

WRITING

TEST 4 - FULLNAME: _____

PART 1

You **must** answer this question. Write your answer in about **100 words**.

Question 1

Read this email from your English-speaking friend Susan and the notes you have made.

EMAIL
From: Susan
Subject: Your holiday!

Hi David,

I know you were in Italy last week. It's a wonderful country, isn't it? How was your holiday there? I heard that the weather was bad.

Tell me about your hotel. What was it like? What did you do every day? Did you meet any interesting people or were you with your family all the time?

I'm looking forward to your reply.

Susan

Tell Susan

Describe...

Yes...

Explain

Write your **email** to Susan using **all the notes**.

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Writing Ideas

- Make a note of any questions asked in the email.
- Create an answer for each question.
- Tell Susan about the weather. Use phrases like: *it was sunny, it rained a lot, it was cloudy all the time.*
- Give some information about the hotel and the rooms.
- You can talk about the food you ate: *I had pizza, I liked the pasta, I ate a lot of ice cream.*
- Talk about other activities you did on holiday and the people you met.

Suggested Structure

- **Paragraph 1** - Answer Susan's first questions and tell her about the weather.
- **Paragraph 2** - Talk about the hotel and the food. Mention the activities you did.
- **Paragraph 3** - Write about the people you met there.
- **Paragraph 4** - Close off by asking Susan about her holiday.

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PART 2

Choose **one** of these questions. Write your answer in about **100 words**.

Question 3

Your English teacher has asked you to write a story.
Your story must begin with this sentence:

I couldn't believe what my dad had just said.

Write your story.

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Part 3 WRITING TUTOR

Writing Ideas

- You need to use your imagination.
- Think about your dad and what he might say that would surprise you or embarrass you.
- Explain what he said and why he said it.
- Use vocabulary like: *he surprised us, he shocked us, it made us happy, it was so embarrassing.*
- Say what happened after he said what you don't believe he said.
- Say if it was a nice or a bad experience.

Suggested Structure

- **Part 1** - Write the starting sentence and introduce the situation.
- **Part 2** - Say what your dad said.
- **Part 3** - Explain what happened after your dad spoke.
- **Part 4** - Write what your dad said next.
- **Part 5** - Explain how you felt.