

Higher ESOL Writing – Everyday Life

Candidate 1

The task is achieved in full despite a few basic grammar errors. The candidate was awarded 12 marks.

Content and organisation

The candidate fully achieves the task with clear support, rather than well-developed support for each point made (which would have achieved the top band mark). The writing is coherent and cohesive with a positive, rather than very positive impact on the reader. Style and layout are appropriate although there are some minor issues with over-formal register such as, (According to research/Additionally/in continuation of).

Vocabulary and spelling

The writing uses an optimum range of vocabulary accurately and effectively (constructively/tackles/focus on the issue/assertive). The spelling is accurate.

Grammar and punctuation

Marks are lost because there are some basic grammar errors, for example, articles are often missing (If you answer is “yes”, you could skipped .../Don't let other people to force you/To much time spend on ...). There is some good use of sophisticated language (To avoid this tendency ... helpful.)