

Higher ESOL Writing – Every Day Life

Candidate 1

WRITING — 30 marks		THIS MARGIN
<p>Attempt Part 1 and Part 2 and ensure you have time to complete both parts.</p> <p>As a guide, you may wish to spend about 45 minutes on Part 1 and about 55 minutes on Part 2.</p>		
Part 1 — Everyday Life	15	
<p>Write your answer on the lined answer sheet below and on page 03.</p> <p>You have just been on an outing with some friends to a tourist attraction. Write an online review for others who may visit the attraction discussing positive and negative aspects as well as suggestions and advice for a successful visit.</p> <p>You should cover some or all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• must-see highlights• facilities available• cost/value for money• transport/parking. <p>You may also add your own ideas.</p> <p>You should write approximately 220–250 words.</p>		
<p>Recently I embarked on a spontaneous trip to Toronto in southern Canada with 2 of my closest friends! As part of our adventure we decided to visit tourist attractions around the central Toronto area - my personal favourite being the CN tower due to its amazing views and quirky photo booth. The city itself is an extremely vibrant place with a multitude of different cultures and a wide range of facilities to accommodate meets everyone's needs.</p> <p>A few examples of available facilities include public toilets with access to 5 or 6 cubicles for wheel chair users as well as</p>		

separate entrances into the tower for disabled people - this allowed for more equipment space as a separate area ^{was} dedicated to ~~the~~ people with walking sticks or wheel chairs who needed help with moving around - it also eased the queuing time for others in the regular line, ~~who~~ as the queue lengths were significantly reduced. Other facilities included an audio recording of descriptions shown on a visual tower to aid blind users, who were able to understand about the history + infrastructure of the tower without being able to see it. A cafe near the entrance to the tower also had reasonably priced coffees and tea for the tourists.

The entry fee into the tower cost ~~was~~ 25 dollars per person ~~which~~ and 75 dollars for 2 people, with a 20% discount for families / groups of ~~people~~ more than 3 people. Although the entry fee was more on the expensive side, a free tour, free photos and free maple syrup tasting samples were on offer, balancing out the price into a more reasonable fare with lots to offer inside - and of course, a price surely cannot be put on the stunning view of the surrounding scenery + landscape! ✱

Candidate 2

WRITING — 30 marks

Attempt Part 1 and Part 2 and ensure you have time to complete both parts.

As a guide, you may wish to spend about 45 minutes on Part 1 and about 55 minutes on Part 2.

Part 1 — Everyday Life

15

Write your answer on the lined answer sheet below and on page 03.

You have just been on an outing with some friends to a tourist attraction. Write an online review for others who may visit the attraction discussing positive and negative aspects as well as suggestions and advice for a successful visit.

You should cover some or all of the following:

- must-see highlights
- facilities available
- cost/value for money
- transport/parking.

You may also add your own ideas.

You should write approximately 220–250 words.

Edinburgh Castle visit review

Recently me and friends went to visit Edinburgh Castle. It is in the heart of Edinburgh, ~~and~~ very close to the ^{train} ~~rail~~ station and the ^{car} ~~parking~~ is easy accessible as well. The castle is amazing, majestic and when you get in there the view is beautiful. We want to see ~~to~~ the rooms, beautiful ornaments, paintings. They were amazing. We seen and can touch the knights armor which we find very heavy. Most of all we love to see the ~~clothing~~ clothing from the kings ages. Jewellery was very impressive and I can imagine quite heavily heavy.

As you can imagine in the main tourist attraction there is a easy access to the toilets. ~~There~~ They are in the main entrance and ~~to~~ there is a cafe where you can sit outside and have lunch while enjoying the view of the city. The gift shop was very good value for money, where you can buy gifts for family and friends back home.

Tickets ~~where~~ were expensive but was ~~no~~ ~~an~~ expected. Overall there is an easy access to disabled people but some of the rooms ~~was~~ ~~an~~ wasn't accessible. The narrow ~~ster~~ corridors and stairs made that very difficult to get there.

