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# WRITING PART 1



FIRST CERTIFICATE OF ENGLISH

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# Complete the sentences

Organisation✓ Communicative Achievement✓ Content✓ Language✓

1. When assessing \_\_\_\_\_, the examiner is checking that the learner can use a range of everyday vocabulary appropriately and a range of simple and more complex grammatical structures
2. When assessing \_\_\_\_\_, the examiner is checking that the learner's writing would hold the target reader's attention, is easy to follow, can communicate straightforward ideas and is written in an appropriate register.
3. When assessing \_\_\_\_\_, the examiner is checking to see whether the target reader would be fully informed by the learner's writing and that everything written is relevant to the task.
4. When assessing \_\_\_\_\_, the examiner is checking that the learner's writing is coherent, and uses a variety of linking words and cohesive devices.

# Answers

1. Language✓
2. Communicative Achievement✓
3. Content✓
4. Organisation✓



## Listen to ...

**this magazine writer talk about her ideas on the writing process. What four questions does she recommend that writers ask themselves before starting to write? Put the questions in the order that the speaker mentions them.**

- What is my message?**
- What style should I use?**
- Who is my reader?**
- How can I organise my writing?**



Who is my reader?

What is my message?

What style should I use?

How can I organise my writing?

Part 1

You **must** answer this question. Write your answer in **140 – 190** words in an appropriate style on the separate answer sheet.

- 1 In your English class you have been talking about the environment. Now, your English teacher has asked you to write an essay.

Write an essay using **all** the notes and give reasons for your point of view.

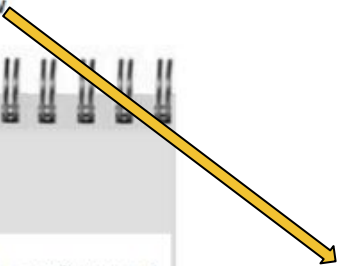
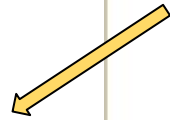


Every country in the world has problems with pollution and damage to the environment.  
Do you think these problems can be solved?

**Notes**

Write about:

1. transport
2. rivers and seas
3. .... (your own idea)



Answering the question is compulsory

The length of your text

Who is your target reader?

Express your point of view

**Content:** What is my purpose for writing? Who is my reader? What is my message?

**Communicative Achievement:** How can I hold the reader's attention? What style or register should I use?

**Organisation:** How can I organise my writing effectively?

**Language:** What typical grammatical structures for an essay should I use? What vocabulary is relevant?

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# Writing an essay

- agreeing or disagreeing
  - giving information
  - giving an opinion
  - giving reasons
  - comparing and contrasting ideas and opinions
  - drawing a conclusion.
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Analizzare esempi di essays e valutarli  
utilizzando la griglia

*“Content, Communicative Achievement,  
Organization, Language*