Level B1
Sample Test

Task One

Write a comment (around 100 words) about one of your favorite dishes for a gastronomy website and include the following:

- What is your favorite dish? Why?
- When do you usually prepare this dish?
- What ingredients do you need?
- Where do you buy the ingredients?

I really like cooking. I usually read recipes on the internet and always try cook them. I mostly love soups and pastas. It is said soups are important because of the liquid content. My favourite soup is meat soup with carrot. I use to cook big portions on Sundays so I can eat it for lunch on Monday too. In Hungary we make a kind of pizza called langallo. Imagine a thick pizza with bacon, cheese, slices of onion on it. I buy the ingredients in the supermarket. For langallo you need flour, yeast, oil, salt and nothing else. If you need my instructions send me an email.

(105 words)

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lack of paragraphing, instances of punctuation and spelling mistakes however, these do not impair comprehension
adequate range of vocabulary with some errors not impairing comprehension
well organised text, use of appropriate basic register and style, and some cohesive devices
task handled with good effectiveness, content entirely sufficient and relevant, Adequate coverage of all the bullet points
You will spend two months abroad in the autumn. While you are away, your English friend Peter will stay in your home. Write an e-mail to your friend (around 100 words) and include the following:

- What household appliances are there in your home and where are they?
- What will you leave in the fridge for your friend?
- Ask a favor from Peter (e.g. watering the plants, empty the letterbox, etc.)
- How can Peter get to the city centre?

Dear Peter,

I am writing you about my home. The household appliances are there in the kitchen. The toaster and the coffee machine is in the cupboard above the sink. You can find the hoover, and the iron in the my room.

You can find in the fridge some dairy products. For example cheese, milk and youghurt.

I would like to ask you something. I have many plants, you should water them once a week, and don’t forget to take my letters.

I live in a main street so don’t take the bus. Turn left at the bakery and go along that street and you are in the centre.

Best wishes,

XXX

(102 words)

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