**VSTEP WRITING TEST 1**

**WRITING TASK 1**

You should spend about **20 minutes** on this task.

You have received an email from your English-speaking pen-friend, John, who is planning to come to your country for a one-week holiday.

| Hi! How are you doing? I’ve got a week free this summer, and I’d really like to spend my time touring around your country. How can I get to your house from the airport? One more thing, I will also need somewhere not too expensive to stay, of course. People say that the food in your country is very good. Would you please organize a tour for me to try the street food or travel around with me if you have time? |
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Write an email to respond to John. You should write at least 120 words. You do not need to include your name or address.

**VSTEP WRITING TEST 2**

**WRITING TASK 1**

You should spend about **20 minutes** on this task.

You have received an email from your English-speaking pen-friend, Peter, who accepted your invitation to come and stay with you at Christmas. Read part of his email below.

| Thanks very much for the invitation to stay with you and your family for a few days at Christmas. Of course, I’d love to come!  I’ve already booked my flights, and I will be arriving at 2.30 p.m. on the 22nd of December. As you know, I’ve never been abroad during the Christmas holidays, so I have no idea of what to do. What’s the weather like there at that time of the year? What kinds of clothes should I bring then? Anyway, what kinds of gifts are good for the first-time meeting with your family? |
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Write an email to respond to Peter. You should write at least 120 words. You do not need to include your name or address.

**VSTEP WRITING TEST 3**

**WRITING TASK 1**

You should spend about **20 minutes** on this task.

You have received an email from your English-speaking pen-friend, Jimmy, who is going to take a short training course in your country. Read part of his email below.

| Hi Rose! How are you? I hope everything goes well. I am going to take a short training course in your country next month. I’d like to spend my time visiting you and your family, so what is the best way to travel from the airport to your house? I need somewhere to live while I am there. Is there a good hotel near your house? As you know, my father is a coffee addict. Can you show me where to buy some nice Vietnamese coffee for him? |
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Write an email to respond to Jimmy. You should write at least 120 words. You do not need to include your name or address.

**VSTEP WRITING TEST 4**

**WRITING TASK 1**

You should spend about **20 minutes** on this task.

You have just received an email from your friend, Jenny, asking you about the most effective way to study English well at school. Read part of Jenny’s email below.

| I have a lot of subjects this semester, but I don’t know how to study them, especially English. My teacher says English is very important for our future jobs, so we need to learn it. Do you think English is a difficult language to learn? How much time should I spend learning English every day? Can you give me some suggestions on how to study this language well? By the way, I know your English is very good, so can we speak English on the phone together? |
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Write an email to respond to Jenny. You should write at least 120 words. You do not need to include your name or address.

**VSTEP WRITING TEST 5**

**WRITING TASK 1**

You should spend about **20 minutes** on this task.

You have received an email from your English-speaking pen-friend, Linda, who is planning to come to your country for a one-week holiday.

| I’m studying different cultural festivals from different countries for my presentation next month. Can you tell me the most popular festival in your country? When does it start and end? Why is it important in your country? And what do people in your country often do during the festival? If I could come and see the festival in your country one day, would you join me then? |
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Write an email to respond to Linda. You should write at least 120 words. You do not need to include your name or address.

**VSTEP WRITING TEST 6**

**WRITING TASK 1**

You should spend about **20 minutes** on this task.

You have received an email from your English-speaking pen-friend, Tom, asking for his book, which he forgot in your house. Read part of his email below

| Thank you for taking me to the airport. I landed safely at home. I totally enjoyed my stay with you and your family. When I reached home, I realized that I had forgotten my book, which was my grandfather’s gift on my 22nd birthday. I love this book so much. I left it under the pillow, so can you find it and post it to me? Anyway, Christmas is coming, so would you please come and celebrate Christmas with me? I really hope you decide to come. Christmas Eve in my country is such a wonderful night to have a great time with friends and family. |
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Write an email to respond to Tom. You should write at least 120 words. You do not need to include your name or address.

**VSTEP WRITING TEST 7**

**WRITING TASK 1**

You should spend about **20 minutes** on this task.

You have received an email from your English-speaking friend, Mary. Read part of her email below

| Hi John,  How have you been? I was so happy to receive your email, which invites me to stay with you during my visit to Hanoi this June. This is the first time I've been abroad, so I’m not sure how to get to your house from the airport, or what’s the best means of transport? Could you write back and give me some directions? It would be very nice if you could give me some ideas on what to do and where to visit as well. Anyway, what will the weather be like when I get there? What kinds of clothes should I bring? |
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Write an email to respond to Mary. You should write at least 120 words. You do not need to include your name or address.

**VSTEP WRITING TEST 9**

**WRITING TASK 1**

You should spend about **20 minutes** on this task.