We find the place very busy, that was a lot of people there, and was difficult to see ~~an~~ some things as long as you would ^{like to} wish for. Next time we would maybe ~~we~~ go to see in a different time properly morning or late afternoon.

I ~~was~~ would recommend to buy tickets online ~~so~~ ~~will~~ ~~be~~ ~~over~~ to save some time at the gate, standing in the ~~q~~ long queues.

Candidate 3

WRITING — 30 marks

MARGIN

Attempt Part 1 and Part 2 and ensure you have time to complete both parts.

As a guide, you may wish to spend about 45 minutes on Part 1 and about 55 minutes on Part 2.

Part 1 — Everyday Life

15

Write your answer on the lined answer sheet below and on page 03.

You have just been on an outing with some friends to a tourist attraction. Write an online review for others who may visit the attraction discussing positive and negative aspects as well as suggestions and advice for a successful visit.

You should cover some or all of the following:

- must-see highlights
- facilities available
- cost/value for money
- transport/parking.

You may also add your own ideas.

You should write approximately 220–250 words.

Saturday 12:10pm.

It was great, looking at historical buildings that are still standing today is just mind blowing. ~~Who~~ Whoever has booked the same tourist attraction as me, read this review.

It may help. First of all I want to tell you about the financial structure of this trip. I went out with some friends so it was a little bit more expensive but the price range is fair and your money will be spent on incredible memories.

The tour guide is very knowledgeable and has a great understanding of the city and its popular places. The tourist guide portrays restaurants, malls and very extravagant places to relax. The cost of these entertainment places are moderate. You would assume that the tourist guide would take you somewhere romantic as it is Paris of course, but he does not and that was quite a shame, as me and my friends would of loved to sit in a romantic cafe. I would give you some advice if you ever decide to go to the city of love. Go and see the amazing paintings in Louvre and the beauty of the Eiffel tower, ~~and~~ make sure you go and relax at a classy cafe, ~~with~~ because the hospitality there is magnificent! But most importantly do ~~to~~ enjoy yourself and have fun.

Candidate 4

WRITING — 30 marks

Attempt Part 1 and Part 2 and ensure you have time to complete both parts.

As a guide, you may wish to spend about 45 minutes on Part 1 and about 55 minutes on Part 2.

Part 1 — Everyday Life

15

Write your answer on the lined answer sheet below and on page 03.

You have just been on an outing with some friends to a tourist attraction. Write an online review for others who may visit the attraction discussing positive and negative aspects as well as suggestions and advice for a successful visit.

You should cover some or all of the following:

- must-see highlights
- facilities available
- cost/value for money
- transport/parking.

You may also add your own ideas.

You should write approximately 220–250 words.

Italy, Rome is a beautiful country and city with some of the most famous historical buildings and sights, the country Italy is also of course very historical and had many historical events within the city Rome. In this review i will write the positive and negative aspects as well as suggestions and advice for a successful visit in Rome.

Let's stand with the positive, the culture in Rome is very unique and very crucial to explore if

you like to learn about new cultures, also the food in Rome is something we had never had before, every restaurant we been in the food was bursting with flavour, I was ~~not~~ never disappointed. The people in Rome are very kind and welcoming and friendly, the weather is obviously fabulous as it was very hot and sunny however there were some days that it would rain but that is to be expected. The historical buildings are 100% worth seeing, the structure of them flows your mind away.

Now the negative, the transport was quite expensive it felt like almost we were getting scammed, so it was quite hard to go to places, there was a lot of walking and that's not a bad thing it's just it can get crowded sometimes and it may be annoying for some tourists but that is expected ~~it is inevitable~~.

~~In this case~~ In conclusion Rome is a great place to go to vacation/summer, the weather is nice and the overall morale in this city is good.