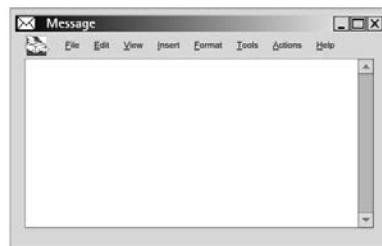


FOUNDATION CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION
UNIT 1 – Relationships, Family and Friends
WRITING (SPECIMEN)



You are writing an e-mail to your friend. What you say need not necessarily be true.



PASS (Level 4)

You might like to include:

- your name and age;
 - your birthday;
 - a physical description;
 - what things you like/don't like;
 - a bit about your family.
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- To achieve a **Pass** (Level 4) in this piece of work you must give a minimum of **four** items of information, including at least one opinion. Each item should contain a different verb.

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MERIT (Level 5)

You might like to include:

- your name and age;
- your birthday;
- a physical description;
- what things you like/don't like;
- a bit about your family.

Add information about:

either what you have done recently with your family/friends,

or what you plan to do tomorrow with them.

- To achieve a **Merit** (Level 5) in this piece of work you must give a minimum of **six** items of information, including at least one opinion. You should refer to the past **or** the future as well as the present. Each item should contain a different verb.

DISTINCTION (Level 6)

You might like to include:

- your name and age;
- your birthday;
- a physical description;
- what things you like/don't like;
- a bit about your family.

Add information about:

what you have done recently with your family/friends,

and what you plan to do tomorrow with them.

- To achieve a **Distinction** (Level 6) in this piece of work you must give a minimum of **eight** items of information, including at least one opinion. You should refer to the past **and** the future as well as the present. Each item should contain a different verb.

END OF QUESTIONS