

**UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE ESOL EXAMINATIONS**  
**English for Speakers of Other Languages**

**Cambridge ESOL Entry 1 Certificate in ESOL Skills for Life [Writing]**

**SAMPLE PAPER**  
**November 2004**

40 minutes

**TIME** 40 minutes

Do not open this paper until your teacher tells you to.

You have **40 minutes** to answer these questions.

Write clearly in **pen**, not pencil.

Write on the question paper.

Each task tells you:

- how much to write
- how much time to spend
- how many marks you can get.

## Task 1

(About 10 minutes)

You need a new home.

Complete the form below.

Birmingham Housing Association Application for Housing		
<b>1 APPLICANT'S NAME</b>		
Title (Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms, Dr.)	FIRST NAME	SURNAME
<b>2 ADDRESS</b>		
Postcode:		
Telephone No:		
<b>3 HOW MANY BEDROOMS DO YOU NEED?</b>		
<b>4 PLEASE TELL US WHY YOU WANT A NEW HOME. (Write two sentences).</b>		

(Total: 6 marks)

**Task 2**

**(About 20 minutes)**

You are living in your new home. Write a note to your friend Gloria.

In your note tell Gloria about your new home.

Write 30 - 50 words.

A large rectangular box containing 12 horizontal lines for writing. The lines are alternating between white and light gray, starting with a white line at the top and ending with a white line at the bottom.

**(Total: 9 marks)**

### Task 3

**(About 10 minutes)**

You need some things for your home. Make a list of five things you need.


**(Total: 3 marks)**

### Entry 1 Task 3

#### Sample Script

You need some things for your home. Make a list of five things you need.

1 – computer.

2 – T.v.

3. Beds.

4. Wasmaishena.

2

3

4

5. Frees.

**Word Mark 2**

#### Examiner's comments

The candidate is able to form the letters of the alphabet with some consistency, using upper and lower case appropriately. Digits are also formed successfully and clearly.

The candidate's spelling is on the whole sufficiently accurate for the reader to process the information.