ЗНО: робота над помилками або як успішно скласти іспит



Результати, проблеми та шляхи їх вирішення





Total number of tasks – 43. Total time - 120 minutes.

Reading

Use of English

Writing













Writing







ZNO – 2015 Main results

- ✓ 72 000 total
- ✓ Only 56 students got 200
- ✓ Only 13 students made no mistakes
- ✓ Every 5th (≈ 22%) 0 points for Part III WRITING

ZNO – 2016

 ✓ English is a compulsory test
 ✓ Independent assessment = School-leaving exam
 (наказ МОН України від 16 вересня 2015 року № 940)





TWO SECTIONS: READING AND WRITING

READING: 5 TASKS – 35 POINTS

WRITING: 3 TASKS (ALL OPEN)







SECTION II. WRITING



PART 1. PARAPHRASING

FIVE TASKS UNITED BY ONE THEME
USE NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS

PART 2. SHORT MESSAGE

- POSTCARD / NOTE / E-MAIL
- AT LEAST THREE POINTS TO COVER
- 35-45 WORDS

PART 3. INFORMAL LETTER OR A STORY

- STUDENTS CHOOSE
- UP TO 100 WORDS



MAIN DIFFICULTIES

- ✓ Writing
- Use of English
- Lack of test performance skills (strategic competence)



What are the main problems students face while doing the writing task?

✓include all the points ✓timing ✓size



Writing - 2015

- 43 You have received a letter from your pen-friend in which he/she writes that he/she has been playing basketball for years. Now he/she has decided to start judo. Write him/ her a letter in which you explain
 - whether you support his/her decision to take up one more kind of sport and why
 - what kinds of sport are popular with your friends
 - whether you do any sports or watch sports competitions on TV



What is important in preparing students for this part?

✓ a huge amount of PRACTICE✓ teaching writing sub-skills





Writing sub-skills

- awareness of purpose (understanding the task)
- producing the correct register (tone, style, level of formality, etc)
- producing appropriate layout and text structure (paragraphing)
- presenting an argument / suggesting / recommending
- using set phrases



What do the students need to pass the test successfully?



TO EXAM SUCCESS







Language skills

Exam skills



TASK TYPE

TASK RULES

EXAM SKILLS

TIMING

HOW TO FILL IN ANSWER SHEETS

education

Teaching towards exam success: key principles

Exams are designed to <u>test</u>
<u>language skills</u>

Language skills are not fully acquired by doing <u>exam practice tasks</u>





Exam preparation course

+

Language Instruction

exam training

Clearly the students need to be very familiar with the form the exam takes, but doing practice tests alone will not in itself help the students to learn very much and can easily lead to 'burn-out' Scrivener, J. 2009:327







Divide writing work into 3 main phases:

- Phase 1: model
- provide a model
- make it task-based (focus on key aspects such as paragraphing / information / formality / language etc)
- Phase 2: planning
- controlled brainstorming / choosing
- detailed planning (paragraphing / information / language)
- teacher check
- **Phase 3:** production
- writing, using information from previous 2 stages
- revisions as appropriate
- production of final version





Relationship

Starting point

Imagine someone your age from another country was coming to stay with your family for a couple of weeks. What would you want to know about them before they arrived?

Read this email and answer the questions below.

From: Sophie Needham Sent: 3rd September

Subject: Re: Hi there!

Dear Angela,

Thanks for your email. I can't wait to meet you and your parents in August!

Well, we've obviously got a lot in common. I love tennis, too, although I'm probably not such a good player as you are. And I'm very glad you like pop music. I'm crazy about The Screamers! I also love swimming. Do you?

You asked if there was anything I wanted to do while I'm staying with you. As we both like tennis, we should definitely have a game and I'd love to go swimming. Will your parents let us go to a club? We're both fifteen, so it shouldn't be a problem, should it?

I've attached a picture so you can see what I look like. It was taken last summer on holiday.

Please write back soon. Can't wait to meet youll

Bye for now! Sophie

- 1 Is the language formal or informal? Give examples.
- 2 What is the purpose of each paragraph?
- 3 What information did Angela give Sophie in her email?
- 4 What did Angela ask in her email?
- 5 What questions does Sophie ask in her email?
- 6 Which phrases and expressions in the letter are often used in informal emails?
- What other ways are there of saying 'Bye for now!' at the end of the email?
- 8 Do you think Sophie and Angela will like each other when they meet? Why?



