

GCSE 2020
ENGLISH LANGUAGE,
PRACTICE WRITING TASK C



INTRODUCTION TASK C

Practise writing tasks for English Language GCSE 2020

We have provided you with a writing tasks to practice on as you prepare for your English Language GCSE.

You may wish to attempt the task before you look at the rest of the materials for that task. This will enable you to compare your own response with the assessment materials and student responses. You will then be able to identify what you have done well and to consider how you could improve your writing performance.

Or, of course, you may choose to look at the rest of the materials first to identify how you could improve your writing performance and then have a go at each task.

Whichever course you choose, the materials we have provided for each task include information to guide you in your approach to the task; two mark schemes: one for content and organisation and the other for technical accuracy which identify features of performance associated with each of the grades from grade 9 to grade 1; and a selection of four student responses with an assessment commentary for each.

When you attempt the writing task, you should allow yourself 45 minutes to complete the task. Remember to spend up to 5 minutes planning your writing, 35 minutes to produce your response and 5 minutes to check your technical accuracy. Remember, although about 60% of the marks (24/40) are allocated to content and organisation, about 40% of the marks are available for technical accuracy (16/40) so it is definitely worth setting aside some time to check your writing for accuracy.



TASK C

You are going to enter a creative writing competition.
Your entry will be judged by a panel of people your own age.

Either: Write a description suggested by this picture



Or: Write the opening part of a story about celebration.

40 marks - 24 for content and organisation; 16 for technical accuracy.