

Writing Review Sample – Task 1

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Task 1

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

You live in a room in college which you share with another student. However, there are many problems with this arrangement and you find it very difficult to work.

Write a letter to the accommodation officer at the college. In the letter,

- **describe the situation**
- **explain your problems and why it is difficult to work**
- **say what kind of accommodation you would prefer**

Write at least 150 words.

You do **NOT** need to write any addresses.

Begin your letter as follows:

Dear Sir or Madam,

Sample Student Answer:

Dear Sir or Madam,

Hi! My name is _____. I'm a current medical student in your campus. I will to hire your special attention in my case because I feeling sad and uncomfortable for this situation. I really understand the college is full and many students need to live in the college rooms, but I think you should to do a better arrangements to join students in the same room. My actual situation is really uncomfortable because I'm sixth grade medical student in this campus and I need to share my room with an account student. We can not live together because both have a different schedules and study times. I need to study every night until really late hours and my light bothers my roommate. She likes to bring another classmates or friends to our room, that's makes me feel anxious and uncomfortable because I need to study I don't want to waste my time in this.

Please I want hire your special attention in my case. It will be possible to made arrangements to changes me to another room with another medical student or if is possible offer her and her roommate with the same study accounting characteristics. Live together is very hard and doesn't work for both. I think we need to stay happy and satisfy each other in this campus because we need to enjoy this great study time in this college.

Thank you in advance for try to help me. Please contact me anytime at my email _____@gmail.com.

Feedback for Task 1: (Writing a letter)

You did a nice job with this task. The final bullet point (what kind of accommodation you would prefer) could be more.

Your writing had good structure. You might want to work on making paragraphs clearer

You had a range of vocabulary that was appropriate for the task, but I would recommend working to expand your vocabulary. For example, in your writing you wrote, "I think we need to stay happy and satisfy each other in this campus because we need to enjoy this great study time." It is correct, but this could be said more succinctly. EG, "I think we need to do what we can to ensure that students are satisfied and can make the most of their experience."

Your grammar was generally accurate and you demonstrated the ability to use complex structures. Nice work! But there are some basic errors (for example "its makes") - make sure to review your work before submission, and make an effort to look for and improve these.

If I were assessing your work as an IELTS examiner I'd probably give you a 6.5 for this writing.

Task Response - 6

Coherence/Cohesion - 6

Vocabulary - 7

Grammar - 7

Please note that these scores aren't a guarantee of performance, they're just reflective of your work you did for this task. Everybody has bad days, and good days! But they are probably reflective about where you're at in terms of writing.