

Higher ESOL writing – Everyday life

Candidate 3

The task is achieved with clear support for most points made, but style and punctuation issues mean it cannot achieve more than 8 marks.

Mark awarded: 8

The writing is coherent and cohesive, with some support for most of the points, and conveys message with ease which has a positive impact on the reader.

The style is more of a formal essay rather than a blog which should be using more informal, less structured language.

There is a sufficiently wide range of vocabulary with good use of phrasal verbs (*blasts music, get along with, fit into*), but it does become a little repetitive (*isolated/get along with*). Spelling errors are in evidence but do not interfere with intelligibility.

There is a sufficiently wide range of grammatical structures and the message is conveyed with ease despite some errors. Punctuation is inaccurate at times with a noticeable lack of apostrophes and commas.