

National 5 ESOL Writing – Study

Candidate 8

The candidate was awarded 14 marks for a strong response across all criteria.

Mark awarded: 14

Content and organisation

The candidate fully achieves the task with well-developed support for each point made. The writing is coherent and cohesive with a very positive impact on the reader. It is easy to follow and understand the writer's arguments and position throughout. The style and layout are wholly appropriate for an essay. There is clear evidence of structure and paragraphing.

Vocabulary and spelling

The candidate uses an optimum range of vocabulary, for example, 'one aspect', 'enhances', 'greatly elevating', demonstrating their knowledge at or above the National 5 level. There are a few minor spelling errors, but these do not impede communication.

Grammar and punctuation

The response contains an optimum range of grammatical structures used appropriately, for example, 'can be improved', 'have proven', 'push themselves when competing against'. Punctuation is accurate.