You have received an email from your English-speaking friend, Paul, asking for some information about your visit to his country. Read part of his email below.

| Hello Paul,  How have you been? In your email, you said you’d like to come and stay in the summer in my country for a while, so I’m writing to ask when you will visit my country. We will have a big party in August because it is my brother David’s 18th birthday on August 11, so could you try to be here in August? Lots of our friends and relatives will be there, and I would like to introduce you to them if you don’t mind. At the end of August, I am going camping with my family, so could we go camping together for a few days? What activities would you like to do? Please let me know so I can make some interesting plans. |
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Write an email to respond to Paul. You should write at least 120 words. You do not need to include your name or address.

**VSTEP WRITING TEST 10**

You have just received a letter from your friend. Read the letter and respond to him.

| “I was feeling excited about the journey on a ship with my dad. This was my first journey by sea. So I was very nervous and worried about being seasick. Luckily, I was fine on the entire journey, and there were some great moments when I saw the sunrise and sunset. I also took a lot of photos with my dad and new friends on this journey. What about you? Tell me about your last holiday. Did you enjoy it? What are you going to do after the holiday? ” |
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**VSTEP WRITING TEST 11**

You have just received a letter from your friend, Peter. Read the letter and give your answers.

| “Hi, how are you? The teacher in the literature class asked me to write about one of the movies I like the best. As you know, I don’t like watching movies, and I don’t go to the cinema often. Thus, I don’t know which movies I should see now or which movies I should write about. Could you tell me about your favorite movie? When did you see it, and why do you like it? |
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**VSTEP WRITING TEST 12**

You have asked your closest friend, Brianna, to help look after your house and pet when you are on holiday. She has sent you an email asking for more information. Read this part of the email.

| “Great to hear that you are going to visit Dubai. I am sure you will have a wonderful time there. Don’t worry. I will look after your house and your pet while you are away. I just want to know when you leave for Dubai and when you will be back. I don’t have a lot of experience caring for animals, so tell me how to care for your pet. Also, are there any other household duties I am supposed to do?  Lots of love  Brianna |
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**VSTEP WRITING TEST 13**

You should spend about **20 minutes** on this task.

You have received a letter from your friend, John. Read part of the letter below.

| “How are you going? I am glad to hear that you have just moved to a new house in the city. Now, you don’t have to walk too far to your school. I hope you and your family will be happy with that new home. By the way, could you tell me more about your new house? What does it look like? How many rooms are there in your new house? Do you like your new bedroom? Please let me know.  I am looking forward to hearing from you.” |
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Write a reply to him. You should write at least 120 words. You do not need to include your name or address.

**VSTEP WRITING TEST 14**

Your friend asked you about preparation for the test

| “How is everything going? In your last letter, you told me that you would take a language test, so I want to know how much progress you are making. Also, you are quite busy with your office work at the moment, and I am wondering how you managed to prepare for the test. I know that the result of the test is very important to you, so you must be trying very hard. By the way, when is the test date? Which skill do you find the most difficult? Is there anything I can do to help? |
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**VSTEP WRITING TEST 15**

| “Next week Linkin Park is coming to Hanoi to rock this city. I don’t want to miss my favorite band's live performance, and I bought two tickets last month. I had planned to enjoy the performance with my brother, but I had to cancel it due to a family event. Are you going back to our hometown to meet our grandparents on their 50th wedding anniversary? I know how much you love Linkin Park. Do you want to buy these tickets to enjoy the show? How many tickets do you want? How much can you pay for the tickets? How can you receive the ticket? ” |
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**VSTEP WRITING TEST 16**

| I am planning to spend a one-week holiday in Hanoi for the first time this June. Could you suggest a place to stay near the center in order to experience nighttime activities there? It would be very nice if you could give me some ideas on what to do and where to visit as well. I hope to hear from you soon. |
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**VSTEP WRITING TEST 17**

| “How are you going? I hope you are doing well. I listened to a Vietnamese song on the Internet this morning by chance, and I found it great. Then I decided to write to you now because I really want to know more about the music in your country. Are there any live music concerts where you live? What kinds of music do you enjoy, and why? When do you often listen to music? I hope to hear from you soon.” |
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**VSTEP WRITING TEST 18**

| I took a medical eye check, and the result shows that my eyes are becoming weaker; it may be caused by my habit of watching TV. In my free time, I like watching films. Do you like watching TV? What are your hobbies? Write a letter to reply to your friend. |
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**VSTEP WRITING TEST 19**

You should spend about **20 minutes** on this task.

You received a letter from your friend, Jane. She asked you for some information about one of your friends. Read part of her letter below.

| I’ve just got an email from your friend, An. She said she’s going to take a course in London this summer. She asked if she could stay with my family until she could find an apartment. Can you tell me a bit about her (things like her personality, hobbies, and interests, and her current work or study if possible)? I want to see if she will fit in with my family. |
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Write a letter responding to Jane. You should write at least 120 words. You do not need to include your name or address.