2 Choose true (T) or false (F).

- 1 We usually start letters/emails with Dear T/F
- 2 In an email, you don't need to worry about correct grammar. T/F
- 3 Spelling is more important in an informal letter than an email. T/F
- 4 An informal email is the same as an informal letter. T/F
- 3 It's often possible to say the same thing in different ways. Look at these sentences from the email in exercise 1, and write them in a different way.
- 1 Thanks for your email. Thanks a lot for your email!
- 2 I can't wait to meet you and your parents in August! <u>I'm really looking forward to meeting you</u> and your mum and dad in August!
- 3 Well, we've obviously got a lot in common.
- 4 And I'm very glad you like pop music.
- 5 I'm crazy about The Screamers!
- 6 You asked if there was anything I wanted to do while I'm staying with you.
- 7 As we both like tennis, we should definitely have a game and I'd love to go swimming.

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8 Please write back soon.

PART 3. INFORMAL LETTER OR A STORY

To prepare for their writing task, students:

study a model composition

carry out tasks based on the model that focus on language, content and format.



EXAM EXPERT

How should you write an informal email?

- Don't use paragraphs and don't worry about grammar, spelling and punctuation because they are important in letters, not emails.
- b Write your email in exactly the same way you write a letter, with paragraphs and correct grammar, spelling and punctuation.

See Writing database on page 199 for further information.

2 Before you write, answer these questions.

- 1 Will your email to Adam be formal or informal?
- 2 What questions did Adam ask you?
- 3 How many pieces of information do you have to include in your email?
- 4 What are they?
- 5 What other information about yourself could you include?
- 6 What other questions could you ask Adam?
- For each of the notes next to Adam's email in the question in exercise 1, write one or two sentences which could be included in your email.

Complete Writing Planner 1 on page 206.

- Write your email in 120–150 words. You must use grammatically correct sentences with accurate spelling and punctuation in a style appropriate for the situation.
- 6 When you have written your email, make sure that you have:

used informal language

referred to all the notes

added some other relevant information

at least four main paragraphs

referred to Adam's email in paragraph 1.

] Plan ahead

1 exam practice: informal email

You are going to the UK for two weeks in the summer to study at a language school. While you are there, you will be staying with an English family called the Wilsons. Below is an email which Adam Wilson, who is fifteen years old, has sent you.

Read Adam's email and the notes you have made. Then write a suitable reply.



Hi, there! I'm Adam. I'm looking forward to your visit, and I wanted to say hello and ask you a couple of things.

First of all, a bit about me. I'm crazy about skateboarding and i love rock and pop music. I think my favourite band at the moment is the Kaiser Chiefs. Do you know them? What kind of things do you like doing and what music do you like?

My mum asked me to ask you if there's anything you particularly want to do while you're here. I guess you'll be busy at the language school during the day, but we can do things in the evenings and at weekends if you like. Let me know!

basketball, cinema.

computer games

Bye for now! Adam

same as you!

love to go to a castle Any near???

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paragraph 1.



Laser Writing Planner 1

Informal email

Complete the chart. Be careful! Do NOT write your email until your teacher has seen your notes here.

	Purpose	Your notes	Useful expressions
First line	greeting	Dear, or Hi!	
First paragraph	thank your friend for their email and say you're looking forward to meeting Adam and his family		Thanks so much for your email. / I can't wait
Second paragraph	describe your interests; remember to mention skateboarding and say what music you like		Let me tell you what I like doing. I'm into / It's cool that you like / I've never / I also really love
Third paragraph	answer Adam's question		You asked me / I'd love to if possible / Are there?
Fourth paragraph	ask any other questions you want to ask, and make any final points (eg that you've attached a photo of yourself)		While I'm here, I was wondering / Could you let me know? / What do you think? / I've attached
Ending the email	end the email in an informal way	-	That's all for now! / Have to go now! / Write back soon! / Take care! / Bye for now!
Final line	give your first name		

2 When you have finished the first draft of your letter, and before you give it to your teacher, check that you haven't made any serious mistakes by ticking (✓) the checklist on the right.

