

Πτυχίο - Επίπεδο	FCE (B2)
Τύποι Έκθεσης	Part 1: πάντα Essay Part 2: είτε Article , είτε Letter/Email , είτε Review , είτε Story
Πόσες εκθέσεις πρέπει να γράψεις;	Δύο (2) εκθέσεις Υποχρεωτικά το Essay στο Part 1 Επιλέγεις <u>ένα</u> από τα <u>τρία</u> θέματα στο Part 2
Προσοχή:	Η επιλογή νούμερο 5 αφορά το Set Book. Δεν τη διαλέγουμε.
Πόσες λέξεις;	140 – 190 λέξεις σε κάθε έκθεση
Σε πόση ώρα;	80' λεπτά
Με στυλό ή με μολύβι;	Με στυλό

Part 1: ESSAY (στηρίζεται πάντα σε prompt)


- Στην εισαγωγή επαναδιατυπώνεις το 'θέμα' που σου έχουν δώσει
- Κάθε bullet point το κάνεις body paragraph
- Προσθέτεις μία ακόμα παράγραφο με μία δική σου ιδέα
- Στον επίλογο συνοψίζεις όσα είπες
- Μη χρησιμοποιείς short forms (don't do not) γιατί είναι επίσημο κείμενο

Writing • Part 1

You **must** answer this question. Write your answer in **140 – 190** words in an appropriate style **on the separate answer sheet**.

- 1** In your English class you have been talking about education. Now your English teacher has asked you to write an essay for homework.

Write your essay using **all** the notes and giving reasons for your point of view.


Some parents teach their children at home rather than sending them to school. Is this a good or a bad thing for the children?
Notes Write about:
1. having a parent as a teacher 2. making friends 3. (your own idea)

Introduction (essay): - about 25 words
- repeat the question of the topic in your own words

In some countries parents do not send their children to school because they teach them at home. This may sound convenient but it has a lot of problems.

(28 words)

Body paragraphs (essay): - about 45 words each paragraph
- one paragraph for every bullet point
- start with a Topic Sentence
- write another 2-3 sentences to explain and support the topic sentence

To begin with, having your parent as a teacher can be very stressful. By this I mean that children will have conflicts with their parents for their homework or for not understanding the subject. To make matters worse the parents may not have the knowledge to teach everything to their kids.

(51 words)

Another disadvantage of homeschooling is the lack of socialization. If you stay at home you do not have a break to go out and play with your classmates. As a consequence, you feel lonely and you do not learn how work in a team.

(44 words)

Finally, you miss the classroom interaction. In other words, when you are alone at home you do not hear the questions and the answers of your classmates therefore you do not fully understand the subject. In this way the lessons become boring and you lose the motivation to learn.

(49 words)

Conclusion (essay): - about 25 words
- repeat your main points (topic sentences)

In conclusion, homeschooling is a negative condition for children because they do not make friends, they feel bored and they have conflicts with their parents.

(25 words)

TOTAL 197 words

Writing • Part 2

Write an answer to **one** of the questions **2 – 5** in this part. Write your answer in **140 – 190** words in an appropriate style on the separate answer sheet. Put the question number in the box at the top of the answer sheet.

- 2** You see this notice in an international English-language magazine for teenagers.

Articles wanted

We're looking for articles about unusual objects.
Have you, or a member of your family, ever owned an unusual object?
Tell us about it – describe the object and explain why it's so unusual.
The best articles will be published in our next issue.

Write your **article**.

Part 2: ARTICLE

- Να βάλεις Τίτλο
- Το Article απευθύνεται ΠΑΝΤΑ σε teenagers: γράψε ζωνträ και άμεσα για να τους ελκύσεις το ενδιαφέρον

Introduction (article): - Use direct questions
- Engage the reader

A hand mill

In today's technological world we see a new gadget every day. Nothing can really surprise us. But what if we turn to the past? Before computers and electricity? Then we are in for a lot of surprises. Well, my grandfather had such an unexpected gift for me when I was ten; a hand mill.

(54 words)

Describe the object.

A hand mill is a machine that operates only with the power of your hands. It is used for grinding wheat into flour. It consists of two flat round stones one over the other. The bottom stone is the basis. The top stone is lighter and it has a hole in the middle. It also has a handle attached to it. The operation is very simple. You put some wheat in the hole and then you start moving the top stone. The wheat goes between the stones and it grinds into wheat.

(92 words)

Explain why it is unusual

This device is unusual because it is so useful without needing any electricity. It is a living example of how the world was in the past. It is like a lesson that teaches us what the human mind can do just with two pieces of stone.

(46 words)

Conclusion: Give a strong message. Something that the reader will remember

So, next time you see something uncommon examine it closer. You'll be surprised!

(13 words)

TOTAL 205 words

Writing • Part 2

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You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen friend.

