

## ISE A1 Task 4 Extended writing rating scale

Score	Task fulfilment  Overall achievement of communicative aim  Adequacy of topic coverage	Organisation and structure  Grouping of information  Use of very simple connectors	Language control  Range and accuracy of grammar  Range and accuracy of lexis  Effect of linguistic errors on understanding  Control of very simple punctuation and spelling
3 (Top of level)	Good achievement of the communicative aim – all content points addressed The text is easily read and understood by the reader All requirements of the task completely satisfied with no omissions or irrelevance	<ul> <li>Good use of short, simple sentences or phrases</li> <li>Information is grouped logically</li> <li>Appropriate use of simple connectors eg 'and', 'then'</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>A range of simple grammatical items sufficient to the task relating to familiar everyday situations used with good level of accuracy (may contain basic systematic errors)</li> <li>A range of lexical items sufficient to the task relating to familiar everyday situations used with good level of accuracy</li> <li>Any errors do not impede understanding</li> <li>Good spelling (with phonetic accuracy) and punctuation</li> </ul>
2 (At level)	<ul> <li>Acceptable achievement of the communicative aim – most content points addressed</li> <li>The text can be understood by the reader</li> <li>Most requirements of the instruction appropriately met with few omissions and irrelevance</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Some use of short, simple sentences</li> <li>Most ideas are grouped logically – (some may be out of place)</li> <li>Acceptable use of simple connectors eg 'and', 'then'</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Acceptable level of grammatical accuracy sufficient to the task – although range may be restricted (contain basic systematic errors)</li> <li>Acceptable level of lexical accuracy sufficient to the task – although range may be restricted</li> <li>Errors sometimes impede understanding but the overall message is clear</li> <li>Acceptable spelling (with phonetic accuracy) and punctuation</li> </ul>
1 (Below level)	<ul> <li>Poor achievement of the communicative aim (ie difficult to follow for reader)</li> <li>Most requirements (ie topic, purpose and number of sentences) of the instruction are not met</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Most ideas are disconnected or out of place</li><li>Difficult to follow</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Inadequate evidence of grammatical and lexical range and accuracy</li> <li>Errors frequently impede understanding</li> <li>Poor spelling and punctuation throughout, causing difficulty for reader</li> </ul>
0	<ul><li>Task not attempted</li><li>Paper void</li><li>No performance to evaluate</li></ul>		I