

ESOL Skills for Life

Entry 2 – Writing



Past Paper A

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

Candidate number:.....

Centre number:.....

Exam date:.....

Time allowed: 50 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 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.

For examiner use only

Examiner initials	Examiner number

Task 1

You want to win a dictionary in a college competition. Complete the form below.

Write about 40 words.

Green Vale College Dictionary Competition Form	
Personal details	
First name	
Teacher's name	
Course start date	/ / D D M M Y Y Y Y
Competition information	
How do you use dictionaries when studying English?	
Why are you the best person to win the dictionary?	
Which dictionary would you like? <i>(please circle)</i>	Beginner Intermediate Advanced

Task 2

You are planning to help your new neighbour and want your friend to help.

Write an email to your friend.

Write about:

- your new neighbour
- your plans to help **and**
- ask your friend to help.

Write about 80 words.

To:

a.person@email.com

Subject:

New neighbour

Turn over page

Task 3

Visitors want to know about weekend activities in your local area.

Write a short article for the visitor website about an interesting weekend you had.

Write about 80 words.

The image shows a browser window with a single tab. The address bar contains a search icon and a star icon. The main content area has a title 'An interesting weekend' in bold black text. Below the title are 15 horizontal dotted lines for writing. The browser window has a grey border and a small 'x' icon in the top right corner.

An interesting weekend

End of exam