# **ESL Writing Marking Report**

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Total Mark: 14.25

Question	Band	Mark
1	Band 5	9.0
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# **Question 1**

Band: Band 5 | Mark: 9.0

**Feedback Summary:** The response is highly detailed, relevant, and uses sophisticated vocabulary and complex sentences. Spelling and punctuation are accurate throughout.

#### Strengths:

- Vivid and precise description of the photograph (e.g., 'mesmerizing view of the deep ocean', 'a long yellow fish with blue stripes')
- Sophisticated vocabulary and varied sentence structures
- Excellent accuracy in spelling and punctuation

#### **Areas for Improvement:**

- Slightly exceeds the suggested word limit (over 50 words); aim for greater conciseness
- Could focus more on the main elements and less on minor details to stay within the word count

# Question 2

Band: Band 4 | Mark: 11.0

**Feedback Summary:** The letter is relevant, detailed, and covers all key points with clear communication. Language is mostly accurate and varied, though the response is over the word limit.

## Strengths:

- All three compulsory key points are fully addressed: the event (birthday party), location (at home), and reason for inviting (missed last year, close relationship).
- Vocabulary is varied and some complex sentences are used effectively (e.g., 'Although my parents enjoy peaceful events, they decided to make this party a bigger one with a hectic atmosphere.').

#### **Areas for Improvement:**

- The response is significantly over the word limit (approx. 180 words instead of 50-70).
- Some sentences could be more concise to fit the required length and maintain focus.

# **Question 3**

Band: Band 4 | Mark: 15.0

**Feedback Summary:** This is a highly effective and detailed article that fully addresses all bullet points with clear, fluent communication and a wide range of vocabulary and structures.

## Strengths:

- All four bullet points are covered in detail (place: Kingdom hotel in Spain, when: winter last year, what: various activities, why: friendly staff, excellent service, peaceful atmosphere).
- Wide variety of vocabulary (e.g., 'mesmerizing experience', 'rewarding decision', 'peaceful atmosphere') and complex sentence structures.
- Spelling and punctuation are almost entirely accurate.

## **Areas for Improvement:**

- The article is over the word limit (approx. 220 words; expected 70-90), so greater conciseness is needed.
- A few sentences could be more concise and focused to better fit the required length.

# **Question 4**

Band: Band 5 | Mark: 22.0

**Feedback Summary:** This is an excellent, well-structured article that fully addresses the task with sophisticated language and clear, coherent communication throughout.

## Strengths:

- Sophisticated vocabulary and a wide range of grammatical structures (e.g., 'vehemently believe', 'shedding light on', 'coupled with', 'in dire need')
- Clear, logical organisation with effective use of linking words and varied sentence structures
- Fully relevant content that covers both reasons and ways to help people in poverty, with detailed explanations

#### **Areas for Improvement:**

- A few minor slips in phrasing (e.g., 'help people in poverty in anyway we can' should be 'any way we can')
- · Could include more specific examples of charity events or awareness campaigns for even greater detail