

ESOL International
Sample English Writing Examination

Level B2 Independent User

Learner name _____

Learner registration number _____

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Centre _____

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Instructions to learners

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

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

There are two tasks. You must attempt both tasks.

You may NOT use a dictionary.

Total marks available: 40

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

You can ask for more writing paper if you need it.

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

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Formal Writing Task 1 - Allow 30 minutes for this task

Write an article for a local magazine about the benefits of exercising.

You could write about:

- **Advantages and disadvantages of different types of exercising**
- **The health benefits of exercising**
- **How exercising can improve your social or emotional well-being**
- **What could happen if you do not exercise regularly.**

Write 100 - 150 words.

You will be assessed on:

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

(20 Marks)

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Informal Writing Task 2 - Allow 30 minutes for this task

Write a letter to a pen pal describing a festival in your country.

You could write about:

- **when the festival takes place**
- **the features of the festival - what happens at the festival**
- **why the festival happens**
- **the type of people that take part in the festival**

Write 150-200 words.

You will be assessed on:

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

(20 Marks)

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