

Candidate 1 - Everyday life

The candidate was awarded **12 marks**. There is an optimum range of grammar, however the vocabulary belongs more in the 'reasonably wide' category, with the penultimate paragraph rather limited with its repetition of 'football': 'football match ... football stadium ... football match ... football match ... football players'.

The task is fully achieved with support for each point made. Writing is coherent and cohesive with a positive impact on the reader. Style and layout are wholly appropriate for intended reader. There is clear evidence of structure/paragraphing.

There is a reasonably wide range of vocabulary/ idiom ('all I had to do'; 'like a page . . . share it on my profile . . tag'; 'obviously'; 'meet and greet' [sic]). Vocabulary is used accurately in the context of the task although 'football players' is not very idiomatic. Spelling is accurate except for 'unfortently', 'great' for 'greet' and a slip with 'gamil' for 'gmail'.

There is an optimum range of grammar with past simple 'won', future simple 'will be away', present perfect 'have asked', future continuous 'she'll be working', past continuous 'was . . . wondering', modal 'would', relative clauses with 'which' and a variety of linkers (but, then, so, also, as). There is a high level of grammatical accuracy although present perfect after 'then' is not quite right.

Punctuation is mostly accurate although a full stop would be better after 'holiday' and 'July' and there should be no comma after 'but'.

The evidence and commentary for this candidate were used within the ESOL N5 webinar in January 2021