

Write your story on your answer sheet.



Writing Part 3

Unit

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- A. Write an answer to one of the questions (7 or 8) in this part. Write your answer in about 100 words on your answer sheet.

Question 7

This is part of a letter you receive from a British friend:

I went to a great restaurant with my family last night. Which do you prefer: eating at home or in restaurants? Tell me about your favourite place to eat.

- Now write your letter to your friend.
- Write your letter on your answer sheet.

Question 8

You have to write a story for your English teacher.
Your story must have this title:

How I met my best friend.

Write your story on your answer sheet.

- B. Write an answer to one of the questions (7 or 8) in this part. Write your answer in about 100 words on your answer sheet.

Question 7

This is part of a letter you receive from an English friend:

I know you often go to the cinema. Tell me about the last film you saw and whether you enjoyed it.

- Now write your letter to your friend.
- Write your letter on your answer sheet.

Question 8

You have to write a story for your English teacher.
Your story must begin with this sentence:

Carla looked at the car in surprise.

Write your story on your answer sheet.

C. Write an answer to one of the questions (7 or 8) in this part. Write your answer in about 100 words on your answer sheet.

Question 7

This is part of a letter you receive from an English friend:

You're keen on cooking, aren't you? What meals do you like to cook? Where do you buy all your food from?

- Now write your letter to your friend.
- Write your letter on your answer sheet.

Question 8

You have to write a story for your English teacher.
Your story must begin with this sentence:

I wanted to leave the city as soon as possible.

Write your story on your answer sheet.

D. Write an answer to one of the questions (7 or 8) in this part. Write your answer in about 100 words on your answer sheet.

Question 7

This is part of a letter you receive from an English friend:

I'm starting a new school next term and I'm worried because I won't know anyone there. What do you think are the best ways to make new friends? Please write back soon.

- Now write your letter to your friend.
- Write your letter on your answer sheet.

Question 8

You have to write a story for your English teacher.
Your story must begin with this sentence:

As soon as I woke up I knew that it was going to be a special day.

Write your story on your answer sheet.



Writing Part 2



EXAM TASK

A. You have just had a wonderful holiday staying with some English-speaking friends in the countryside.

Write an email to your friends. In your email, you should:

- Thank them for your stay
- Say what you most enjoyed about the countryside
- Suggest where you could meet each other next time

Write **35 – 45 words** on your answer sheet.

B. You are on holiday in the mountains and have just bought this postcard to send to your friend Willow in Britain.

In your postcard to Willow, you should:

- Explain when your holiday started
- Tell Willow where you are staying
- Say what you are enjoying most about the holiday

Write **35 – 45 words** on your answer sheet.

C. You would like to borrow a book from your Australian friend Xavier.

Write an email to Xavier, you should:

- Tell Xavier which book you would like to borrow
- Explain why you need to borrow this book
- Say how long you need the book for

Write **35 – 45 words** on your answer sheet.

D. You have recently moved to a town and have bought a postcard of the town to send to your penfriend.

In your postcard to your friend, you should:

- Explain why you have moved
- Tell your friend what facilities the town has
- Say what you dislike about living there

Write **35 – 45 words** on your answer sheet.



Writing Part 3



TRAINING

Allow about 20 – 25 minutes to write your story or letter?

EXAM TASK

A. Write an answer to one of the questions (7 or 8) in this part. Write your answer in about 100 words on your answer sheet.

Question 7

This is part of a letter you receive from an English penfriend:

I've just got a new DVD player and want to buy some videos. What's the best video you have seen recently? Do you think I'd like it?

- Now write your letter to your friend.
- Write your letter on your answer sheet.

Question 8

Your English teacher has asked you to write a story.
Your story must have this title:

I woke up knowing it was the most important day of my life.

Write your story on your answer sheet.

TRAINING

DON'T WRITE A FULL, ROUGH COPY – JUST MAKE SOME QUICK NOTES TO PLAN YOUR ANSWER.

READ QUESTION 7 OPPOSITE

NOW, PLAN WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO WRITE.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE SPORT?

WHEN DO YOU PLAY IT? WHO WITH?

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN PLAYING IT?

ARE YOU ANY GOOD AT IT?

WHY DO YOU LIKE IT?

- B. Write an answer to one of the questions (7 or 8) in this part. Write your answer in about 100 words on your answer sheet.

Question 7

This is part of a letter you receive from an English friend:

I've just always wanted to know more about your favourite sport. Tell me all about it. Why do you like it?

- Now write your letter to your friend.
- Write your letter on your answer sheet.

