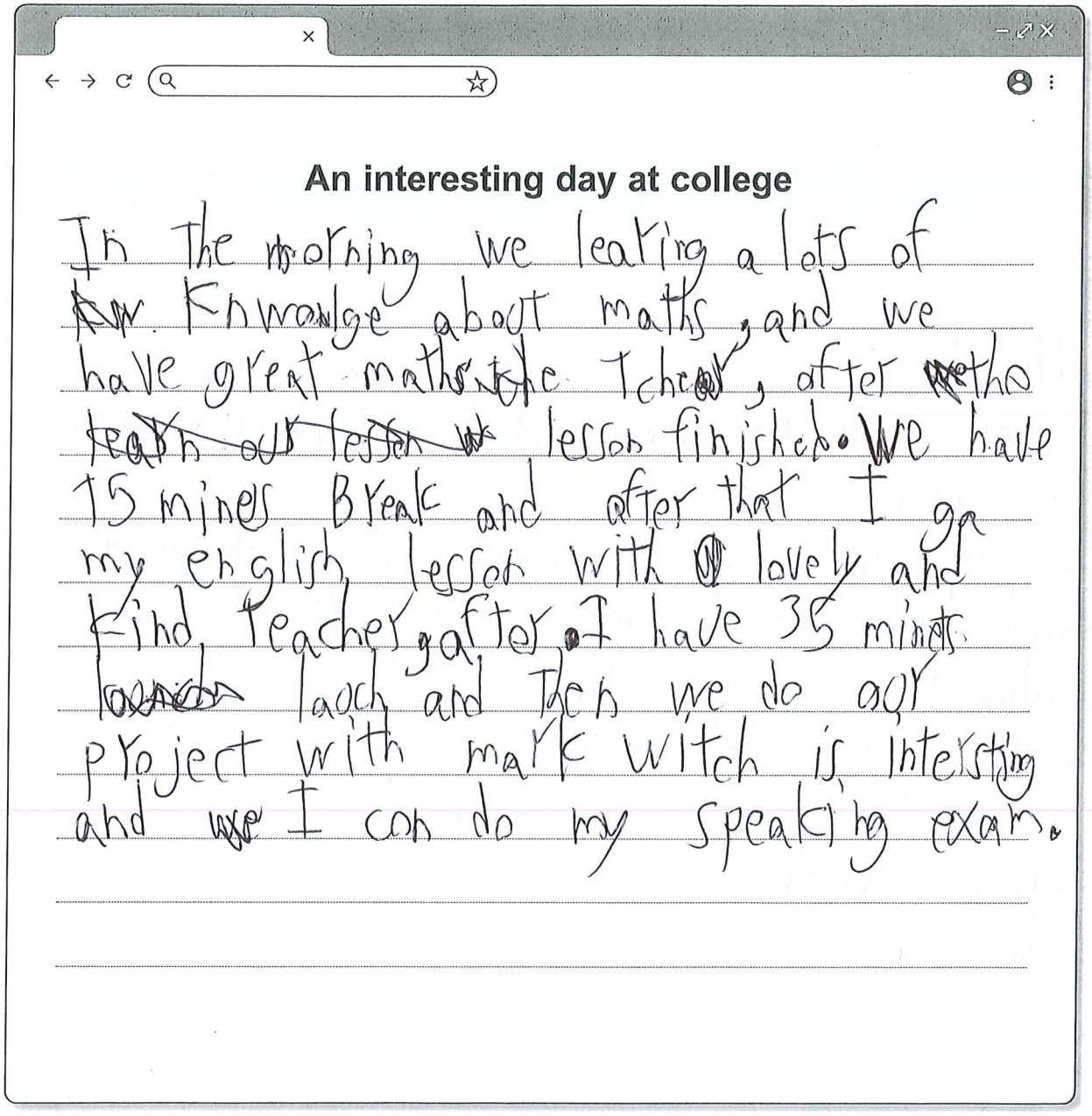
Hi ali.
I just got my new home, and I moving to new house about 2 weeks.
I would like you to came to my house, and help me To move my stuff.
I also have a huge bag of clothes, that I need To get throw away on
I would love to see you.
king regards
John

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

In the morning we learing a lots of ~~Kn~~ Knowlge about maths, and we have great mathsthe Tchear, after ~~the~~ the ~~learn our lesson~~ lesson finished. We have 15 mines Break and after that I go my english lesson with a lovely and kind Teacher after. I have 35 mints ~~lunch~~ lach and Then we do our project with mark witch is interstng and we I can do my speaking exam.

Candidate marks and rationale

	Assessment criteria	Mark	Rationale
Task 1 – Form			
2.1	Record personal details in a form correctly	4	All the form is completed in an appropriate way, and the communicative aim is achieved.
Task 2 – Email			
1.1	Present information in an appropriate format for the intended audience	4	The text uses an appropriate format. Bullet points are covered, albeit briefly with reference to new home.
1.2	Construct simple and compound sentences correctly	3	There are examples of compound sentences using 'and' as well as a relative pronoun. There are errors with basic verb forms (I moving) and when attempting more complex structures.
1.3	Use adjectives correctly	2	Apart from 'new', the only adjective used is 'huge'.
1.4	Use punctuation correctly	3	Commas and full stops are used correctly. There are no uses of question marks or commas in a list.
1.5	Use upper- and lower-case letters correctly	3	Capital letters are used at the start of sentences. There is one incorrect use of a proper noun and no other proper nouns used.
1.6	Spell words correctly	3	Most words are spelt accurately. 'King' is used instead of 'Kind' and there is a possible spelling error with 'came' though this may be grammatical.

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 candidate has written an article, but it does not refer to a particular day. The candidate describes a typical day.
1.2	Construct simple and compound sentences correctly	2	There is limited control of simple structures. Some compound sentences are used with the conjunction 'and'.
1.3	Use adjectives correctly	4	Four different adjectives are used appropriately.
1.4	Use punctuation correctly	3	Commas and full stops are mostly used correctly. There are no uses of question marks or comma for lists.
1.5	Use upper- and lower-case letters correctly	2	Capital letters for proper nouns and at the start of sentences are used inconsistently. There is no correct use of a capital letter at the start of a proper noun.
1.6	Spell words correctly	2	There are a lot of spelling errors though these do not impede understanding.

The candidate scores 37/52 (Pass). The pass mark is 35/52.