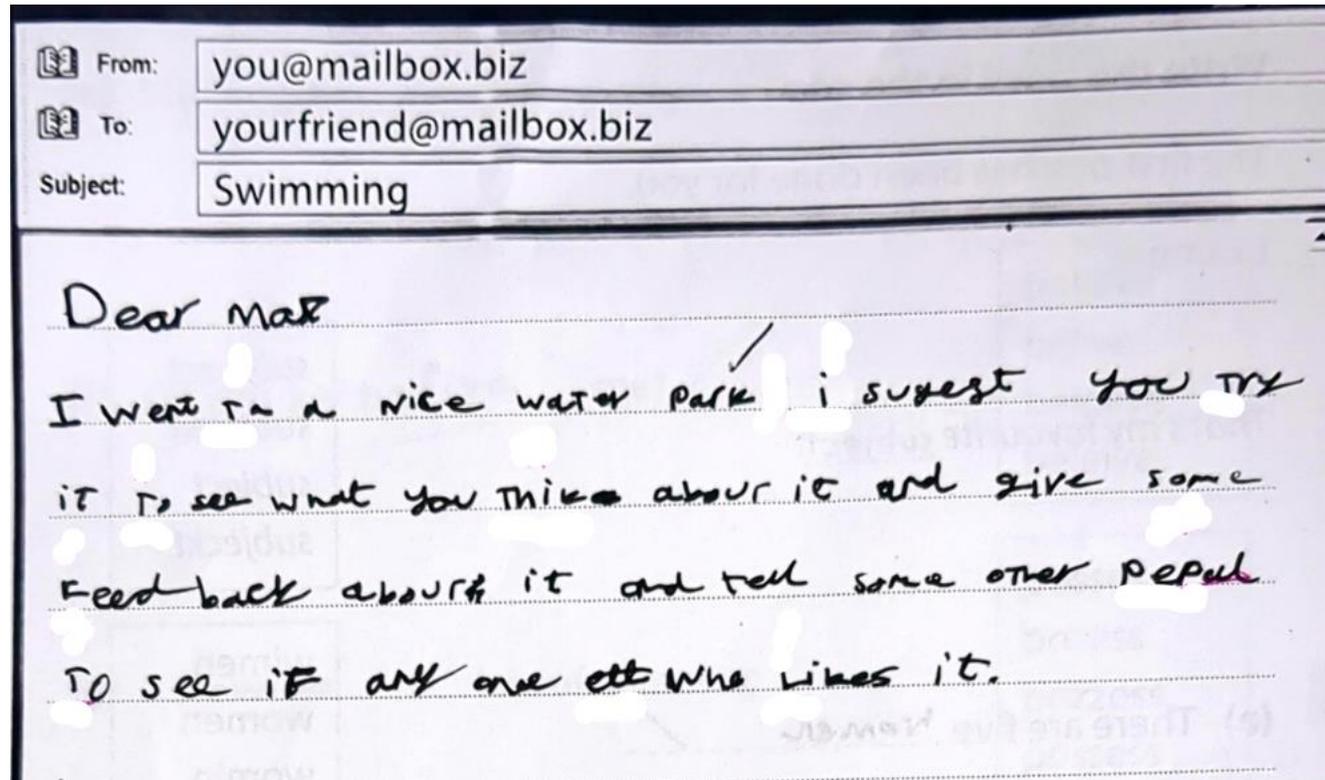


You Are The Assessor | Entry 2 Functional Skills English Writing

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How many marks would you award?



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You enjoy going swimming.

Write an email to a friend about swimming.

Write **four** sentences to tell your friend:

- where you go swimming
- when you go swimming
- who you go swimming with
- what you like about swimming.

You must include at least **two compound sentences** using joining words, for example: *and, so, but, or*.

You must use at least **one adjective**.

You must use at least **one linking word**, for example: *first, also, then, next*.

Write your email on the next page.

Question	Target	Composition criteria	Mark
5	E2.17	Award 1 mark each for stating: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • where they go swimming (1) • when they go swimming (1) • who they go swimming with (1) • what they like about swimming. (1) For E2.17, marks should be awarded if the information has been communicated in a way that can be understood. Errors that do not detract from this should not be penalised.	4
	E2.19	Award 1 mark for each compound sentence that uses a conjunction appropriately to join clauses, up to a maximum of 2 marks. Use of <i>complex</i> sentences (e.g. including conjunctions such as <i>when, if, after</i>) should also be accepted.	2
	E2.20	Award 1 mark each for appropriate use of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at least one adjective (1) • at least one linking word. (1) 	2
	Target	SPaG criteria	Mark
E2.13	Marks	Descriptor	2
	2	No more than two punctuation errors relating to capital letters, full stops or question marks.	
	1	No more than four punctuation errors relating to capital letters, full stops or question marks.	
	0	Five or more punctuation errors.	
		Award no marks for E2.13 if candidates have written fewer than three sentences.	
E2.16	Award 1 mark for correct spelling. Allow two errors. Award no marks for E2.16 if candidates have written fewer than three sentences.		1
Total for question			11

How many marks would you award?

- The first issue here is the tick on the first line of the work is the only annotation that was completed by the assessor. This makes life more difficult for Internal Verifiers and Standards Verifiers. They are meant to check the marking, but in this case, they would need to rewrite the marking as there are insufficient annotations.
- This learner would score three marks out of a possible eleven for this answer.
- For composition they scored
 - one out of four for the content – the tick highlights the only part of the content they covered.
 - one out of two for compound sentences.
 - one mark out of two for the use of an adjective.
- For SPaG, the learner scored zero out of three marks.
- They did not write three sentences so could not gain any marks.