

# WRITING INSTRUCTIONS

## TEST 5

## Part 1 - Question 1

"Write your email to Sam using all the notes". Read the information which will help you to write your reply to Sam's email.

## Part 1 WRITING TUTOR

## Writing Ideas

- Make a note of any questions asked in the email.
- Create an answer for each question.
- Show your happiness and give some suggestions.
- Use phrases like: *do more exercise, walk more, go for a run, go to a gym.*
- Talk about the best diet to have to lose weight.
- Use vocabulary for healthy foods like: *vegetables, fruit.*

## Suggested Structure

- **Paragraph 1** - Say how happy you are that Sam wants to be healthier. Give a couple of suggestions.
- **Paragraph 2** - Give more details on another way to get healthy and what the benefits are.
- **Paragraph 3** - Talk about what Sam needs to eat and not eat.
- **Paragraph 4** - Close off the email by giving some encouragement

## MODEL ANSWER - Question 1

Hi Sam,

I'm happy that you want to lose weight and be healthier. First, you need to do more exercise. Why don't you walk to school every day? You can be there in fifteen minutes.

If you want to get very fit like me, you can join a gym. They will help you do exercises that make you stronger and you will make new friends.

It is also very important that you stop eating fast food. Try to eat more vegetables every day.

Try to change your way of life in these ways and you will feel much better.

Good luck,  
Mark

## 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 carefully and think about your favourite film.
- Say if the film is old or new: *it's a very old film, I saw it in the cinema last week.*
- Write about the people in the film and what they do.
- Explain why you like the film: *it's very funny, it's full of action, the songs and the music are great.*
- Say when you last saw the film and where: *I saw it in the cinema, I have the film on DVD.*

## Suggested Structure

- **Paragraph 1** - Start off by saying what the film is called and when it was made. Give a brief description of the film.
- **Paragraph 2** - Go more into detail about the story and the characters.
- **Paragraph 3** - Explain why you liked the film.

## MODEL ANSWER - Question 2

## My Favourite Film

My favourite film is not a new film. It is called 'Love Actually' and it was made many years ago. It is a story about lots of different people who live in London.

They all have very different lives but in the film their lives come together. In the film we see how the people have problems and sadness but also how they have special and happy times too.

I think this film is good for anyone to see because it is about ordinary life and how love changes our life. Sometimes it is very funny, and I also like the music in the film.





## Part 2 - Question 3

"Write your story". Read the information which will help you to write your story starting *I couldn't believe what my dad had just said*.

### Question 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.

#### MODEL ANSWER - Question 3

(Part 1) I couldn't believe what my dad had just said. It was a Saturday morning and we were eating our breakfast. (Part 2) Suddenly, Dad smiled and said, "I have a surprise for you all. We are going to Disneyland in Paris next week!" (Part 3) My sister and I jumped up and down because we were very excited. We both love Disney films and I didn't think we would ever go to Disneyland. (Part 4) We were even happier when our dad said that we were all going to the shops to buy some new clothes for our holiday. (Part 5) It was a wonderful start to the weekend.

## TEST 6

### Part 1 - Question 1

"Write your email to Emma using all the notes". Read the information which will help you to write your reply to Emma's email.

### Part 1 WRITING TUTOR



#### Writing Ideas

- Make a note of any questions asked in the email.
- Create an answer for each question.
- Think of what you can say to Emma to make her feel better.
- Use phrases like: *don't worry, everything will be ok.*
- Suggest things to do before the exam.
- Also use phrases like: *you have to eat and drink, sleep well the night before, try and relax.*

#### Suggested Structure

- **Paragraph 1** - Tell Emma how you feel and give her some basic advice on what to do.
- **Paragraph 2** - Include some other important pieces of advice and say something to make her feel better.

#### MODEL ANSWER - Question 1

Hi Emma,

I'm sorry you are so worried about the exams. Everyone worries a little bit, not just you. It is important that you have enough sleep the night before the exam. Do not study very late because you will be too tired in the exam.

Also have something to eat and drink an hour before the exam so that you are not hungry or thirsty. You must believe that you can pass them and then you will. You are a good student, so if you study every day, you will learn everything. So please stop worrying.

Your friend,  
Diane



## 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 carefully and think about what you use the internet for.
- Also, think about what your friends use the internet for.
- Use phrases like: *I use it for my school work, I play games.*
- Explain what the benefits for you and your friends are.
- Use phrases like: *it helps me to study, I can find information, I can chat with my friends.*

## Suggested Structure

- **Paragraph 1** - Start off by saying if the internet is important and how long you are on it every day.
- **Paragraph 2** - Talk about why the internet is important to you and what you use it for. Also, say what other young people use it for.
- **Paragraph 3** - Briefly say what it would be like without the internet.

## MODEL ANSWER - Question 2

## The Internet

The internet is very important to me. I use it for many different reasons, and I am on it for two or three hours every day.

One of the most important things about the internet is that it helps me to study. I can find lots of useful information on it for my school work. I also enjoy talking to my friends on it and playing games. My favourite game is called 'Angry birds'. I think most young people use the Internet to chat with their friends and to go on Facebook and Instagram.

My life would be very strange if I did not have the Internet.

## Part 2 - Question 3

"Write your story". Read the information which will help you to write your story starting *I couldn't believe my eyes.*

## Question 3 WRITING TUTOR

## Writing Ideas

- You need to use your imagination.
- Ask yourself what would surprise you and why.
- Explain how you would feel with a surprise like this.
- Use phrases like: *it was like a dream, I was so excited.*
- Write what you did after the surprise.
- Use phrases like: *I phoned my parents, I took my family on holiday, I made other people happy.*

## Suggested Structure

- **Part 1** - Write the starting sentence and say what happened.
- **Part 2** - Say how you felt and your first thoughts.
- **Part 3** - Write what you did next.
- **Part 4** - Say what you would do with the money.

## MODEL ANSWER - Question 3

(Part 1) I couldn't believe my eyes. I had won the lottery! I looked at the numbers again. I had won £500,000! (Part 2) I felt like I was having a wonderful dream, but it was real life. There were so many things that I wanted to buy and places I wanted to visit. (Part 3) The first thing I did was phone my parents. They were very excited. (Part 4) I decided to buy them a new car because their car was very old and not very safe. Then, I would take my whole family on holiday and we would have a big party. I was so lucky!