



ECCE Writing Test

Prompt: Sample 1

Writing Section Instructions

30-minute time limit

- Use #2 (soft) pencil only.
- Darken the form letter (found at the top of this page) on the Writing Answer Document.
- You must choose either Task 1 (email/letter) or Task 2 (essay). Write on only ONE of these tasks.
- Return to Page 1 of your Writing Answer Document. Under “Task,” darken the circle for “Email/Letter” or “Essay.”
- You will have 30 minutes to write your email/letter or essay. You should write about one page.
- You can use the planning area provided to plan your response if you wish, but it will not count toward your score.
- Use only the lines provided in the Writing Answer Document to complete the Writing section.
- You will not be graded on the appearance of your paper, but your handwriting must be readable.
- Please observe silence.
- Do not leave the room during the time period.
- Do you have any questions?

Task 1: Email

A local high school is planning an end-of-the-year trip. The school is trying to decide on the best location for the students to visit. The principal of the school would like members of the community to give their opinion.

- Write an **email** to the principal to explain your opinion. Give reasons to support your ideas.
- Start your email, "Dear Ms. Johnson."

Task 2: Essay

Teenagers should be required to have an after-school job to get real working experience before they graduate.

- Write an **essay** on whether you agree or disagree with the statement above.
- Include specific reasons and details to support your opinion.

Planning Area
Do Not Write
Answer Here