

CAMBRIDGE BOOK 18 WRITING – TEST A

WRITING TASK 1

You should spend 20 minutes on this task.

Your English-speaking friend has asked for your help with a college project he/she is doing about celebrating New Year in different countries.

Write a letter to your friend. In your letter

- say how important New Year is to people in your country
- describe how New Year is celebrated in your country
- explain what you like about New Year celebrations in your country

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.

Some people say that it is better to work for a large company than a small one.

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 18 WRITING – TEST B

WRITING TASK 1

You should spend 20 minutes on this task.

You are soon going to spend three months doing work experience in an organisation.

Write a letter to the manager of the organisation where you are going to do work experience. In your letter

- thank the manager for the opportunity to do work experience
- explain what you hope to learn from the work experience
- ask some questions about the work experience you are going to do

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.

When we meet someone for the first time, we generally decide very quickly what kind of person we think they are and if we like them or not.

Is this a good thing or a bad thing?

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

You should write at least 250 words.

CAMBRIDGE BOOK 18 WRITING – TEST C

WRITING TASK 1

You should spend 20 minutes on this task.

You recently bought some train tickets for a journey a week in advance. When you went to the station to catch the train, you were told you could not use the tickets and the staff were very unhelpful to you.

Write a letter to the train company. In your letter

- describe the problem you had with the tickets
- say why you were unhappy with the staff
- suggest what action the train company should take

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.

In the past, most working people had only one job. However, nowadays, more and more people have more than one job at the same time.

What are the reasons for this development?

What are the advantages and disadvantages of having more than one job?

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

You should write at least 250 words.

CAMBRIDGE BOOK 18 WRITING – TEST D

WRITING TASK 1

You should spend 20 minutes on this task.

You recently attended a training course for your work. Your employer has asked you for your feedback on the training course.

Write a letter to your employer. In your letter

- remind your employer what the course was about
- explain why the course was useful to you in your work
- suggest why the course may not be suitable for some of your other colleagues

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.

Some people dislike changes in their society and in their own lives, and want things to stay the same.

Why do some people want things to stay the same?

Why should change be regarded as something positive?

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

You should write at least 250 words.