

IELTS General Writing - Exam 4 Answers

IELTS General Writing - Task 1

Model Answer:

Dear neighbour,

I am your new neighbour, I moved in Last week with my son, I am working as a nurse in the nearby hospital. I am planning o hold a Party, I will invite all my friends and relatives, my son also will invite his friends I would like to invite yu too, I will be happy o see you.

At the Party I will provide all kind of drinks, differeni Type of food, I will Prepare intercontinental dishes as well as some Arabic food, in addition I will also get some Indian and Chinese food, I will order them from the restaurant, so we will have plenty of food and drinks, we will also listen o some music and I will introduced you o all of my ferinds, also who ever likes o dance they can. I hope everyone will enjoy the Party and have fun including you.

If you decided not to come for any reason, Please inform me, and I want o be sure that the noise will nod disturb you.

Looking forward o see you, as this Party gives both of us the opportunity o be good freinds.

yours faithfully,

Mahir

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This is an answer written by a candidate who achieved a **Band 6** score. Here is the examiner's comment:

The letter has a clear purpose and all the information required in the task is provided and well-extended by the writer. The tone is consistently informal and friendly, which suits the situation. The closing expression is over-formal and adds an inappropriate tone, but this is only a minimal lapse in the whole response.

The information is generally organised throughout the letter, but while there are one or two examples of good linking, there is a lot of omission, and `also' is used rather repetitively. As a result, sentences are not fluently linked and this limits the rating.

Vocabulary is adequate and appropriate for the task although the range is not wide. The level of control is generally good with only a few spelling mistakes. The range of structures is limited and repetitive, however. There are one or two examples of complex structures used well, but overall there are lots of simple clauses that have inaccurate punctuation. This is a weak point of this answer.

IELTS General Writing - Task 2

Model Answer:

I tend to agree that young children can be negatively affected by too much time spent on the computer every day. This is partly because sitting in front of a screen for too long can be damaging to both the eyes and the physical posture of a young child, regardless of what they are using the computer for.

However, the main concern is about the type of computer activities that attract children. These are often electronic games that tend to be very intense and rather violent. The player is usually the 'hero' of the game and too much exposure can encourage children to be self-centred and insensitive to others.

Even when children use a computer for other purposes, such as getting information or emailing friends, it is no substitute for human interaction. Spending time with other children and sharing nonvirtual experiences is an important part of a child's development that cannot be provided by a computer.

In spite of this, the obvious benefits of computer skills for young children cannot be denied. Their adult world will be changing constantly in terms of technology and the Internet is the key to all the knowledge and information available in the world today. Therefore it is important that children learn at an early age to use the equipment enthusiastically and with confidence as they will need these skills throughout their studies and working lives.

I think the main point is to make sure that young children do not overuse computers. Parents must ensure that their children learn to enjoy other kinds of activity and not simply sit at home, learning to live in a virtual world.

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