

CAMBRIDGE BOOK 17 WRITING – TEST A

WRITING TASK 1

You should spend 20 minutes on this task.

Your English-speaking friend who lives in your town has asked for your advice about learning a new sport.

Write an email to your friend. In your letter,

- recommend a new sport that would be suitable for your friend to learn
- explain how your friend could learn this sport
- suggest that you both learn this sport together

You should 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.

In the future, people may no longer be able to pay for things in shops using cash. All payments may have to be made by card or using phones.

Do you think this will happen one day?

Why do you think some people might not be happy to give up using cash?

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

You should write at least 250 words.

CAMBRIDGE BOOK 17 WRITING – TEST B

WRITING TASK 1

You should spend 20 minutes on this task.

The parents of your Australian friend Chris have invited you to a surprise birthday party for him/her.

Write a letter to Chris's parents. In your letter:

- say why you think Chris will enjoy the surprise party
- explain why you won't be able to attend the party
- give details of a plan to see Chris at a different time

You should write at least 150 words.

You do NOT need to write any addresses.

Begin your letter as follows:

Dear Mr and Mrs Collins,

WRITING TASK 2

You should spend 40 minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic.

In some countries, more and more people are hiring a personal fitness trainer, rather than playing sports or doing exercise classes.

What are the reasons for this?

Is this a positive or negative development?

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

You should write at least 250 words.

CAMBRIDGE BOOK 17 WRITING – TEST C

WRITING TASK 1

You should spend 20 minutes on this task.

You recently booked a part-time course at a college. You now need to cancel your booking.

Write a letter to the college administrator. In your letter:

- say which part-time course you booked
- explain why you need to cancel your booking
- ask about booking a different course

You should 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.

It is better to buy just a few expensive clothes, rather than lots of cheaper clothes.

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 17 WRITING – TEST D

WRITING TASK 1

You should spend 20 minutes on this task.

You have bought some clothing online and are not satisfied with your purchase.

Write a letter to the company that you bought the clothing from. In your letter:

- give details of the purchase
- describe the problem
- explain why you need a replacement urgently

You should 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 that it's a good idea to socialise with work colleagues during evenings and weekends. Other people think it's important to keep working life completely separate from social life.

Discuss both these views and give your opinion.

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

You should write at least 250 words.