

CAMBRIDGE BOOK 16 WRITING – TEST A

WRITING TASK 1

You should spend 20 minutes on this task.

Mrs Barrett, an English-speaking woman who lives in your town, has advertised for someone to help her in her home for a few hours a day next summer.

Write a letter to Mrs Barrett. In your letter:

- suggest how you could help her in her home
- say why you would like to do this work
- explain when you will and will not be available

Write at least 150 words.

You do NOT need to write any addresses.

Begin your letter as follows:

Dear Mrs Barrett,

WRITING TASK 2

You should spend 40 minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic.

Plastic bags, plastic bottles and plastic packaging are bad for the environment.

What damage does plastic do to the environment?

What can be done by governments and individuals to solve this problem?

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

You should write at least 250 words.

CAMBRIDGE BOOK 16 WRITING – TEST B

WRITING TASK 1

You should spend 20 minutes on this task.

You have just read an article in a national newspaper which claims that town centres in your country all look very similar to each other. You don't fully agree with this opinion.

Write a letter to the editor of the newspaper. In your letter,

- say which points in the article you agree with
- explain ways in which your town centre is different from most other town centres
- offer to give a guided tour of your town to the writer of the article

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 like to try new things, for example, places to visit and types of food. Other people prefer to keep doing things they are familiar with.

Discuss both these attitudes 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 16 WRITING – TEST C

WRITING TASK 1

You should spend 20 minutes on this task.

A magazine wants to include contributions from its readers for an article called 'The book that influenced me most'.

Write a letter to the editor of the magazine about the book that influenced you most. In your letter,

- describe what this book was about
- explain how this book influenced you
- say whether this book would be likely to influence other people

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 spend most of their lives living close to where they were born.

What might be the reasons for this?

What are the advantages and disadvantages of this?

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

You should write at least 250 words.

CAMBRIDGE BOOK 16 WRITING – TEST D

WRITING TASK 1

You should spend 20 minutes on this task.

Your friend has been offered a place on a course at the university where you studied. He/She would like your advice about finding a place to live.

Write an email to your friend. In your email:

- describe where you lived when you were a student at the university
- recommend the best way for him/her to look for accommodation
- warn him/her of mistakes students make when choosing accommodation

Write at least 150 words.

Start with

Dear _____,

WRITING TASK 2

You should spend 40 minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic.

Some people say that now is the best time in history to be living.

What is your opinion about this?

What other time in history would be interesting to live in?

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

You should write at least 250 words.