

ESOL International
English Writing Examination
Level B1 Intermediate

Instructions to learners

Check that you have the correct paper.

You must write a minimum of 15 sentences or 75 - 100 & 100 - 125 words for each piece of writing.

Use black or blue ink. Do not use a pencil.

You may NOT use a dictionary.

There are two tasks. You must attempt both tasks.

Formal writing Task 1, you must complete **either** Option 1 **OR** Option 2. Informal writing Task 2, you must complete the set task.

Total marks available: **24**

Allow time to check your work before the end of the examination. You

have **one hour** to finish the examination.

Option 1 Formal Writing Task 1 – Allow 30 minutes for this task.

Write an article for the town newspaper about the benefits of walking.

You could write about:

- The health benefits
- Meeting people
- Being in the fresh air
- Visiting new places.

OR

Option 2 Formal Writing Task 1 – Allow 30 minutes for this task.

Write a letter to the local park keeper, Mr Smith, suggesting ways to clean up the park.

You could write about:

- Why it needs cleaning up
- Who could help with the clean-up
- How it will benefit the community.

Write 75 - 100 words.

(12 Marks)

Informal Writing Task 2 – Allow 30 minutes for this task.

Write an email to your friend telling him/her about a shopping trip you went on at the weekend.

You could write about:

- Which town or city you went to
- Who you went with
- What you bought
- How you travelled there.

Write 100-125 words.

(12 Marks)

You will be assessed on:

- **content** **use of appropriate tenses** **word order**
 use of conjunctions, adjectives and vocabulary **legibility of writing**

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