

Level 1 Writing Assessment

Use a piece of lined paper. Write your name, date, and a title. Answer the questions. Do not copy the questions. Write the answers only. **Use paragraph form.** Write in complete sentences.

There are three topics to practice. Your teacher will give you **one of these topics** on the day of the writing exam. On that day, you will write about that topic only.

About Me

What is your name?

Where are you from?

Where do you live?

What do you usually do on the weekend? (*three or more things*)

What are you studying at school?

What do you want to do next year?

My English Class

What ESL class are you taking?

Where is your class?

When is your class? (*days and times*)

Who is your teacher?

Describe your classroom. (*three or more things*)

My Typical School Day

When do you usually get up?

What do you usually do before you come to class? (*three or more things*)

What do you usually do during class?

What do you usually do after class?

What do you usually do when you come home?

Level 2 Writing Assessment

Use a piece of lined paper. Include your name, date, and a title. Write one paragraph using a topic sentence, at least three supporting sentences, and a conclusion.

*There are three topics to practice. Your teacher will assign you **one of these topics** on the day of the writing exam. On that day, you will write about the assigned topic only,*

1. Describe a good friend.
2. Describe a special event you attended, such as a wedding, birthday party, or graduation.
3. Compare your life in the U.S. with life in your native country.

Level 3 Writing Assessment

Use a piece of lined paper. Include your name, date, and a title. Write at least an eight-sentence paragraph using a topic sentence, supporting sentences, and a conclusion.

*There are three topics to practice. Your teacher will assign you **one of these topics** on the day of the writing exam. On that day, you will write about the assigned topic only,*

1. Describe a special day you have had in your life.
2. Describe a beautiful or interesting place you have visited.
3. What are three things that have changed in your life since you moved to the United States?

Level 4 Writing Assessment

Use a piece of lined paper. Include your name, date, and a title. Write at least a three-paragraph essay about the following two topics. Each essay should have an introduction, a topic sentence, supporting details, and a conclusion.

Your teacher will assign you one of these topics on the day of the writing assessment. For the assessment, you will write about the assigned topic only.

1. Describe a member of your family. You may include information about this person's physical characteristics and/or personality.
2. What is a goal you would like to accomplish within the next two to six years? What steps do you need to take in order to reach your goal?

Level 5 Writing Assessment

Use a piece of lined paper. Include your name, date, and a title. Write at least a three-paragraph essay about the following two topics. Each essay should have an introduction, a topic sentence, supporting details, and a conclusion.

Your teacher will assign you one of these topics on the day of the writing assessment. For the assessment, you will write about the assigned topic only.

1. Why did you move to the United States? Give at least three reasons.
2. What is a goal you would like to accomplish within the next two to six years? What steps do you need to take in order to reach your goal?

