

# Certificate in ESOL Skills for Life

## Level 1 – Writing

### 17 June 2009



Your full name: .....  
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Centre: ..... Date: .....

Candidate registration number: .....

Time allowed: 100 minutes

Please complete **all** tasks. Write your answers in pen **not** pencil.  
You may **not** use dictionaries. You may **not** use correction fluid.

All notes and plans which are **not** for assessment must be crossed through.

Examiner's use only			
<b>Task 1</b>			
Writing composition	6	5 4	3 2 1 0
Grammar and punctuation	6	5 4	3 2 1 0
Spelling and handwriting	3	2	1 0
<b>Task 2</b>			
Writing composition	6	5 4	3 2 1 0
Grammar and punctuation	6	5 4	3 2 1 0
Spelling and handwriting	3	2	1 0
<b>Task 3</b>			
Writing composition	6	5 4	3 2 1 0
Grammar and punctuation	6	5 4	3 2 1 0
Spelling and handwriting	3	2	1 0

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This examination paper contains three tasks. Complete all three tasks.

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**Task 1**

You live in a small council flat but need to move to larger accommodation. The housing department has asked you to complete the form on pages 4 and 5.

*You will need to show evidence of planning, e.g. writing notes. You will then need to draft at least one paragraph. When you are satisfied that your work is correct, you should complete the form.*

(About 200 words in total. This includes the plan, draft and final text.)

***Plan/draft below***

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1. How long have you been living at your present address and how have your needs changed during this time?

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2. How many people live in your property and how satisfactory is the accommodation?

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3. Where would you like to live and what accommodation would be suitable?

**Task 2**

A newspaper has asked you to write a report on the differences between life in the UK compared with another country you know. Include information about:

- the standard of living
- working hours
- home life and entertainment.

*Show evidence that you have planned this report.*

(About 300 words in total. This includes the plan, draft and final report.)

***Plan/draft below***

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**Write your report below**

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### Task 3

One of your classmates recently had a serious argument with his brother and is now depressed and looks sick. You want to help him.

Write an email to a friend explaining the problem, suggesting some possible solutions and asking for his/her advice.

(About 150 words)

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