

Part 3: Writing

Choose ONE topic. Your answer should be 125-150 words in length. There is no specific penalty for exceeding 150 words in length.

[4 points: 1 point for grammar, 1 point for vocabulary and spelling, 1 point for cohesion and 1 point for adequacy and coherence.]

1. Turning 18 entails making many decisions in life, such as deciding who to vote for, choosing your future education or looking for a job to pay for your education, among many others. Write an **email** to a friend or family member reflecting on your latest life-changing decisions, including your plans or goals. It could be related to career aspirations, travel plans, or personal development. Share your thoughts with this person and finish by asking for their input or experiences.
2. As part of a project on housing, your school has invited a group of interior designers and architects. They are interested in how spaces influence emotions and wellbeing. They say home is where your heart is and a place where you feel most comfortable and at peace. Write a **description** of this place that is home to you. It could be a physical location, like your childhood bedroom, a favorite park, a family gathering spot, or even a corner of a cafe. Use vivid sensory details (sights, sounds, smells, textures, and tastes) to help the designers experience the place as you do.

Grammar	
Vocabulary and spelling	
Cohesion	
Adequacy and coherence	
Writing score	