TRAINING

READ QUESTION 8

GETTING IDEAS:

THE STORY BEGINS 'THE BUS WAS LATE SO I DECIDED TO WALK.' HOW DO YOU CONTINUE? YOU CAN GET SOME IDEAS BY ASKING YOURSELF:

WHERE? WHO? WHEN? WHAT? HOW
(LONG/MUCH/ETC.)?

FOR EXAMPLE:

WHERE WERE YOU GOING? - WHY WERE YOU GOING THERE? - WHEN WERE YOU WAITING FOR THE BUS? - WHO WERE YOU WITH? - WHO DID YOU SEE DURING YOUR WALK? - WHAT HAPPENED DURING THE WALK? - WHAT WAS THE WEATHER LIKE? - HOW LONG DID IT TAKE YOU?

Question 8

Your English teacher has asked you to write a story.

Your story must start with this sentence:

The bus was late so I decided to walk.

Write your story on your answer sheet.

TRAINING

MAKE SURE YOUR HANDWRITING IS CLEAR AND EASY TO READ.

READ QUESTION 7 OPPOSITE

ORGANIZATION: REMEMBER TO USE PARAGRAPHS IN YOUR LETTER.

PARAGRAPH 1: INTRODUCTORY SENTENCE, SAY WHY YOU'RE WRITING.

PARAGRAPH 2: GIVE THE INFORMATION THAT THE QUESTION ASKS FOR.

PARAGRAPH 3: WRITE A FINISHING SENTENCE.

- C. Write an answer to one of the questions (7 or 8) in this part. Write your answer in about 100 words on your answer sheet.

Question 7

This is part of a letter you receive from your penfriend:

Help! It's my brother's 14th birthday next month and I can't think of a present to give him. What do teenage boys like getting as presents in your country?

- Now write your letter to your friend.
- Write your letter on your answer sheet.

TRAINING

READ QUESTION 8

LINKING: IT'S GOOD TO TRY AND JOIN SOME OF YOUR IDEAS WITH LINKING WORDS E.G. SO, WHEN, BUT, BECAUSE, SUDDENLY THIS WILL HELP YOUR WRITING TO 'READ' BETTER.

Question 8

Your English teacher has asked you to write a story.
Your story must have this title:

A very unusual evening.

Write your story on your answer sheet.

TRAINING

YOU'RE ASKED TO USE ABOUT 100 WORDS IN YOUR ANSWER. IF YOU WRITE LESS THAN 80 WORDS YOU CANNOT GET MAXIMUM MARKS, LONGER ANSWERS ARE NOT AUTOMATICALLY GIVEN A LOWER MARK, BUT THEY MAY CONTAIN INFORMATION THAT IS NOT RELEVANT TO THE QUESTION. BE CAREFUL WITH PUNCTUATION, ORGANIZATION, GRAMMAR AND SPELLING.

D. Write an answer to one of the questions (7 or 8) in this part. Write your answer in about 100 words on your answer sheet.

Question 7

This is part of a letter you receive from some English friends:

For our next holiday, we want to visit your country is it best to spend our time in a city or in the countryside? Which would you recommend and why?

- Now write your letter to your friend.
- Write your letter on your answer sheet.

TRAINING

READ QUESTION 8

BEFORE YOU WRITE THINK ABOUT:

THE VERB TENSES YOU WILL USE.

WHO THE EMAIL WAS FROM.

WHAT IT SAID.

IF IT WAS A GOOD OR BAD SURPRISE.

WHAT YOU DID.

WHAT THE RESULT WAS.

Question 8

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

I was really surprised when I read the email.

Write your story on your answer sheet.



Writing Part 2

Unit 8

TRAINING

How many words must your message be in length?
How many points should it contain?

A. When do we use the Present Perfect? Match the sentences with the descriptions A-C below.

1. I've lived in this city since 2002.
2. I've been to York several times.
3. I've just had my hair cut.

- a. To talk about something that's recently happened, where we can still see the result.
- b. To talk about something that started in the past and is still continuing.
- c. To talk about past experiences, no definite time.

B. Complete Jaiden and Rose's conversation about school trips with the correct tense of the verbs in brackets.

- Jaiden: Well, we (0) (have) some great school trips this year, haven't we?
- Rose: You're right! Remember the trip to the museum? That (1) (be) great! I (2) (never see) so many paintings in my life!
- Jaiden: And we (3) (go) to a great place at the start of term, too – the weather forecasting station.
- Rose: Yes, we (4) (learn) a lot that day. That (5) (be) a while ago. But we still (6) (not visit) the sports centre. I hope we do.
- Jaiden: Mmm. We (7) (not go) to the botanic gardens yet either.
- Rose: Oh, I (8) (already go) there. My father (9) (take) me last year.

