

Example Writing Quiz Questions for Practice

Q: Skills Level 3, 4, and 5 Books – Semester 1, 2018-19

The following example Writing Quiz questions were prepared by a teacher, based on topics in the Q: Skills books, for students to practice.

Level 3 Q: Skills Book



KEY TOPICS:

UNIT 1 – SOCIOLOGY

Q: How do you make a good first impression?

Small talk: a big deal

Job interviews

UNIT 2 – NUTRITIONAL SCIENCE

Q: What makes food taste good?

Knowing your tastes

Finding balance in food

UNIT 3 – INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Q: How has technology affected our lives?

Cars that think

Are tablets the answer?

UNIT 4 – MARKETING

Q: Does advertising help or harm us?

Food advertising tricks you should know about

In defense of advertising

UNIT 5 – PSYCHOLOGY

Q: Why do people take risks?

Fear factor: Success and risk in extreme sports

The climb of my life

EXAMPLE QUESTIONS:

Traditional Food (Unit 2)

Write at least 160 words about **traditional food** in your country.

You MUST write about:

- What the traditional food is in your country;
- What the traditional food looks and tastes like;
- Why people like it (what makes it popular in your country).

Technology (Unit 3)

Write at least 160 words about your **favourite piece of technology**.

You MUST write about:

- What your favourite piece of technology is;
- Why do people use it;
- The good and bad effects of using it.

Technology (Unit 3)

Write at least 160 words about your **how technology has affected our lives**.

You MUST write about:

- What technology you use every day;
- Why you use them/it;
- The advantages and disadvantages of using them/it.

Psychology *(Unit 5)*

Write at least 160 words about **the biggest risk** you have ever taken.

You MUST write about:

- What the biggest risk was;
- Why it was important for you to take it;
- What you learned from it.

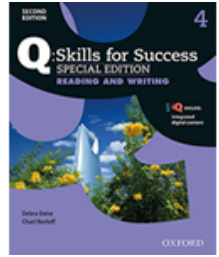
Your biggest achievement *(Unit 5)*

Write at least 160 words about **your biggest achievement**.

You MUST write about:

- What your biggest achievement is;
- How you felt;
- Why it's important to you.

Level 4 Q: Skills Book



KEY TOPICS:

UNIT 1 – SOCIOLOGY

Q: What makes someone admirable?

We all need a role model
Everyday heroes

UNIT 2 – CONSUMER BEHAVIOUR

Q: What makes you want to buy something?

So much dead space
Now on stage: Your Home!

UNIT 3 – DEVELOPMENT PSYCHOLOGY

Q: What important lessons do we learn as children?

The good teen
Life lessons I learned from my dad in 23 years

UNIT 4 – ANTHROPOLOGY

Q: How important is it to write by hand?

Two styles of writing
A Muslim calligrapher

UNIT 5 – NUTRITIONAL SCIENCE

Q: Should science influence what we eat?

Eating well: Less science, more common sense
Anatomy of a nutrition trend

EXAMPLE QUESTIONS:

Role Models *(Unit 1)*

Write at least 160 words about your **role model**.

You MUST write about:

- Who this person is;
- Why you admire them (why they are your role model);
- What you have learned from them;
- Why it's important to have a role model in your life.

Your Hero *(Unit 1)*

Write at least 160 words about your **hero**.

You MUST write about:

- Who your hero is;
- Why they are your hero (what makes them admirable);
- What you have learned from them.

Consumer Behaviour *(Unit 2)*

Write at least 160 words about **the best thing you have bought**.

You MUST write about:

- What the thing is and when you bought it;
- Why you bought it;
- Why it is the best thing you have bought (why it is important to you).

Childhood Memory (*Unit 3*)

Write at least 160 words about **your favourite childhood memory**.

You **MUST** write about:

- What your favourite childhood memory is;
- Why you remember it and what happened;
- How it affects you now.

Lessons Learned as a Child (*Unit 3*)

Write at least 160 words about **what lessons you learned as a child**.

You **MUST** write about:

- What some of the important things you learned as a child are (life lessons);
- Your favourite childhood memory;
- The differences between children and their parents.

Writing by Hand (*Unit 4*)

Write at least 160 words about **writing by hand**.

You **MUST** write about:

- Why it's important to write by hand;
- The advantages and disadvantages of writing by hand compared to writing on an electronic device;
- If you prefer writing by hand or on an electronic device, and why.

Healthy Diets *(Unit 5)*

Write at least 160 words about **healthy diets**.

You MUST write about:

- What it means to be on a diet;
- Why it's important to eat healthy food;
- How you can have a healthy lifestyle.

Healthy Eating for Children *(Unit 5)*

Write at least 160 words about **healthy eating** for children.

You MUST write about:

- Why it's important for children to eat healthy foods;
- How parents and schools can help children to eat better;
- The problems children face when trying to have a healthy lifestyle in your country.

The Importance of a Good Diet in our Daily Life *(Unit 5)*

Write at least 160 words about **the importance of a good diet in our daily life**.

You MUST write about:

- The importance of a good diet;
- What kind of food and drink we need for a good diet;
- The impact of NOT having a good diet.

How You Can Stay Healthy

Write at least 160 words about **how you can stay healthy**.

You **MUST** write about:

- What you do to stay healthy;
- What type of food you should eat;
- How often you should exercise.

Level 5 Q: Skills Book



KEY TOPICS:

UNIT 1 – LINGUISTICS

Q: What happens when a language disappears?

History of the Maori language

When languages die

UNIT 2 – SOCIOLOGY

Q: What is the difference between work and fun?

Laid-back labour: The \$140 homemade scarf

Tae Kwon Do for Health

UNIT 3 – MEDIA STUDIES

Q: How well does a picture illustrate the truth?

Infographics lie: Here's how

Phototruth or photofiction?

UNIT 4 – INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Q: Why is global cooperation important?

In Norway, global seed vault guards genetic resources

Building the perfect spaceman

UNIT 5 – URBAN PLANNING

Q: What makes a public place appealing?

The new oases

A path to road safety with no signposts

EXAMPLE QUESTIONS:

Languages (*Unit 1*)

Write at least 160 words about **saving your language**.

You MUST write about:

- What is your first language and why it's important to you;
- What can make this language disappear;
- How we can save languages from disappearing.

Languages (*Unit 1*)

Write at least 160 words about **learning languages**.

You MUST write about:

- What your first language is and why it's important to you;
- How can people learn a new language;
- The benefits of learning a new language.

Work and Fun (*Unit 2*)

Write at least 160 words about **work and fun**.

You MUST write about:

- What the differences are between work and fun;
- The benefits of working;
- Your ideal job and why you would like it.

Your ideal job (*Unit 2*)

Write at least 160 words about your **ideal job**.

You **MUST** write about:

- What your ideal job is;
- Why you want it;
- Why it's important for you to enjoy the job.

Media (*Unit 3*)

Write at least 160 words about **how media can influence us**.

You **MUST** write about:

- How media (TV, radio, newspapers, social media) can affect us;
- Why you use media (TV, radio newspapers, social media);
- The problems of using media (TV, radio, newspapers, social media).

Your City (*Unit 5*)

Write at least 160 words about **how your city has changed**.

You **MUST** write about:

- What your city is and where it is;
- The differences between your city 50 years ago and now;
- Why you like it;
- How your city can be improved or developed in the future.