

Linguaskill Writing

Writing test advice for the candidate

Before the test

- On the Linguaskill website, look at the [sample test](#) and read the information on the test, so that you are familiar with the tasks and how to move through the test.
- Practise writing within a time limit so that you know how to manage your time.
- Practise writing online using [Write & Improve](#) and [Activities for learners](#).
- Make sure you know where the timer and word count functions are.
- Make sure you know how to use the copy and paste buttons.

General Advice

- Read the task carefully and consider ways to develop your answer. You might want to ask for a pen and paper to plan your answer or list your ideas.
- Plan to spend 15 minutes on Part 1 and 40 minutes on Part 2.
- There is no maximum word count for either task so try to write as much as you can. This will give you the best chance to show your full language ability. You are free to move between parts of the test to change or add to your answers.
- Be careful with your typing because there is no spellcheck! If you have some time at the end of the test, read your answer again to check for spelling mistakes, spaces, full stops and capital letters.