**VSTEP WRITING TEST 20**

You should spend about **20 minutes** on this task.

You received a letter from your friend, Jane. Read part of her letter below.

| I’m planning a surprise birthday party for my brother. Should I organize the party at a sports center? I also wonder whether to hire a live band or a DJ for live music. What present should I give him? Can you arrive early and help me in setting up for the event? |
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Write a letter responding to Jane. You should write at least 120 words. You do not need to include your name or address.

**VSTEP WRITING TEST 21**

You should spend about **20 minutes** on this task.

You have received a letter from your friend, Nam.

| I have broken my arm and have to stay in the hospital for two weeks. However, the English final exam is at the end of this month. I’m really worried. Can you give me some advice? |
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Write a reply to Nam. In your letter, you have to

- ask him about his accident

- give him some advice on how to recover well

- tell him how you will help him review for the exam

You should write at least 120 words. You do not need to include your name or address.

**VSTEP WRITING TEST 22**

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

You received a letter from your friend, Susan. Read a part of her letter.

| It has been a while since I received your letter. How are you doing? Are you still fond of reading as you were in the past? I wish I were a passionate reader like you. Have you finished reading “Lady Susanne” that you borrowed from me 6 months ago? This book is very special to me. |
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Write a reply to Susan. In your letter, you have to:

- apologize to her for not returning her book

- ask her the place and time that you could meet her and return her book.

- answer her questions in her letter.

You should write at least 120 words. You do not need to include your name or address.

**VSTEP WRITING TEST 23**

**WRITING TASK 1**

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

| Through a friend in the group, you know that Anna - your friend - is passionate about playing the piano and wants to join a piano class but doesn't have time because of homework and exam preparation.  Write a letter to Anna. In your letter:  • Tell her how you felt  • advise her to pursue her hobby  • give her advice. |
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You should write at least 120 words. You do not need to include your name or address.

**VSTEP WRITING TEST 24**

**WRITING TASK 1**

You should spend about **20 minutes** on this task.

You have received a letter from your friend, Andy. Read part of his letter below.

| I’m going to a live concert with my friends this weekend. We have already bought the ticket. I’m curious about the music in your country. Are there a lot of music genres in your country? Which genre is the most popular? When was  the last time you went to a live concert?  Write a reply to Andy. In your letter, you have to   * tell him about the music genres in your country and which is the most popular * when and where you listen to music * the last time you went to a live concert |
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You should write at least 120 words. You do not need to include your name or address.

**VSTEP WRITING TEST 25**

**WRITING TASK 1**

You should spend about **20 minutes** on this task.

| John is going to celebrate his birthday next week. His father gives him two  options: a CD player and a bike, but he doesn't know what is better. He knows  that you have both a CD player and a bike at home. Write a letter to recommend him for the gift.  In your letter you must say:  - Ask him how he will celebrate his birthday.  - Talk about your CD player and bike.  - Recommend him the best choice. |
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You should write at least 120 words. You do not need to include your name or address.

**VSTEP WRITING TEST 26**

**WRITING TASK 1**

You should spend about **20 minutes** on this task.

You received a letter from your friend, Helen.

| Yesterday, I had a wonderful birthday party with my family and friends. When I came home from school, I was surprised when I saw a huge birthday cake made by my mother. My house was decorated for the party and all my close friends and relatives were there. We sang a birthday song and enjoyed delicious food. It was a great party. How about your last birthday party? Where did you celebrate it? What did you do? Did you enjoy it? What gifts did you get? |
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Write a reply to her. You should write at least 120 words.You should write at least 120 words. You do not need to include your name or address.

**VSTEP WRITING TEST 27**

**WRITING TASK 1**

You should spend about **20 minutes** on this task.

You have received a letter from your friend, Henry. Read part of the letter below.

| I wanted to ask if you'd be up for joining me to watch my friend's performance soon. It's going to be an awesome show, and I think you'll enjoy it. Let me know if you're interested!  Also, what should we do after the show? Got any ideas?  By the way, do you have any plans for Sunday? If not, would you rather go on a boat trip or watch a football match? Let me know what you prefer! |
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Write a reply to him. You should write at least 120 words. You do not need to include your name or address.

**VSTEP WRITING TEST 28**

You should spend about **20 minutes** on this task.

You received a letter from your friend, Jane. Read part of her letter below.

| *"I had a fantastic trip to Vietnam last month, and I’m excited to visit again next week! This time, I want to find a budget-friendly hotel and some special places to shoot videos. Since you know Vietnam so well, could you recommend some good options for me? Also, I would love to try some must-try street food while I’m there. By the way, will you be free? If so, let’s explore together!"* |
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Write a letter responding to Jane. You should write at least 120 words. You do not need to include your name or address.