

CAMBRIDGE BOOK 14 WRITING – TEST A

WRITING TASK 1

You should spend 20 minutes on this task.

You have seen an advertisement in an Australian magazine for someone to live with a family for six months and look after their six-year-old child.

Write a letter to the parents. In your letter

- explain why you would like the job
- give details of why you would be a suitable person to employ
- say how you would spend your free time while you are in Australia

Write at least 150 words.

You do NOT need to write any addresses.

Begin your letter as follows:

Dear Sir or Madam,

WRITING TASK 2

You should spend 40 minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic.

The growth of online shopping will one day lead to all shops in towns and cities closing.

Do you agree or disagree?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your knowledge or experience.

You should write at least 250 words.

CAMBRIDGE BOOK 14 WRITING – TEST B

WRITING TASK 1

You should spend 20 minutes on this task.

You have just read an article in an international travel magazine which contained some information about your town that is incorrect.

Write a letter to the editor of the magazine. In your letter:

- correct the information in the article
- explain why it is important for the magazine to give correct information
- suggest what the magazine should do about this situation

Write at least 150 words.

You do NOT need to write any addresses.

Begin your letter as follows:

Dear Sir or Madam,

WRITING TASK 2

You should spend 40 minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic.

Some people think it is better to choose friends who always have the same opinions as them. Other people believe it is good to have friends who sometimes disagree with them.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your knowledge or experience.

You should write at least 250 words.

CAMBRIDGE BOOK 14 WRITING – TEST C

WRITING TASK 1

You should spend 20 minutes on this task.

You recently did a short cookery course. The cookery school has asked for your feedback on this course.

Write a letter to the course director at the cookery school. In your letter,

- describe what you enjoyed about the course
- say how much cooking you've done since the course
- suggest another cookery course you'd like the school to offer

Write at least 150 words.

You do NOT need to write any addresses.

Begin your letter as follows:

Dear Sir or Madam,

WRITING TASK 2

You should spend 40 minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic.

Some people say the main way to be happy in life is to have a lot of money.

How might having a lot of money make people happy?

What other things in life can make people happy?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Write at least 250 words.

CAMBRIDGE BOOK 14 WRITING – TEST D

WRITING TASK 1

You should spend 20 minutes on this task.

You recently went to a concert and thought one of the singers was very good. You want to tell him how you feel.

Write a letter to the singer. In your letter

- say how you feel about his performance
- give details of your musical activities
- explain how you would like him to help you with your musical activities

Write at least 150 words.

You do NOT need to write any addresses.

Begin your letter as follows:

Dear _____,

WRITING TASK 2

You should spend 40 minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic.

Many people work long hours, leaving very little time for leisure activities.

Does this situation have more advantages or more disadvantages?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your knowledge or experience.

You should write at least 250 words.