

National 5 ESOL Writing – Study

Candidate 7

The evidence and commentary for this candidate were used within the ESOL National 5 and Higher Writing webinar in January 2025.

Although this response is borderline in some areas, it generally falls into the 9-10 bands across all three criteria.

Mark awarded: 9

Content and organisation

The writing is coherent and cohesive, and the message is clear. There could be more detail provided but the task is mostly achieved. The style is slightly too informal in register although the layout and format are appropriate for an essay and there is evidence of structure and paragraphing.

Vocabulary and spelling

There is a reasonably wide range of vocabulary used mainly accurately, for example, 'modern generation', 'serious health condition'. With misuse of 'desire' in the third paragraph. There are also some minor spelling errors.

Grammar and punctuation

A reasonably wide range of grammatical structures is attempted: 'schools have decided to add', 'which will require teamwork', with some errors in accuracy. Punctuation is accurate.