



**Writing test. Remember you need to complete both tasks: 1 and 2.
Don't write in the grey areas reserved for the teachers**

TASK 1

40 marks

This summer you are exchanging houses with a Scottish couple – they are coming to your apartment by the beach while you will stay at their flat in Edinburgh. It's a good way to save money in accommodation when travelling!

They have asked you to **WRITE** them **AN EMAIL** with the following information:

- a brief description of the apartment and what's around (shops, transport, distance to the beach...)
 - general information on how the house works*
 - other suggestions to enjoy their stay.
- * You can't help feeling a bit worried about the way they're going to use your lovely apartment, so include some warnings, instructions and/or advice you may find relevant for them to know.

Write your email in 80 -100 words.

You can use this space to make notes

TASK 2

40 marks

You have found this review of "Hotel Aquarius" posted by someone on the net. You have also stayed at this hotel for a week and you decide to write your own review taking into account your rating below. Refer to at least four of the points. You must write between 80 and 100 words.

Hotel Aquarius Review

'The hotel was ideally located for the brilliant beach, just a few minutes' walk away. The rooms were clean and comfortable, but we were facing a busy road which was quite noisy. The food was of a good standard and good choice, although the staff was run off their feet clearing tables. The bar area was always busy, there weren't enough seating areas and the place was full of mosquitoes. The pool area at the hotel is far too small. The hotel is suitable if you want a quite relaxing beach holiday with a clean base to stay in.'

By: T Burdett - Submitted 23rd July 2010

Your rating:

- Location ●●●○○○
- Cleanliness ●○○○○○
- Food ●●●●●●
- Room comfort ●○○○○○
- Hotel service ●●●●●○
- Swimming pool ●●●●●○

TASK 2

40 marks



You are a member of 'CouchSurfing', an international organisation which allows you to travel around without paying for accommodation, sleeping at other member's homes, offering the same in return. You also give and get advice on what to do once you are in the area. You have seen the following message on the web and, as you are available, you decide to post your reply. Specify when exactly you can accommodate them and for how long. Include some tips on what they can do when they are in your town. You must write between 80-100 words.

Posted by **johnny**

Hi I'm travelling to Spain with my female partner for 2 weeks wondering if any of you, dudes, could sort us out for a night or two or three. We're a relaxed couple who enjoy newness and whatever takes us in your direction. In return U R welcome to the west of Ireland.