**[Question]**

**You have a friend who is going to move to your city with her child. Write a letter to her. In the letter, you should:**

**Introduce your local living environment.**

**Give information on the local schools**

**Make recommendations on the schools**

Dear Alice,

I have received your letter that informed me that you are going to relocate to my city with your child. I am very delighted to learn that and ready to share some relevant information with you in this letter.

To begin with, you may wonder what our local residential environment is like. From my point of view, this district is the most habitable area that I have ever lived in. For example, there are all kinds of facilities in our neighborhood, including gyms, supermarkets, bookstores, and movie theaters.

Education-wise, there are a variety of schools you can choose from, including an occupational school that specializes in cooking and a prestigious university. If your child is more interested in physical education, a school that develops national athletes is also available. [it is your FRIEND, so it would be better if you showed you knew more about her child. It sounds like you are writing to a distant acquaintance than a friend]

Among the various types of schools here, I personally would recommend the “Central University”, which is located on the top of the highest hill of this city.

The reason why I recommend it is that their educational resources are very comprehensive and balanced. In addition, they provide free accommodation.

I am looking forward to seeing you soon.

Yours sincerely,

Jimmy Huang

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|  | **Estimated**  **Grade** |  |
| Task response | 8 | All questions are answered really well  The tone seems quite formal and almost like you are not close to this person who would be your friend. [This is why I don't give 9!] |
| Cohesion and coherence | 8-9 | Well structured throughout  I like the way you start your paragraphs by focusing on each of the questions. |
| Vocabulary | 7-8 | **7 seems most likely, due to errors**  **Errors with word choice:**  you may wonder what our local residential environment is like. From my point of view, this district is the most habitable area that I have ever lived in. For example, there are all kinds of facilities in our neighborhood,  The reason why I recommend it is that their educational resources are very comprehensive and balanced.  **Errors with word endings:**  school that specializes in cooking  In addition, they provide free accommodation. |
| Grammar | 8-9 | **No errors were noticed** |
| overall | 8 | This deserves 8. The only real errors are with word choice and as I mentioned it would be better if you could be use a bit more of a friendly tone and be a bit more knowledgeable about your friend's child. |