

PAPER 2 WRITING

PART 1

You **must** answer this question. Write your answer in about **100 words**.

Question 1

Read this email from your English-speaking friend Sam and the notes you have made.

EMAIL

From: Sam

Subject: Getting fit

Hi Mark,

Last week I had a check-up to see if everything is ok with my health. The doctor said that I weigh much more than I should.

Since then, I have decided I need to lose weight and have a healthier way of life.

I'm not sure what to do. You're very fit, aren't you? What do you do?

Any ideas for me? What should I eat?

I can't wait to read your reply.

Sam

Suggest (points to 'Any ideas for me?')

Explain (points to 'I'm not sure what to do.')

Tell Sam (points to 'What do you do?')

Great! (points to 'have a healthier way of life.')

Write your **email** to Sam using **all the notes**.

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.



PART 2

Choose **one** of these questions.
Write your answer in about **100 words**.

Question 2

You see this notice on a cinema website.

Articles wanted!

FILMS

What's your favourite film?
What is it about? Why should people watch it?

**Write an article answering these questions
and we will put it on our website.**

Write your article.

Part 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.

Question 3

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

I couldn't believe what my dad had just said.

Write your **story**.

Part 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.