I have started with *Dear*. I have written four main paragraphs. I have used some short forms (*haven't*, *can't*, etc).

I have used some informal vocabulary and punctuation.

I have mentioned my penfriend's letter in the first main paragraph.

I have given my news about the first day of school.

I have said why I have to finish the letter.

I have used some closing expressions.

I have not written my surname at the bottom of the letter.





A story

Writing

Descriptive language

We can use the words below to make a story descriptive. Write them in the correct box.



Do exercises 1, 2, 3 and 4, on pages 14 and 15 of your Workbook

🞯 Get ready to write

Short story

1 Read the story and answer the questions.

THE DREAM

One night, thirteen year-old Lisa Levington had a strange dream. In the dream, her brother Rob, who was travelling round the world at the time, came to see her. 'Hi Lisa,'he said. I've got a message for you to give to Mum and Dad.'

Rob explained that he had been in a serious accident in Brazil and was unconscious in hospital. He asked Lisa to tell their parents not to worry. 'Til be all right, he promised.

> Lisa was telling her parents about the dream, the phone rang. It was Rob's best friend, Colin. 'I'm afraid I've got some terrible news,'said Colin. 'Rob's been in an accident.'

For six days they waited for news. Mr and Mrs Levington were so upset, but Lisa kept reminding them about her dream. That evening, Colin called. 'Great news!' he said. 'Rob's awake. The doctor says he's going to be fine.' I knew It!'shouted Lisa with joy, and she always believed in her dreams from that day on.

- 1 What is the main tense used to tell the story?
- 2 Underline a verb in the past continuous.

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The Weird and Unexplained

- 3 Which verbs, apart from 'said', are used to show that someone spoke?
- 4 Which tense is used in the second paragraph to show that the accident happened before Rob spoke to Lisa?
- 5 Is the direct speech formal or informal?
- 6 Is the rest of the story formal or informal?
- 7 How many main paragraphs are there?
- 8 How many people use direct speech in the final paragraph?
- 9 Which word does Colin use to mean 'very good'?
- 10 Does Lisa's direct speech in the final paragraph start on a new line?

2 Read the writing task and make notes to answer the questions below.

- You have decided to enter a short story competition. The rules of the competition state
- that your story must end with the words
- '... and he always believed in his dreams from that day on.'
- Write your story for the competition.
- I Who is 'he'?
- 2 What happened in his dream?
- 3 Did he tell anyone about his dream? Who?
- 4 How did his dream come true?
- 5 How did he react?
- 6 How must your story end?
- 3 Make a plan in Composition Planner 2 on page 153.

HOMEWORK!

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You are now ready to write the first draft of your story. Write between 120 and 150 words. When your teacher has commented on your story, write the final version.

· Working with vocabulary

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Laser Composition Planner 2 Short story

1 Complete the chart.

Be careful! Do NOT write your story until your teacher has seen your notes here.

Part	Purpose	Your notes	Useful expressions
Title	briefly tell us what the story is about		
Paragraphs 1 ands 2	introduce main character(s), say when the story happened describe the dream		One night / A few months ago / strange / weird / bizarre / odd / While he was asleep / In the dream / He dreamt that
Paragraphs 3 nd 4	say what happened the next day / shortly afterwards, describe how the dream came true		The next morning,/ The next day,/ Later that week,
Final paragraph	bring the story to a close, say how he felt and reacted, finish with the correct ending		His dream had come true! / It was just like in his dream. / and he always believed in his dreams from that day on.

the first draft of your story, and before you give it to your teacher, check that you haven't made any serious mistakes by ticking (V) the checklist on the right.

Thave used some direct and some indirect speech.

- My direct speech is informal.
- The rest of the story is formal.
- The main tense is the past simple.
- I have tried to use descriptive language.
- The story finishes with the correct ending.

Story

Example question

You have decided to enter a short story competition. The competition rules state that the story must begin or end with the following sentence:

What was I going to do?

Write your story for the competition.

Try to include

one or two

descriptive

adjectives or adverbs.

the story

whathappened after the climax.

OR

Make sure you have at least

four main paragraphs. You

background information.

Paragraphs 2 and 3: the main

part of the story. Paragraph =

the climax (key moment) of

Don't just

use the

verb say

with dire

appendit

may wish to follow this

guide, Paragraph 1:

It is a good idea to give your story a title. **Example answer**

Use past continuous for background information

Use simple past for the main events.

