

Teens B1+ Ideas

Writing Part 2

In this part of the test, students will...

- plan, write and evaluate writing.
- analyse sample answers.
- identify what the requirements for the Writing Part 2 task are.

Start

- ☐ Get the class into small teams and get them answering the following questions – write them on the board.
 - o What do you like best about travelling to the beach?
 - o Have you ever travelled abroad?
 - o Have you ever been on a trip without parents?
 - o Would you like to travel somewhere with your friends?
 - o What things do people hate doing before and after a trip?
- ☐ Get one S from each team to share their answers with the class.

During

Tell ss to look at page 20. They will have to complete the following note-writing check list:

- ☐ The situation is...
- ☐ You have to write a...
- ☐ You have to write it to...
- ☐ It will be a formal / informal...
- ☐ You have to write about...
- ☐ And say...
- ☐ And also tell...
- ☐ The number of words to be used is...

Whole class web-brainstorming on ideas for each of the three points.

Ex

It was along trip.	I made a new friend.	I fell asleep.
	journey back home	
It was a short one.	It was my first time travelling by plane.	There was a baby on the bus. It cried all the way.
It was pretty relaxing.		It was an enjoyable one.

- Get ss into pairs and ask them to make a plan for writing their emails. Remind them that they must write some ideas and decide on how they will use them.
- Individual work – tell students to write a draft using the notes they got down.
- Ss check their drafts and decide on changes and corrections.
- Pair work again – hand out the sample answers and tell ss to identify the characteristics.

Write an email to your brother. In your email, you should...

- tell your brother about your journey back home.
- say what you enjoyed most about your stay.
- tell your brother that your grandparents would like to see him.

Sample answer one

Oscar,

I very love my trip staying at the Grand Mayan Hotel. I really liked swimming in all the nine pools, it was supper fun.

The only thing I didn't like was the journey back home. A family brought their dog on the bus with them and it was very annoying – it never stopped barking.

Oh, I almost forgot, grandpa and grandma said it has been a long time since the last time you visited them. They are really looking forward to seeing you on New Year's Eve.

Mark

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Sample answer two

Dear Michael,

I just wanted to say I'm OK. Last two weeks I had a good time. My holiday trip was fantastic. I'd like to go to my grandparents again. I want to stay at popular tourist places.

Could you please write us how is the family. What is the weather last month? I will be waiting and read your message.

Paulina

Sample answer two

Dear Michael,

I just wanted to say I'm OK. Last two weeks I had a good time. My holiday trip was fantastic. I'd like to go to my grandparents again. I want to stay at popular tourist places.

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Paulina

Covered all the three points:

Number of words:

Mistakes:

Formality:

Message is clear:

Answer one	Answer two

Finish

- Tell ss that they will have about 20 minutes to write their final email – they must use the checking notes they got on changes and corrections from their drafts.
- Tell ss to exchange emails with a friend for checking.
- Invite some ss to share about suggestions made by their friends who read their emails for checking.

Homework

- Suggest using the following website for practising and improving writing skills.

<https://writeandimprove.com/>

- Next class – share / tell the class about the feedback received from the site.