



# Master IELTS General Training Volume 5

## Writing Practice Test 2

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# WRITING TASK 1

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

A restaurant has placed an advertisement for waiters and waitresses in your local newspaper.

Write a letter to the restaurant, applying for the job. In your letter:

explain what you are currently doing

describe your suitability for this area of work

say when you can attend an interview

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

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# WRITING TASK 2

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

**Today many children spend a lot of time playing computer games and little time on sports.**

**Why is this? Is it a positive or negative development?**

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

# SAMPLE WRITING TASK 1

## Sample Band: 9.0

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing in reference to the advertisement you placed in the Vancouver Observer for waiters and waitresses.

I am 19 years old and I am a part-time student at college. I have held several positions in catering outlets during my studies and, as the restaurant where I am currently employed is due to close, I am keen to find another position as soon as possible.

I have completed and passed the advanced certificate in food hygiene and am therefore familiar with the requirements of working in the catering industry. In my current job, in addition to working as a waiter, I am also responsible for counting up takings at the end of the day.

I am very reliable and trustworthy, have a friendly, outgoing personality and enjoy dealing with the public. I would be very grateful if I could be considered for the position. My employer is happy to supply a reference and I am available for interview at any time except Monday and Wednesday afternoons when I attend college.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

John Lee

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# SAMPLE WRITING TASK 2

The rise of computer games over several decades has led to an underemphasis on sports among children. The reasons for this are varied; it is clear that such a trend causes concerns.

The decline of youth sports can be partly contributed to the low availability of sports facilities. As populations grow, there are comparatively less space for urban recreational and green areas. On the other hand, gaming centers have grown exponentially in number, notably in East Asia and South East Asia. Gaming also provides players with escapism experiences, as there is a whole virtual world to be explored, and the players' actions are not limited by their physical ability like actual sports. Another reason for video games overindulgence is peer pressure. Students are inclined to choose the same habit as their classmates do, and since there are already friends preferring video games to sports, they naturally pick the same option. This creates a feedback loop that exacerbates the issue.

There are various negative aspects stemming from video game obsession. Sedentary

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lifestyle from sitting too long in front of a computer screen is associated with obesity and cardiovascular disease risks. Gaming addicts also experience social isolation as they lose touch with the real life. The gaming culture is not particularly healthy to society either, as it is collectively formed by adolescences which can be quite unforgiving. Take South Korea, the country of computer gaming, for example; some middle schoolers are ostracized simply because they decline an invitation to play computer games.

In short, peer pressure and high accessibility to video games are what partly unpopularize sports among young players. The consequences are worrying and should be addressed.

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