

Candidate 2- Everyday Life

The evidence and commentary for this candidate were used within the ESOL National 5 and Higher Writing webinar in January 2024.

The task is achieved and there is support for points made. However, the lack of range and problems with accuracy in vocabulary and grammar affect the final mark and occasionally interfere with coherence.

Mark awarded: 9

Content and organisation

The writing is generally coherent and cohesive, and the message is mostly clear. The task is fully achieved with clear support for each point made. The style and layout are wholly appropriate for the intended reader and structure and paragraphing are correct.

Vocabulary and spelling

The candidate uses a reasonably wide range of vocabulary but there are frequent minor spelling errors, often in common/straightforward words, for example, 'organaised', 'convinice', 'snucks', 'café' (rather than coffee), 'annoiéd'.

Grammar and punctuation

There is a reasonably wide range of grammatical structures, again with some basic errors which indicate weakness at the level: 'the ability buying', 'good organised', 'to ask them be'. Punctuation is mostly accurate.