

ESOL International

English Writing Examination

Level C2 Proficient

Instructions to learners

Check that you have the correct paper.

You must write a minimum of **200-250 words** for **Task 1**

AND

You must write a minimum **250-300 words** for **Task 2**.

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 can ask for more writing paper if required.

You have **75 minutes** to finish the examination.

Option 1 Formal Writing Task 1 – Allow around 35 minutes for this task

You have booked ferry tickets for you and your family including the family car. When the tickets arrive you realise the dates are incorrect, and that the car has not been added. Write an e-mail to the booking company.

You could write about:

- When you made the booking
- What is wrong with the booking
- What needs to be changed
- What you expect to happen next.

OR

Option 2 Formal Writing Task 1 – Allow around 35 minutes for this task

You have bought a new bike but you've had to return it twice to the shop because the brakes are not working. The brakes have been replaced twice but it seems there is a problem with the system. Write a letter to the bike shop, complaining about their service.

You could write about:

- What problems you are having with the bike
- The service you have received so far
- What action you expect to happen next and why.

You must write a minimum write 200 – 250 words.

(12 marks)

Informal Writing Task 2 – Allow 35 minutes for this task

Write an email to a friend telling them you have moved house. Invite them to a house-warming party.

You could write about:

- Why you have moved house
- Where you have moved to
- When and where the house-warming party is going to take place
- What food will be provided.

You must write a minimum write 250 - 300 words.

(12 marks)

You will be assessed on:

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