

CAMBRIDGE BOOK 9 WRITING – TEST A

WRITING TASK 1

You should spend 20 minutes on this task.

You are working for a company. You need to take some time off work and want to ask your manager about this.

Write a letter to your manager. In your letter:

- explain why you want to take time off work
- give details of the amount of time you need
- suggest how your work could be covered while you are away

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.

Being a celebrity – such as a famous film star or sports personality – brings problems as well as benefits.

Do you think that being a celebrity brings more benefits or more problems?

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

Write at least 250 words.

CAMBRIDGE BOOK 9 WRITING – TEST B

WRITING TASK 1

You should spend 20 minutes on this task.

On a recent holiday, you lost a valuable item. Fortunately, you have travel insurance to cover the cost of anything lost.

Write a letter to the manager of your insurance company. In your letter:

- describe the item you lost
- explain how you lost it
- tell the insurance company what you would like them 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.

Some people think that the teenage years are the happiest time of most people's lives. Others think that adult life brings more happiness, in spite of greater responsibility.

Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

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

Write at least 250 words.