

OIS English Language WRITING Skill Levels for Students

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C2-level

- I can write clear, smoothly flowing text in an appropriate style.
- I can write complex letters, reports or articles that present a case with an effective logical structure that helps the reader to notice and remember significant points.
- I can write summaries and reviews of both works of literature, and non-fiction articles (e.g. science, history)

C1-level Advanced

- I can express myself in clear, well-structured text, expressing points of view at some length.
- I can write about complex subjects in a letter, an essay or a report, underlining what I consider to be the most central or important issues.
- I can select a writing style appropriate to the reader in mind.

B2-level

- I can write clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects related to my interests.
- I can write an essay or report, passing on information or giving reasons in support of, or against a particular point of view.
- I can write letters highlighting the personal significance of events and experiences.

B1-level Intermediate

- I can write simple connected text on topics that are familiar to me, or of personal interest.
- I can write personal letters describing my own experiences and impressions.

A2-level

- I can write short, simple notes and messages relating to matters that are linked to my immediate needs.
- I can write a very simple personal letter, for example thanking someone for something.

A1-level Beginners

- I can write a short and simple postcard, for example, sending holiday greetings.
- I can fill in forms with personal details, for example, entering my name, nationality and address on a hotel registration form.