



English Speaking Board (International) Ltd.
Level 2 Award ESOL Skills for Life (Writing)

Paper Time
 1 hour and 40 minutes

Booking Number						Candidate Number						
Surname												
Other Names												
Date												
Centre Name												

Please read the text below before attempting any of the paper

- Please complete the paper in blue or black ink, do not use pencil
- Questions may be attempted in any order
- Read each question carefully and answer as many questions as you can
- You must not use a dictionary
- At the end of the test, please close your paper and hand all materials to the Supervisor/Invigilator
- Do not open this paper until you are told to do so by the Supervisor/Invigilator

Marker's Use					
Marker Initials			Moderator Initials		
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	2.4		13	2.4	
	2.6		14	2.6	
Overall Grade			Overall Grade		

Task 1

You have been staying with a family member or friend. Now you want to apply to rent a house or a flat in the same council area as your family/ friend.

Fill in the form below.

Housing requirements

Full name			
Address			
Email			
Telephone no.			
Do you prefer a flat or a house?		Do you have children?	
Do your children attend a local school? If so, write the name of the school(s)			
Do you have a disability or are you a wheelchair user and need ground floor accommodation? Please explain.			
Number of bedrooms needed		Do you have a car/motorbike and need a parking space?	
Write to explain why you require housing in this council area and give information about the kind of property you need, giving reasons. Write about 150 words.			

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Task 2

Your friend lives and works in a town near to you. You have just got a new job near her workplace and have been investigating different travel options.

Write an email to your friend:

- explain what you have found out about the bus, train or car journey
- describe the problems related to each
- describe the benefits of each
- ask for advice about the best option

Write about 150 words.

 Message
To:
Subject:

Task 3

With the increasing use of mobile phones and computers, fewer people write letters. Some people think that the traditional skill of letter writing will completely disappear. Do you think this is a positive or negative development? Give your views for and against letter writing in an essay.

You must show your **planning** here.

Plan

Write your **essay** here.

Write about 250 words.

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If more room needed continue onto the next page. →

End of assessment