



Nro. De Control :

LEVEL 4

PART 4 - WRITING

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Estimated time needed: 60 minutes.

Exercise 1

- An English friend of yours called Simon gave a party last weekend, which you enjoyed. Write a card to send to Simon. In your card, you should
 - thank him for the party
 - say what you liked best and why you had a good time
 - suggest when and where you could both meet again and what you can do

Write about 60 words.

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Exercise 2

- Choose one of the following topics, **a)** or **b)**, and write about 120 words.
 - a) Your English teacher has asked you to write a story. Your story must begin with the following sentence.

I felt nervous when the phone rang.

- b) This is part of a letter you received from an English pen friend. Answer the letter.

In your next letter, please tell me all about your favourite TV programme. When is it on? Who's in it? Why do you like watching it? What is it about?

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KEY TO WRITING. LEVEL 4.

- **Exercise 1**

Candidates have to produce a short communicative message of about 60 words in length. It can be a card, note or e-mail. They are told who they are writing to and why, and three content points must be included. All three points must be present in the answer. Candidates are also assessed on the clarity of the message they produce.

- **Exercise 2**

There is a choice of task: a story or an informal letter expressing opinion about something. In both cases candidates are asked to write about 120 words. If they write fewer than 90 words, the maximum mark is adjusted proportionately. Longer answers are not penalised, but may contain some irrelevant material.

In the case of the story, they are given either a short title or the first sentence and the answer must be linked to the content.

In the case of the letter, there is an extract from a friend which provides the topic they must write about. Candidates must keep to the topic.

Total mark: 20 points.