

ECL Writing Samples

LEVEL B2

Part 1

Your foreign friend has gone to work overseas for a few years. She/he would like to keep in touch with her/his grandparents and asks about your opinion on teaching the grandparents how to use a computer for communicating. Write her/him an e-mail (around 200 words) and address the following:

- *the advantages and disadvantages of electronic communication (e-mail, Skype)*
- *how (where, from whom) the grandparents could learn to use modern electronic devices (mobile telephone, computer)*
- *the age groups that use /don't usually use computers (why?)*
- *the disadvantages (if there are any) of not using modern electronic devices*

Dear Leslie,

One advantage of electronic communication is that you don't need the post office to send a letter and wait for the answer. Just write a quick email. Email is more reliable and cheap. If your grandparents don't own a computer, they can access e-mail in an Internet café or library. The disadvantages are that it's possible for a computer can break down or catch a virus, or lose electricity.

Show them how to call people with a mobile phone or write an e-mail. You can also make a how-to video for them. Practice makes perfect. Write down the steps on a piece of paper.

Teenagers use computers more than elderly people, so it will be hard for them to learn. Young people play video games, listen to music, read electronic books, chat with their friends online, and look for information on Google. Most elderly people don't use computers because they don't care or have the skills needed in the modern world.

But older people like your grandparents want to learn how to use computers for communication. You can teach them. We must keep up with technology because if we don't, we will fall behind in society.

Best wishes,
Klaudia

Part 2

What and when we eat is very important. An internet forum has called upon its readers to send their comments concerning this topic. Write your opinion (around 200 words) and include the following:

- *dietary habits in your country*
- *how healthy your national dishes are*
- *your opinion on “convenience” foods (e.g. frozen or oven-ready meals)*
- *cooking at home or eating in restaurants (why?)*
- *the influence of diet on preserving health*

In Hungary, there are many diets for losing weight. You should eat little portions five times a day, drink water, consume fruits and vegetable, and do sports. Unfortunately, Hungarian dishes are fatty and unhealthy because we eat meat with meat and carbohydrate-heavy foods. I don't like Hungarian cuisine.

I despise frozen, oven-ready meals. These aren't healthy, but they're quick. People buy these products because they don't have time to cook. I always cook at home. But sometimes because of too little time, it's hard to decide between cooking at home and eating in a restaurant. I like restaurants because of the friendly atmosphere, delicious dishes, and excellent service. But I don't have time to relax and go to Italian restaurants, which are my favorite. There are many expensive restaurants and it's hard to find cheaper ones that serve delicious, healthy food. I prefer to cook at home and I like to imagine that I am eating in a famous restaurant.

In my opinion, diet is a good way to keep our bodies in better condition, and if we choose a proper diet using common sense, we can live long without diseases. We should also teach our friends how to diet and stay healthy.

Writing – MINTA

Értékelés

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NYELVHELYESSÉG (morfológia, mondatszerkezet)	ÍRÁSBELISÉG (szövegtagolás és helyesírás)	SZÓKINCS (terjedelme és mozgósítása)	STÍLUS (pragmatikai és szociolingvisztikai árnyaltság)	KOMMUNIKATÍV HATÉKONYSÁG (a helyzetnek megfelelő feladatmegoldás)
<p style="text-align: center;">5</p> <p>A vizsgázó magabiztosan, változatosan használja a szinten elvárt nyelvtani szerkezeteket.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">5</p> <p>A szöveg elrendezése és bekezdésekre tagolása jó. A helyesírás és a központosítás jó.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">5</p> <p>A vizsgázó a témához illő gazdag és választékos szókincset pontosan használja. Kerüli a szóismétléseket, néhány idiómát is használ.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">5</p> <p>Gondolatainak elrendezése világos és ésszerű, követi a műfaji követelményeket. A kötőelemeket hatékonyan használja.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">5</p> <p>Az összes irányítási szempontot megfelelő terjedelemben dolgozta ki. A témával kapcsolatos gondolatait, véleményét hatékonyan fejezte ki.</p>