

ESOL Skills for Life

Level 2 – Writing



Past Paper B

Your full name:.....
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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 a proposal by a housing development company to build 100 new homes in your area.

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.

Council proposal	Local people think
• New housing development - 100 new homes	• Need more homes but these unaffordable
• Tower block design - more homes in smaller space	• Small flats, not suitable for families • Building too high - block views from nearby homes
• More customers for shops and restaurants	• Added pressure on doctors and dentists
• Modern, clean design will attract young professionals	• Too different from existing older buildings

Planning notes

Shipperton Borough Council

Housing Development Proposal

Residents' Feedback Form

Please state your opinion on the proposal to build 100 new homes in your area.

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What changes could we make to improve the existing plans? Give reasons.

Many thanks for your feedback.

Task 2

A construction company is doing some building work near your home, but this is causing you problems.

Write an email to the construction company.

Write about:

- ▶ the problems you have experienced
- ▶ the inconvenience this is causing you **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.

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To:

Subject:

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Task 3

Write an article for a student magazine about eating out on a budget.

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

Write about 250 words.

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Eating out on a budget

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