

Higher ESOL Writing – Everyday Life

Candidate 3

The evidence and commentary for this candidate were used within the ESOL National 5 and Higher Writing webinar in January 2025.

The candidate was awarded 8 marks, the task is fully achieved but the writing contains persistent errors in grammar and has a lack of range.

Mark awarded: 8

Content and organisation

The candidate fully achieves task with clear support for the points made. The writing is coherent and cohesive and the message is clear. Style, layout, structure and paragraphing are all appropriate to the level.

Vocabulary and spelling

The range of vocabulary is sufficiently wide, but there is little evidence of more sophisticated items. Spelling is mostly accurate, with exceptions of 'lifes' and 'identity'.

Grammar and punctuation

A sufficiently wide range of grammatical structures is used, for example, 'But remember, you should always make', 'but a lack of complexity is noticeable'. There are persistent errors in grammar 'What is friends?', 'How does friends affects our life?'