

Writing Task 1 topics for General Training

Topic 1. You are going away travelling for the summer. A friend is going to look after your house while you are away.

Write a letter to your friend. In your letter

- say where you are going
- describe your house
- explain some of the things your friend must do to look after your house

Topic 2. Your neighbours have a dog that is noisy at night. You can't sleep.

Write a letter to your neighbours. In your letter

- describe the problem with the dog
- explain why it is important for you to sleep
- outline what your neighbours could do about the situation.

Topic 3. You paid for a holiday overseas, but the holiday was very disappointing.

Write a letter to the travel company. In your letter

- explain which holiday you went on
- describe why the holiday was disappointing
- tell the company what you want them to do

Topic 4. A local shop is looking for a part-time shop assistant.

Write a letter to the manager. In your letter

- explain why you are interested in the job
- describe your previous experience with shop work
- ask some questions about the job

Topic 5. A close friend told you recently about a major argument she has had with her parents.

Write a letter to your friend. In your letter

- explain that you understand the reasons why they argued
- describe a similar situation that happened to you once
- suggest some activities to cheer your friend up

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