



International Schools Association

School Examination Service for
English as a Foreign Language

Writing

Examination Center:

Candidate Registration Number:

Level: **Senior Proficient**

Exam Section: **Writing – Exam Sample**

Name and Surname:

Date:

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- ✓ The Writing Section has nineteen questions in total, 2 descriptions and one essay.
- ✓ Time to complete the Writing section: **90 minutes.**

- ✓ Do not open the exam paper until you are told to do so.
- ✓ Read the instructions for each part of the paper carefully.
- ✓ You will be given 2 empty pages to write a draft of the texts requested.
- ✓ Write clearly in **block letters with black pen**, not pencil.
- ✓ Make sure your work is easy to read.
- ✓ If you make a mistake do not erase, cross out the mistaken word or answer and rewrite it.
- ✓ Once finished, revise your work and hand in your exam paper.

Part I

Complete the sentences with ONE, TWO or THREE words of your own. Then write clearly in CAPITAL letters the word(s) you chose in the square to the right of the sentence.

Example

0. Are you keen..... sports?

ON

1. I wish we
a swimming pool at school! I love swimming.

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2. I wish I
better at swimming.

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3. I wish we
tennis lessons at school. I hate tennis.

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4. I wish we
play football in the school playground.

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5. If we were allowed to play football,we
.....be happier.

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6. We would feel
we were on holiday!

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7. I need to practise a lot
become a better player.

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8. Luckily, we
to win the first match against another school.

9. I love
team sports.

10. I
they are good for both children and teenagers.

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Part II

Choose the correct word/s in brackets for each sentence and then write your answer in CAPITAL LETTERS in the empty box below each sentence.

Example

0. I'm so sorry I didn't remember (calling/to call) you for your birthday!

TO CALL

11. I'm finding it difficult to (get /be) used to the time difference.

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12. I'm sure it (must/can) have been hard for you too when you first arrived in Sydney!

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13. Driving in Sydney is also difficult for us, as you (can't/ shouldn't) drive on the right.

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14. You (may/have to) drive on the left side.

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15. You (mustn't/don't have to) drive though, you can ride your bike almost anywhere.

16. It is (so/such a) lovely city!

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Part III

HIGHLIGHT one option from the column in each case to make grammatically correct and meaningful sentences.

Example

0. I

wrote
have written
have been writing
was writing
had written

 that book years ago.

The right answer is *wrote*, so you must highlight that option.

17. It

published
was publishing
had published
publish
was published

 around 2011.

18. I

may have been
must have been
could have been
can't have been
might have been

 older than 20, I'm sure.

19. I wish I

have waited
waited
had waited
wait
was waiting

 a little longer before publishing my first book.

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