

Writing Section Instructions

This part of the test consists of two writing tasks. **You must do both tasks.** Your writing will be assessed on the following criteria: the development and organization of the points given for each task, the range and accuracy of the language used, and the connection between sentences and paragraphs. **You have 50 minutes to complete both tasks.**

Task 1

Your friend from the U.S. has just written to you about a surprise birthday party he wants to arrange for a friend. In his e-mail, he asked you for some advice. Write an e-mail to your friend giving him advice and suggestions on how to organize the surprise party.

You must develop briefly **all** of the following points below:

- Say where it should be, who to invite, and why
- Describe what will happen at the party
- Say how you think the guests will feel and why

You should start your e-mail with: *Dear Paul,*

You should finish your e-mail with: *Your friend,*
(your name)

Your e-mail should be 80 - 100 words.



Task 2

You have just read the following competition announcement in a magazine. Write an e-mail to the editor of the magazine describing the strangest experience in your life.

You must develop briefly **all** of the following points below:

- Describe the event
- Say when it happened and why it was strange
- Describe how you felt about it

You should start your e-mail with: *Dear editor,*

You should finish your e-mail with: *Best regards,*
(your name)

Your e-mail should be 80 - 100 words.

The Strangest experience in my life

Competition

What has been the strangest experience in your life?

Why?

How did you feel?

Share it with our readers to have a chance to win a 3D game station!

E-mail your entries to our editor at strangestevent@BCCE.com