

**ESB Level 1 Certificate in ESOL  
International All Modes – (B2)  
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<b>Writing</b>	1	20%

The remaining 20% is for your speaking test.

**Total time allowed: 2 hours 30 minutes. You should attempt all sections of this paper.**

**The use of dictionaries, notes or any electronic device is not permitted in this examination.**

**Put your answers for Listening, Reading and Use of English on the OPTICAL MARK FORM. Use the WRITING ANSWER BOOKLET for your answer to the Writing Section. This question paper WILL NOT BE MARKED.**

**DO NOT OPEN THE EXAMINATION PAPER UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.**

**ESB B2 Level 1 Listening (Part One)**

You will hear people talking in ten different situations.  
For questions 1 – 10, choose the correct answer A, B or C.  
You will hear each passage **TWICE**.  
You have one minute to read the questions for Part One.

- 1. Mickey is a**  
A. cat.  
B. dog.  
C. rabbit.
  
- 2. Anyone who behaves badly on the school trip will**  
A. not be allowed on next year's trips.  
B. never be allowed on another trip.  
C. not be allowed on the next three trips.
  
- 3. What Sarah liked best about the musical was the**  
A. acting.  
B. singing.  
C. costumes.
  
- 4. Jane is impressed by the new maths teacher's**  
A. good looks.  
B. teaching ability.  
C. lifestyle.
  
- 5. When Paul's cousin is in America she'll be**  
A. studying.  
B. working.  
C. on holiday.

6. **Bobby's midday break lasts for**  
A. twenty minutes.  
B. thirty minutes.  
C. an hour.
  
7. **The doors at Bradstock Castle are**  
A. modern copies of the old ones.  
B. the same age as the castle.  
C. old, but not as old as the castle.
  
8. **Andy left his backpack on the**  
A. seat.  
B. platform.  
C. luggage rack.
  
9. **Laura is annoyed because the machine**  
A. kept her money.  
B. gave her the wrong change.  
C. made the wrong coffee.
  
10. **When the boy took the tennis racket, he**  
A. did not ask his father.  
B. did ask his father.  
C. did not need to ask his father.

## ESB B2 Level 1 Listening (Part Two)

Listen to a talk about the Harry Potter books.

For questions 11 – 20, decide whether the sentences below are TRUE (T) or FALSE (F). You will hear the recording TWICE.

You have one minute to read the questions for Part Two.

### The Harry Potter Books

11. The books have been translated into over seventy languages. True / False
12. 100 million copies of Harry Potter books have been sold in total. True / False
13. The word 'muggle' is in the Oxford English Dictionary. True / False
14. A review from a child ensured the publication of the first book. True / False
15. A lot more children read books now, as a result of 'Harry Potter'. True / False
16. J. K. Rowling's parents met on a train from Scotland to London. True / False
17. J. K. Rowling learnt Latin in order to write the Harry Potter books. True / False
18. Only 500 copies were made of the first book. True / False
19. The details of the books have always been top secret. True / False
20. J. K. Rowling decided how the series would end before she wrote the first book. True / False