



# Master IELTS General Training Volume 1

## Writing Practice Test 2

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# WRITING TASK 1

You should spend about **20** minutes on this task.

You are part of a group of musicians who meet on Tuesday and Friday evenings to practise in the community hall.

You have been told, however, that it is no longer possible for the group to use the hall.

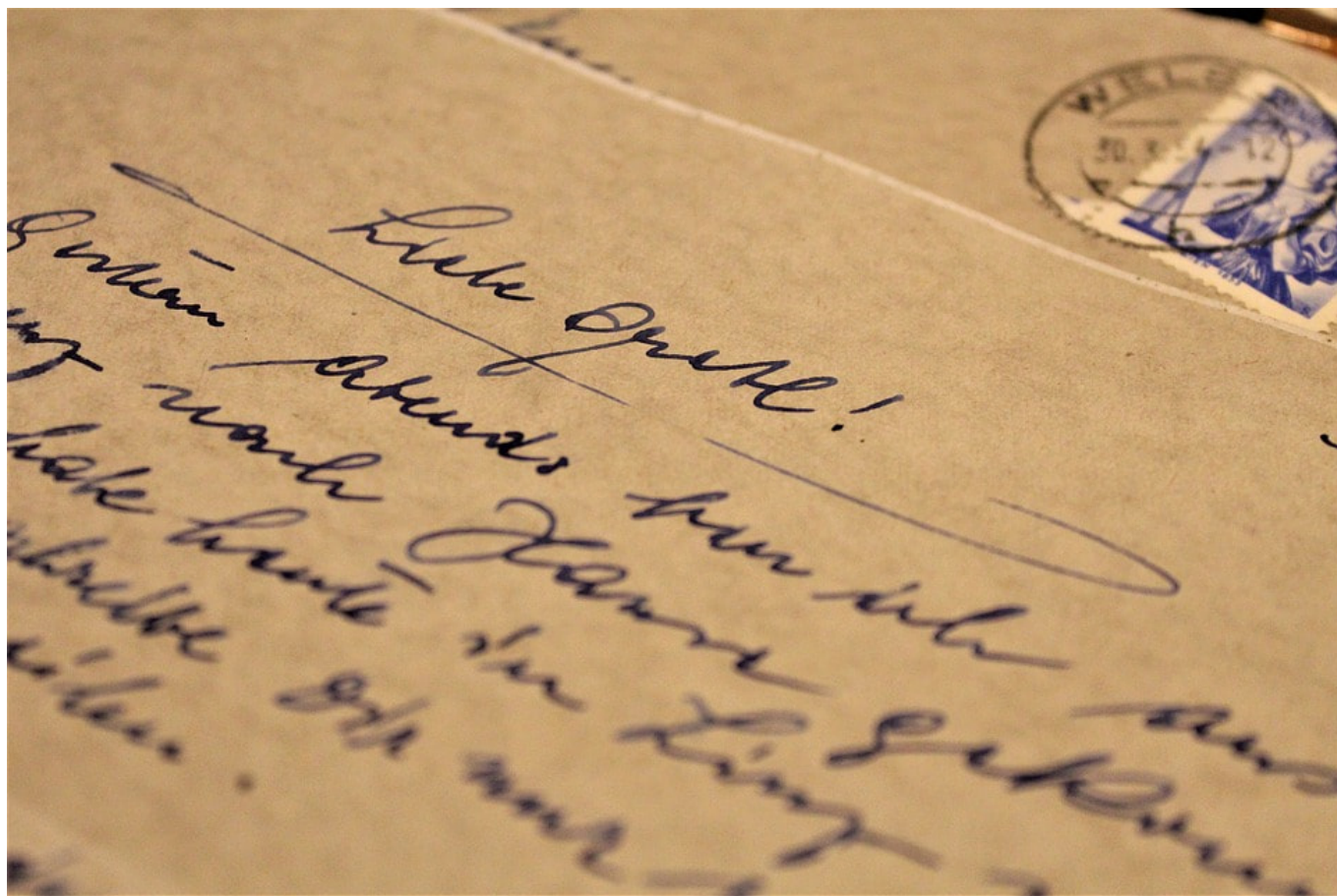
Write a letter to the manager. In the letter:

describe what the group does

explain why the group is good for the community

suggest alternative days and times for practice

You should write at least **150** words.



# WRITING TASK 2

You should spend about **40** minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic.

In some countries in Europe, some children from the age of 11 or 13 go to schools to learn more practical skills that will help them get a job. Other children stay in schools

which provide a more general academic education.

**What should schools do to prepare students for the world of work?**

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

You should write at least **250** words.

# SAMPLE WRITING TASK 1

Dear Mr Wilkes,

I am one of the trainees due to attend the 'customer care' course in June and I am writing to express my interest in being the social events organiser for the group.

Could you please send me a little more information about the size and background of the group and let me know about the facilities at the training venue and what there is to see and do in the local area. From the programme I have received, it seems that trainees will be free three evenings in the week and after 1.00 pm on Saturdays at the weekend.

I have some experience of acting in this role as we often run courses here for overseas colleagues and in the past I have been asked to oversee the social programme by organising trips, nights-out, and events such as group competitions. This is a role that I really enjoy.

Please let me know if you require any further information or would like me to provide you with the names of referees.

I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Best regards,

Paulo Soares

Client Advisor

# SAMPLE WRITING TASK 2

We live in a changing world, one that needs adaptable students who are ready to deal with the challenges of the communications age. However, we must not overlook the fact that students need to have some practical skills which will also help them in the future. It is, therefore, the responsibility of schools to provide a balance between the two.

By the age of 11 or 13, some children have a vague idea of what they may want to do as a career; on the other hand, many do not. In my opinion, it is unfair to expect children to decide whether or not they want to specialise in vocational or academic training at such a young age. Schools should offer a wide variety of subjects for children to choose from and not force them onto a path they may later regret.

The majority of occupations today require an understanding of the basic academic skills. Therefore, even if a child does know that they want to follow a career in a particular trade, institutions that offer practical subjects must include core subjects such as literacy and arithmetic, as well as computer literacy, as a part of their curriculum.

In my country, children do not have to specialise until they reach the age of 16. This means they have been taught several subjects and can decide what they want to do when they complete

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their schooling.

Today there are many career options for children and they are no longer restricted in their choice of work. It is the duty of the school to give young learners the chance to choose their own career options or, at least provide them with the right tools to truly make it in the modern world.