

# Higher ESOL Writing – Work

## Candidate 8

**The candidate was awarded 7 marks because of a combination of poor task fulfilment and errors in style, spelling and grammar.**

**Mark awarded: 7**

### **Content and organisation**

The task is partially achieved. The aspect of a team bonus is not developed. The writing is not fully coherent with clumsy handling of the ‘team building’ aspect. The style is too informal with a number of contractions and no introduction given. Paragraphing is under-used.

### **Vocabulary and spelling**

There are few formal, work-related terms used with errors in spelling such as, ‘manger’, ‘collegues’, ‘desprate’.

### **Grammar and punctuation**

A sufficiently wide range of grammatical structures is used, but there are frequent errors, for example, ‘As the manger asked me to choose’, ‘I would chose’, ‘desprate need on the money’, leading to a limited range of successful structures. Punctuation, the candidate uses ‘i’ for first person, random commas and an unneeded exclamation mark.