It is acceptable to use contractions (didn't etc). However, a story should not be as informal as a letter to a penfriend. for example.

Try to include some

direct speech.

Use connectors

and conjunctions (so, but, although, etc) to make some sentences longer.

Zaniing Home My flat was being reseconted to my friend pulle, who was myone me indiatury, and biscally said t could stay at her knase 3 moved in on Tutsday Armit

when I arrived home from work on Wednesday, It was stavie, I get may key out of may jacket pocket and not it in the lock it didn't fit I tried again and again.

Finally realised why. It was the key to my flat, not wiles house. The woll' I would to organize "I left her losse on the witches trable, How may I dollars to get in !! I walled wound the posse trying all the windows and doors downstairs. Extractioned was looked, but I could see that the pathonomic randow was open. I Know there was a Laplifer in the connace, as I got it pool lemies it postiget the wall, I was half was up the ladder when a volce theated. "Freeze You're sonder arreat!"

the neighbours had called the police. They didn't know I wall stayping there and, unfortunately, I didn't have any Interstification on one. How could I prove I wasn't a burglar? What was I being to do?

You cannot change the words you are given in the question at all. Always read the question carefully the story with the words they give you. Sometimes

sometimes you have a choice whether to start or finish you do not have a choice.

Useful phrases for stories:

- Time phrases: It all began, Meanwhile, Shortly afterwards, A little later, Some time later, Eventually, Finally, In the end
- Dramatic devices: Suddenly, All of a sudden, without warning, Just like that, Just at that moment, out of the blue
- Direct speech: '....' said X. .

- Verbs with direct and/or indirect speech: say, tell, ask, shout, whisper, scream, think, cm. promise
- Concluding: It had all been ..., When it was all over, After everything that had happened. Looking back now, In the end

Laser B2

Laser B1

PART 2. SHORT MESSAGE

Writing

Interpreting notes

 Read this extract from an email from your friend. Match each question in the email with an answer on the notepad.

From: Jack (jackbrown@tmail.com) Tor Eric (smitty@wahoop.com) Subject: School project

and their fans, and I remembered you're a big fan of Ryan Reynolds, (1) Can I ask you some questions? _____

- (2) Why do you like him so much? _____
- (3) How long have you been a fan? ____
- (4) Which of his films have you seen? ____
- (5) Which is your favourite and why?

- a about 2 years
- b He's so funety!
- c "Definitely, Maybe" clever and funny at the same time.
- d all of them
- e Yeal

Laser B1

Which of these sentences are suitable for your reply, and which are not? Choose a or b.

- a I'd be very happy to answer your questions about Ryan Reynolds!
- b Yes, you can ask me some questions.
- 2 a Why do you like him? He's so funny!
 - b I like him because he's so funny! He always makes me laugh,
- 3 a I have been a fan about two years.
 - b I've been a fan for about two years.
- 4 a Tve actually seen all of his films. My favourite of course is Definitely, Maybe. Hike it so much because it's clever and furiny at the same time.
 - b All of them, Definitely, Maybe: clever and funny at the same time.

HOMEWORK

Do exercises 1, 2, 3 and 4 on page 28 of your Workbook.

Get ready to write

Informal email

Read the email and answer the questions.

- 1 Is the email formal or informal?
- 2 Does Neil include all the points from the notes?
- 3 Does he add some information that is not in the notes?
- 4 How many paragraphs are there in the email?



Neil <neilovery@dmail.com> To: Ben (Ben@benfamily.com>

Subject: School project!

Dear Ben.

Thanks a lot for your email. It was great to hear from you. I'm glad you like the CD I sent you.

Your project on stars and their fans sounds interesting. I'd be very happy to answer your questions about Ryan Reynolds!

So, what can I tell you? I've been a fan for about two years now. I like him because he's so funny! He always makes me laugh. And he's a really good actor, too. I've actually seen all of his films (and I've got them all on DVD, too!). My favourite of course is 'Definitely, Maybe'. I like it so much because it's clever and funny at the same time. Have you seen it?

Anyway, let me know if you have any other questions, and I'd love to see the finished project. I'd better go now as I've got lots of homework to do.

Take care, and write back soon.

