

General information

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Questions

Questions	Points
<p>1. Situation/ occasion: Imagine you have been renting an apartment in London for a month now. Unfortunately, you have stumbled upon a number of flaws: the ceiling is leaking, there is mold in your bathroom and your neighbours are very noisy. Assignment: Write an email to your landlord to inform him/her about the current state of your apartment. You need to make clear that the situation is urgent and you want him/her to take action as soon as possible. Make sure to remain formal and polite. Use between 250-300 words. Your assignment will not be graded if you use less than 250 words. Your assignment will be assessed on coherence, communicative achievement, vocabulary, grammar and spelling.</p> <p>Hello mister James,</p> <p>I send you this to inform you about the current state of my apartment.</p> <p>As first, my ceiling is leaking. With the heavy rain, the situation has become badder and now all of my furniture are ruined. As you know, im an poor student and i have to live from a students loan. I cant pay for new furniture and now i have to wait untill my parents come home from a cruise from 6 months so they can buy me new furniture.</p> <p>There is also mould in the bathroom. I think that you can imagine that mould is very unhealthy and dangerous i have talked to you about this before and you still havent fixed this. Could you come with a option to solve this situation? It really has to inprove, the bathroom is really awful!</p> <p>Also, last thursday when i was studying for a inportent exam, i heared extreme loud music coming from the neighbours house. I talked to them about this before but they dont understand or change there attitude. If i was you i go talk to them.</p> <p>The situation is very urgent since I cannot properly live in my house any more so if you do not do something about this i will move.</p> <p>Bye,</p> <p>Peter</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>Docent comment: <i>The assignment asked for formal use of language. You haven't managed this. The word count is too low. Normally, when this is the case, a text will not be corrected. You will need to look into the use of linking words as well. Mind your punctuation and use proper salutation. Your essay doesn't imply any urgency, merely discontent. This results in an absent content point. Mind sloppy spelling. When in doubt, use your dictionary.</i></p> </div> <p>Hello mister James,</p> <p>I send¹ you this to inform you about the current state of my apartment.</p>	1

As first, my ceiling is leaking. With the heavy rain, the situation has become **badder²** and now all of my furniture **are³** ruined. As you know, **im⁴ an⁵** poor student and **i⁶** have to live **from⁷** a **students⁸** loan. I **cant⁹** pay for new furniture and now **i¹⁰** have to wait **untill¹¹** my parents **come home from a cruise from 6 months so they can buy me new furniture¹²**.

There is also mould in the bathroom. I think that you can imagine that mould is very unhealthy and dangerous **i¹³** have talked to you about this before and you still **havent¹⁴** fixed this. Could you come with **a¹⁵** option to solve this situation? It really has to **inprove¹⁶**, the bathroom is really awful!

Also, last **thursday¹⁷** when **i¹⁸** was studying for a **inportent¹⁹** exam, **i²⁰** **heard²¹** **extreme²²** loud music coming from the **neighbours²³** house. I talked to them about this before but they **dont²⁴** understand or change **there²⁵** attitude. If **i²⁶** **was youi go talk²⁷** to them.

The situation is very urgent since I cannot **properly²⁸** live in my house **any more²⁹** so if you do not do something about this **i³⁰** will move.

Bye,

Peter

Mistake

1. Grammar

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- 1 - Verb tenses [send¹] - wrong tense - use Continuous tense.
- 2 - Comparative/ superlative [badder²]
- 3 - Subject verb agreement [are³]
- 7 - Prepositions [from⁷]
- 12 - Word order [come home from a cruise from 6 months so they can buy me new furniture¹²]
- 21 - Verb tenses [heard²¹] - look up the correct past tense
- 22 - Adjective/ adverb [extreme²²]
- 29 - Conditionals [was youi go talk²⁷]

2. Spelling

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- 4 - Punctuation [im⁴]
- 5 - Spelling [an⁵]
- 6 - Capitalisation [i⁶]
- 8 - Punctuation [students⁸]
- 9 - Punctuation [cant⁹]
- 10 - Capitalisation [i¹⁰]
- 11 - Spelling [untill¹¹]
- 13 - Capitalisation [i¹³]
- 14 - Punctuation [havent¹⁴]
- 15 - Spelling [a¹⁵]
- 16 - Spelling [inprove¹⁶]
- 17 - Capitalisation [thursday¹⁷]
- 18 - Capitalisation [i¹⁸]
- 19 - Spelling [inportent¹⁹]
- 20 - Capitalisation [i²⁰]
- 23 - Punctuation [neighbours²³]
- 24 - Punctuation [dont²⁴]
- 25 - Spelling [there²⁵]
- 28 - Capitalisation [i²⁸]
- 30 - Spelling [properly²⁸]
- 31 - Spelling [any more²⁹]
- 32 - Capitalisation [i³⁰]

Not mistake

1. Task achievement

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- 33 - B1: Target reader is on the whole informed. Some information may be irrelevant or missing. []

2. Communicative achievement**1**

³⁴ - B1: Uses the conventions of the communicative task to hold the target reader's attention and communicate straightforward ideas. Reasonable, if not always successful, attempt made at appropriate register and format. []

3. Organisation**1**

³⁵ - A2: Text is connected using basic, high-frequency linking words, like 'and', 'but' or 'because'. More complex organizational patterns are not used (longer sentences, ideas connected less explicitly). []

4. Vocabulary Range**1**

³⁶ - B1: Range of vocabulary is sufficient to express him/herself with some vagueness on topic. []

5. Grammar**1**

³⁷ - A2: Uses simple grammatical forms with some degree of control. Errors may impede meaning at times (more than three different mistakes). []

6. Spelling**1**

³⁸ - A2: Has more than two mistakes. []