



ENGLISH B – STANDARD LEVEL – PAPER 2
ANGLAIS B – NIVEAU MOYEN – ÉPREUVE 2
INGLÉS B – NIVEL MEDIO – PRUEBA 2

Friday 4 May 2001 (morning)
Vendredi 4 mai 2001 (matin)
Viernes 4 de mayo de 2001 (mañana)

1 h 30 m

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Choose one task.

INSTRUCTIONS DESTINÉES AUX CANDIDATS

- Ne pas ouvrir cette épreuve avant d'y être autorisé.
- Choisir une activité.

INSTRUCCIONES PARA LOS ALUMNOS

- No abra esta prueba hasta que se lo autoricen.
- Elija una actividad.

Write **AT LEAST 250 WORDS** on **ONE** of the following.

1. Your English teacher has set up a cross-cultural exchange with another school. Write your first letter to introduce yourself and to start off the correspondence. Describe yourself and say something about your school.
2. Doctors say that laughing for five minutes every day contributes to health and happiness. Write an article for the school magazine entitled 'Ten tips on how to be happy'.
3. Our homes are a reflection of ourselves. Imagine that you have become a famous film star, and that you now live in the home of your dreams. You have been asked to write an article to be published in a movie magazine for teenagers in which you describe the furnishing and decor of your favourite room, and how it reflects your personality.
4. On the TV news last night there was a report on a major disaster. You would like to organise a fund raising event to help the victims of this disaster. Write a proposal to your school principal.
5. In order to escape from a dangerous situation you decided to 'disappear' and establish a new identity. In your diary you kept an account of everything. Write about your decision to leave home, where you are now, and what you plan to do in the future.
6. On holiday, you buy the postcard (on the next page) to send to a friend. You put the numbers into the boxes, and then write your message. Include some brief references to the journey, the weather, the resort, your accommodation, the people you are with, and how you have been spending your time.

New

About having holidays

Just put numbers in the boxes as appropriate!

Having a time !

Journey

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Accommodation

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Weather

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Company

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Resort

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Entertainment

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Key:

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| 1. stupendous !! | 11. agreeable | 21. woeful |
| 2. wow ! | 12. fair | 22. vile |
| 3. superlative | 13. moderate | 23. loathsome |
| 4. fabulous | 14. mediocre | 24. calamitous |
| 5. stunning | 15. could-be-worse | 25. unspeakable |
| 6. brilliant | 16. could-be-better | 26. harrowing |
| 7. magnificent | 17. so-so | 27. eugh ! |
| 8. fine | 18. not-so | 28. yikes !! |
| 9. good | 19. dirty | 29. * * * |
| 10. pleasant | 20. disagreeable | 30. typical |