

Candidate 6 - Work

The evidence and commentary for this candidate were used (candidate 3) within the ESOL National 5 and Higher Writing webinar in January 2024.

The candidate mark is limited to 7 in this example, because they have not completed the task as required. The written piece produced does not contain the features expected of a report (layout, paragraphing, style, register).

Mark awarded: 7

Content and organisation

Coherence is weak in places and the message can be difficult to follow, for example, 'children, driving.... different sides', 'I would not want my staff... go very well'. The style is inappropriate because it does not suit the intended reader – incorrect register throughout. There is no paragraphing. The layout is not that of a report (no headings, introduction, conclusion/recommendations). Because of these features, the task is not achieved.

Vocabulary and spelling

The candidate uses a reasonably wide range of vocabulary mainly accurately: 'downhill', 'scrapped', 'struggle', 'household'. Spelling is generally accurate.

Grammar and punctuation

The candidate uses a reasonably wide range of grammatical structures, including conditional sentences appropriately: 'If all staff... it would work', 'this will be a struggle as everyone would have...'. Punctuation is mostly accurate.