

Task 1 Sample**A life-changing experience**

- 1 Para 1: Introduction of theme.
Para 2: General comments on effects plays can have.
Para 3: Description of a play that had an effect on the writer.
Para 4: Conclusion with opinion.
- 2 A play might be more stirring than a film because it is a live performance and it's possible to feel the actors' presence and their emotions. The fact that the actors are there in front of you makes the whole experience more 'real'.
- 3 The writer liked *The Phantom of the Opera* because it was technically perfect, the singing was excellent and the message of the play had a lasting effect on him/her.

Task 2 Sample

- 1 Thanks..., I'm really excited..., ...isn't it?, I'm glad that..., I absolutely love..., ...aren't they?, see you soon
- 2 Because her Italian isn't good enough for her to understand a play.
- 3 Because she absolutely loves spaghetti and pizza, which are Italian dishes.

Task 3 Sample

- 1 formal
- 2 To begin with, Secondly, To make matters worse, Finally
- 3 a refund of at least half of the money he paid
- 4 that one of the teachers was not a native speaker and that there were four people instead of two sharing a small room
- 5 Yours sincerely; because he knows the name of the person he is writing to

Task 4 Sample

- 1 It rarely gets crowded.
- 2 impressive, small, old, modern, bright, surprised, cheerful, crowded, larger, satisfactory, polite, helpful, serious, full, long, inconvenient, preferable, frequent, inexpensive, enjoyable, efficient
- 3 You can avoid the problems of having to look for parking and the long walk from the car park to the airport.

Task 5 Sample

- 1 Para 1: The writer states that history is his/her favourite subject and goes on to describe what he/she finds interesting about it.
Para 2: why history is the writer's favourite subject
Para 3: the writer's opinion on the importance of history
- 2 neutral; use of contractions (don't like, That's why, etc.), speaking directly to the reader ('Also, if we examine carefully.....')
- 3 In my opinion

Task 6 Sample

- 1 First of all
- 2 For that reason
- 3 neutral; it is appropriate because this is an essay
- 4 However