Can you help me with a class project? I have to write about places which are special to people. Can you tell me about a place that is special to you? Where is it? What does it look like? It doesn't have to be a famous place. Just explain why it's important to you.

Write soon, Sam

Write your **letter**.

Introduction (letter): Greet your friend. Say **WHY** you're writing this letter

Dear Sam,

It was nice to hear from you. Of-course I can help you with your school project. A special place for me is an ancient monument called 'Amphiareion'.

(27 words)

Body part: Cover the points of the topic: a) description, b) why it is important to you

Amphiareion is an ancient sanctuary located in Kalamos in Attica Greece. It is like a campus. I mean there are many buildings - in ruins of course - that are scattered in a fairly large area. This area is between two hills with a small river running through it. Today there is a fence around the site and you must pay a small entrance fee to visit it. Once you enter you walk down a fairly wide path. On your right you see the remains of an ancient temple dedicated to god Apollo. A little further down on the left it's a fairly well-preserved ancient theatre which is the highlight of the place.

(113 words)

This place is of great importance to me because it is very close to where I live and it is so full of history. It makes me feel that my people have lived and prospered on this land for centuries and that gives me a sense of belonging.

(48 words)

Closing remarks + Signing off

I hope I've been of some help. Write back soon.

Best wishes


Peter

TOTAL 203 words

Writing • Part 2

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You see this advert in an international fashion magazine:




Reviews Wanted

Teenage Clothes Shop

We are looking for reviews of a clothes shop for teenagers where you live. Your review should include information about what the shop looks like, the kind of clothes it sells and the shop assistants. Would you recommend this shop to other people your age?

The best reviews will be published in next month's magazine.



Write your **review**.

Introduction (review): Be lively and informative – give the name and the place

Montaz: Fashion for teens

Are you a teenager in Marousi looking for clothes? Are you looking for trendy outfits in bargain prices? Then the answer is 'Montaz', a new clothes shop in the town centre.

(31 words)

Body paragraphs (review): Answer to what you are asked: Description, Clothes, Assistants

Montaz is a rather small store on Dimitros street. It has a very well taken care of window display that is renewed every month. They use various vintage items to decorate their window display. This careful decoration makes it really eye-catching. On top of that there are price tags on all the items so you know what price range to expect before you walk inside.

(65 words)

When you find yourself in the store you are pleasantly surprised by the helpful personnel. They are willing to answer to all your questions without having the pressing feeling that you have to buy something before you leave.

(38 words)

Montaz has casual clothes in reasonable prices. I would say that it addresses more to boys when it comes to trousers and jackets. However, its vast range of t-shirts and sweatshirts could also appeal to girls.

(36 words)

Conclusion (review): Make a strong recommendation

So, don't think twice. Next time you go shopping in Marousi give it a try. Montaz is definitely worth your while.

(20 words)

TOTAL 204 words

Writing • Part 2

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You have seen this announcement in a new English-language magazine for young people.

Stories wanted

We are looking for stories for our new English-language magazine for young people. Your story must **begin** with this sentence:

Tom got off the train and as the train left, he realised he was holding the wrong suitcase.

Your story must include:

- an address
- a surprise

Write your **story**.

Introduction (story): Use the given phrase. Set the scene

Tom got off the train and as the train left, he realised he was holding the wrong suitcase. He immediately **chased** the train but it was too late. The train **had departed** and he **was** without his suitcase, without his documents, without his laptop. He **was** desperate.

(47 words)

Body paragraphs (story): The events in chronological order. INCORPORATE the bullet points.

His heart **started** beating fast and he **felt** as if he **was going** to have a heart attack. He **found** a bench and **sat** down. Tom **took** some deep breaths and **calmed** down. He **decided** to open the suitcase to look for some clues. To his surprise he **found** a business card of the owner. The suitcase **belonged** to a bank director who **worked** in a bank store two train stations further down.

(73 words)

Having the **address** in his hand he **hopped to** the next train and **went** straight to the bank store. He **found** the director in a state of panic because he **had just realised** that he **was holding** the wrong suitcase too. When Tom **looked at** him carefully he **had** a huge **surprise**. The bank manager **was** his old classmate Paul whom he **hadn't seen** since they **finished** school.

(68 words)

Closing paragraph (story): The outcome of the story. Emotions

Tom and Paul **hugged** and **talked** for hours. This unfortunate incident **turned out** to be a happy surprise for both.

(20 words)

TOTAL: 208 words

TIPS: - Use Past Simple, Past Perfect, Past Continuous

- Use the bullet points

- Put the events in chronological order and DO NOT say crazy things.

Be reasonable otherwise your story can easily fail

(Blue is past simple): to narrate the sequence of events

(Red is past perfect & past continuous): to add suspense