C. Complete the sentences with been or gone.

1. Why don't we go to the pool this weekend?
No, we've there lots of times.
2. Is mum at home?
No, she's To pick dad up from work.

REMEMBER

USE "HAVE BEEN" AS THE PRESENT PERFECT OF "GO" TO MEAN WENT AND CAME BACK AGAIN, E.G. WHERE'S JOHN? – HE'S GONE TO THE SHOP. (AND HE'S STILL THERE) BUT YOU'RE LATE – SORRY! I'VE BEEN TO THE DENTIST. (BUT I'M BACK NOW)

D. PET candidates often make mistakes with present perfect and past simple forms. Cross out and correct the mistake in each sentence.

1. Last year I have been camping with my parents and it was great.
2. Larry is in the club for five years and he is really well trained.
3. I will tell you about the restaurant that had just opened in our town.
4. Last month a new shop has opened, and they have very nice trousers, shoes and shirts.
5. Recently my room looks untidy,
6. I have read your letter ten minutes ago, and I've decided to write to you immediately.

"Doing ordinary things in an extraordinary way"

E. Work in small groups. Read this extract about punctuation.

	Uses
Capital letter	For the personal pronoun I. The first letter of a sentence: Think about the positive things that will happen. The abbreviations: WWE, WWF, AIDS. For titles of books, films, etc.: 3 Idiots. For nationalities, countries, religions, names, languages, places, events, days, months, titles: Peru. America, etc.
Full stop UK/ period US	The end of a sentence: they are singing alone. Sometimes after an abbreviation: South Rd. / Mr Black/ Dr Evans.
Comma	Between items in a list: we need some apples, mangoes and watermelons. To show a pause in a long sentence: they didn't want to eat before I'd arrived, but I was an hour late. When you want to add extra information: the woman, who I'd met last week, waved as she went past.
Apostrophe	For missing letters: don't, I'll, it's. For possessives: Paul's bike. Note: words ending in 's' don't need another 's' added: Luis' room.
Hyphen	To join two words together: three-day vacation.

F. PET candidates often make mistakes with punctuation. There is no punctuation in sentences 1-5. Rewrite them to be correct.

1. I am keen on tshirts trousers and trainers
2. Ill write a letter to liz i hope she likes it
3. Say hi to your sister see you soon daniel
4. I cant come to your english lesson on tuesday
5. My blanket is like a penguins skin its black and white

G. Work in pairs. Read this writing part 2 question and underline the important words.

You are going to meet your cousin Danny at the station but you have never meet her before.

Write an email to Danny. In your email, you should:

- Describe yourself
- Ask Danny to describe herself
- Suggest a place to meet in the station

Write 35-45 words.

H. Read Jose's answer (he is Danny's cousin). Do you think his teacher gave him full marks? Why (not)?

Hi Danny,

I am very happy because you are coming. Im tallish with short hair blue eyes an i always wear my favorit blue cap. What do you look like? Lets meet outside the restaurant wich is in the station.

Jose

I. Now read what Pablo's teacher wrote about his answer.

You have included all three points and you have connected these points together well. However, I can't give you full marks because you have made several mistakes with spelling and punctuation.

- J. Underline the three points in Jose's answer and circle the words Jose uses to connect these points. Correct Jose's five spelling mistakes and his five mistakes with punctuation.
- K. Write your own reply to the exam question.
- L. Work in small groups. Read each other's answer to see if you have included the three points and if you have made any mistakes with spelling or punctuation.

EXAM TASK

M. Your English friend, will, has sent you some birthday money for you to buy an Mp3 player.

Write an email to will. In your email, you should:

- Thank will for the present
- Say which Mp3 player you are going to buy
- Explain why you have chosen this Mp3 player

Write **35 – 45 words** on your answer sheet.

N. You have invited you English friend tammy to stay with you next month, but you now need to delay the visit.

Write a card to send to tammy. In your card you should:

- Apologise to Tammy
- Explain why the visit has to be delayed
- Suggest when it would be convenient for tammy to come

Write **35 – 45 words** on your answer sheet.

O. You are going to spend time with your Scottish friend Neil next Friday.

Write an email to Neil, in your email, you should:

- Arrange to meet Neil next Saturday
- Suggest something you could do together
- Say how long you will be able to spend with him

Write **35 – 45 words** on your answer sheet.