

ESOL International

English Writing Examination

Level C2 Proficient

Instructions to learners

Check that you have the correct paper.
Please complete the information above.

You must write a minimum of 200–250 words for Task 1
and 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 received a mobile phone bill saying you owe the phone company 80 euros for making international calls, but you paid this bill last month. You have also had problems with the service you are receiving. Write an email to the phone company cancelling your phone contract and say why.

You could write about:

- Why you are writing
- When and how you paid the phone bill
- How you feel about the poor phone and internet service
- Give 4 weeks' notice of cancellation and explain why you want to cancel your phone contract
- What you expect to happen next.

OR

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

You recently bought a season train ticket but since buying it, the trains have been late or have been cancelled. You have had to pay extra to use a different train service and you are not happy. Write a letter to the Train Company.

You could write about:

- When you bought the season ticket and how much it cost
- What problems you have had with the train service
- What you think about the service you have received so far
- What actions 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 a short magazine article giving your views about the progression of technology.

You could write about:

- What technology you use
- What technology means to you
- How you use technology in your daily life
- Where you think technology will progress to.

You must write a minimum write 250 - 300 words.

(12 marks)

You will be assessed on:

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| • use of conjunctions,
adjectives and vocabulary | • Content | • word order |
| | • use of appropriate tenses | • legibility of
writing |