

WRITING INSTRUCTIONS

TEST 5

Part 1 - Question 1

"Read this email from your English -you to write your email.

Question 1 WRITING TUTOR

Writing Ideas

- Make a note of any questions asked in the email.
- Create an answer for each question.
- Use vocabulary and phrases like: *going on a school exchange, it will be interesting, very different from..., a new experience, a new country, meet new people.*
- Maybe add some extra relevant information.

Suggested Structure

- **Paragraph 1** - Say where you are going.
- **Paragraph 2** - Say what language you will speak.
- **Paragraph 3** - Say who you will be staying with.
- **Paragraph 4** - Say when you will be back and mention Sonia's visit.

MODEL ANSWER - Question 1

Hi Sonia,

I'm very excited about the school exchange. It is going to be very interesting. I am going to stay in a small town near Paris.

I will have to speak French all the time and I am a little bit nervous about that. You are right though, it is a good way to improve my speaking skills.

I will live with a French family. I don't know much about them but I do know that they have two children who are almost the same age as me.

I will be back on 20th August. It would be great if you come and stay for a few days. I'll send you an email while I am in France.

Marco

Part 2 - Question 2

"Write your article". Read the information which will help you to write your article.

Question 2 WRITING TUTOR

Writing Ideas

- Read the questions properly and make a note of what is required.
- Think of an interesting place. Is it a big place? Is it a beautiful place? Is it far away?
- Think of the things you can see and do there. Are there any museums and old buildings? Is it a city or near the sea or in the countryside?
- You can use phrases like: *there are lots of shops, it had a large castle/palace/museum/park, the restaurants are very good, the people are friendly.*
- You can use vocabulary like: *friendly, safe, clean, quiet, busy noisy, amazing, unusual, wonderful.*

Suggested Structure

- **Paragraph 1** - Start the article saying where the place is.
- **Paragraph 2** - Say why you went there and where you stayed.
- **Paragraph 3** - Say what you did there.
- **Paragraph 4** - Finish the article giving recommendations.

MODEL ANSWER - Question 2

An Interesting Place

The most interesting place that I have ever been to is Rome in Italy. It is a beautiful city and there is so much to see and do there.

I went last summer with my family for a week. We stayed in a big hotel in the centre of the city. It was a luxury hotel and very expensive.

Every day we went somewhere different but my favourite place was the Vatican. It was wonderful. Even though there were lots of tourists, it was still clean and peaceful.

I think Rome has something for everyone and is a very special place.



Part 2 - Question 3

"Write your story". Read the information which will help you to write your story starting *When I heard the sound, I slowly turned around.*

Question 3 WRITING TUTOR



Writing Ideas

- You need to use your imagination.
- Ask yourself where you were and why you were there.
- Think of something that might make a noise behind you.
- Think about what you might be feeling.
- Use phrases like: *I didn't know what the sound was, I knew immediately what the sound was.*
- Say what happened in the end: *It was terrible/surprising/shocking/wonderful/unbelievable.*

Suggested Structure

- **Paragraph 1** - Use the sentence given and describe where you were and why you were there.
- **Paragraph 2** - Write what sound you heard and how it made you feel.
- **Paragraph 3** - Write what happened next and how it affected you.
- **Paragraph 4** - Explain what happened at the end of the situation and how you felt.

MODEL ANSWER - Question 3

When I heard the sound, I slowly turned around. I was all alone in the street and it was getting dark. I had been to the cinema with my friends.

I knew immediately what the sound was. I had heard a man shouting. When I looked behind me, I could see a tall man walking quickly towards me. He was wearing a big black coat and a hat. I was extremely frightened.

I started to run as fast as I could. He ran down the road towards me and suddenly I fell. The man came up to me.

Then I was surprised as he helped me to stand up. "Are you ok?" he asked. He had a kind face. "You dropped your purse. Here it is." I was so happy that he was a good person in the end.

TEST 6

Part 1 - Question 1

"Read this email from your English-speaking friend Tanya and the notes you have made". Read the information which will help you to write your email.

Question 1 WRITING TUTOR



Writing Ideas

- Make a note of any questions asked in the email.
- Create an answer for each question.
- Use vocabulary and phrases like: *that's a good idea, I need to get fit, I've put on weight, It's better for me if..., I prefer/would rather...*
- Maybe add some extra relevant information.

Suggested Structure

- **Paragraph 1** - Say that you want to join the gym and why.
- **Paragraph 2** - Say when you want to go and why.
- **Paragraph 3** - Say how you will get there.
- **Paragraph 4** - Say how your brother is and close off the email.

MODEL ANSWER - Question 1

Hi Tanya,

I'm very well thank you. Yes, I do still want to join the gym because I've put on weight and I need to get fit.

It would be better for me if we went on Saturday as my aunt and uncle are visiting us on Sunday.

I'm afraid my bike is broken at the moment but if we leave early we could walk there. It's not too far.

My brother is much better now, thank you. He had very bad flu for two weeks. I'll meet you at your house at 9 am on Saturday if that's ok with you.

Bye for now,
Alex

Part 2 - Question 2

"Write your article". Read the information which will help you to write your article.

Question 2 WRITING TUTOR



Writing Ideas

- Read the questions properly and make a note of what is required.
- Think about when you eat out and where you like to go.
- Who do you usually go out for a meal with and who pays.
- You can use phrases like: *friendly staff, good food, interesting menu, fresh food, fast food, clean restaurant, not too expensive, a special occasion.*

Suggested Structure

- **Paragraph 1** - Start the article saying how often you eat out and who you go with.
- **Paragraph 2** - Say why you eat out.
- **Paragraph 3** - Say what your favourite restaurant is and why.
- **Paragraph 4** - Finish the article with a closing sentence.

MODEL ANSWER - Question 2

Eating Out

Like most people I love to go out to a restaurant to eat. I usually go out for a meal about three times a month and it is usually with my parents.

We often go out for a meal if it is a special occasion like a birthday. Sometimes mum doesn't want to cook or there is no food in the house and then we go out to eat.

My favourite restaurant is called Panda Garden. They sell Chinese food and it is delicious. There are so many things to choose from on the menu and the waiters are really friendly. It's not too expensive.

I think it is nice to eat out sometimes because it is fun.

Part 2 - Question 3

"Write your story". Read the information which will help you to write your story starting *It was a lovely warm day as we drove to the beach.*

Question 3 WRITING TUTOR



Writing Ideas

- You need to use your imagination.
- Ask yourself how you feel when you go on a day out.
- Think of who you enjoy going out with and why.
- Use phrases like: *I was looking forward to, it was going to be a great/lovely/nice/relaxing day.*

Suggested Structure

- **Paragraph 1** - Use the sentence given and describe where you were going and how you were going there.
- **Paragraph 2** - Say who you were with and how you felt.
- **Paragraph 3** - Write what happened and how it affected you: *I was disappointed, pleased, upset, worried, happy.*
- **Paragraph 4** - Explain what happened at the end of the situation and how you felt.

MODEL ANSWER - Question 3

It was a lovely warm day as we drove to the beach. We were in my brother's car and he was feeling very excited because he had only had it for two weeks.

My two best friends were with me and we were all happy because we had just finished our exams at school. We really wanted to go and have some fun on the beach.

Suddenly a rabbit ran into the road. We love animals and my brother didn't want to hit it with the car. He tried to miss it, but unfortunately he hit a tree. No one was hurt but the car was damaged.

We called my father and he came to help us. We were all very upset by what had happened.