All the best, Ne11

2 Read the writing task and make a plan in Composition Planner 4 on page 155.

A friend of yours has sent you an email asking for help with a school project. Read the extract from your friend's email and the notes you have made. Then write an email to your friend answering the questions.

voices, songs, video -

over a year -

"Life is love" - great to dance to! -

no - next year, I hope! -

HOMEWORKI

You are now ready to write the first draft of your email. Write between 120 and 150 words. When your teacher has commented on your email, write the final version.



We're doing a project at school on pop stars and their fans, and I remembered you're a big fan of Carla Martinez.

> Why do you like her so much?

How long have you been a fan?

Which of her songs is your favourite and why?

→ Have you ever seen her in concert?

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Meet the Stars

4

We're doing a project at school on stars





Laser Composition Planner 4 Informal email

1 Complete the chart.

Be careful! Do NOT write your letter until your teacher has seen your notes here.

Part	Purpose	Yournotes	Useful expressions
First line	greet your friend	Dear ,	and the second se
Paragraph 1	Thank friend for email; mention something in their email		Hi! How are you? / How's it going? / Thanks (a lot) for your email. It was great to hear / I'm glad
Paragraph 2	mention the project; say you'll be happy to answer their questions		Your project sounds interesting / I'd be happy to
Paragraph 3	answer the questions and give a little more information		I like her because / I've been a fan for / My favourite song of hers is
Paragraph 4	finish main part of email; give a reason for ending the email		Anyway, let me know / I'd better go now as / I have to go now as
Closing expressions (1)	final remarks	_	Write soon! / Take care, and hope to hear from you soon./ See you soon!
Closing expressions (2)	express love		Love, / Lots of love, / All the best,
Final line	say who you are (first name only)		

When you have finished the first draft of your email, and before you give it to your teacher, check that you haven't made any serious mistakes by ticking (*) the checklist on the right.
I have mentioned my friend's email in the first main paragraph. I have mentioned my friend's questions.
I have answered ALL my friend's questions.
I have added some information that is not in the notes.
I have used some closing expressions.

1 have not written my surname at the bottom of the email.

Laser B1



PART 1. PARAPHRASING /sentence transformations

to paraphrase - to express what someone else has said or written using different words, especially in order to make it shorter or clearer. It is a restatement of the meaning of a text using other words.

Examples:

My sister is taller than m	e. I'm not as	my sister.

I started studying English 6years ago. I _____ English for six years.

Exam task is:

For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the the first sentence. Use no more than three words.

The skills students need:

understanding of B1 grammatical structures



PARAPHRASING

Use your English! 8

Complete each second sentence so that it means the same as the sentence before it. Use no more than three words.

this time.

- 1 The thief escaped on a motorbike. The thief made ______ on a motorbike.
- 2 I won't punish you this time.
 - I'll1et_____
- 3 I didn't know it was illegal to sing out of tune! I didn't know it was against ______ to sing out of tune!
- 4 She broke the law when she lied in court. She committed
- 5 Not many people know what it's really like in prison. Not a ______ people know what it's
- 6 The bomb exploded at 6.30 this morning. The bomb went
- 7 There weren't many people in the bank at the time of the robber There were only ______ people in the people





when she lied in court.

at 6.30 this 1

3 exam practice

Complete the second sentence, so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given. Write the missing words IN CAPITAL LETTERS.

1	We began visiting this re	esort ten years ago.
	been	3 3
	We	this resort
	for ten years.	
2	My dad didn't go abroad when	l until he was thirty.
	My dad	first
	went abroad.	
5	Our holiday was so terri back early.	ble that we came
	such	
	We came back early.	that we
-	We finally succeeded in a pool.	finding a hotel with
	managed	
	We finally	3





EXAM EXPERT

How should you do the exam practice task?

When you do the sentence transformations, you should

- a change the word you are given to the correct grammatical form.
- b never change the word you are given.

5	We would go to the mountains every summer when I was a child. used
	We to the
	mountains every summer when I was a child.
0	The sea was too cold to go swimming. enough
	The sea to
	go swimming.
7	I don't find it strange to stay in luxury hotels. staying
	I in luxury
	hotels.
8	They announced that our flight had
	been delayed.
	made
	They saving
	that our flight had been delayed.



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