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**AQA Functional Skills English Level 1 Writing November 2021****Sample Answers**

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You have read the following on the Bramby.com website:

**Community Forum**

We're looking for the best activities to pass the time when we're at home.



Board games?  
Films?  
Books?  
Hobbies?  
Cooking?



Send us a brief report on an interesting and enjoyable activity you've done at home. We'll put the best ones on the forum...

You wish to post something to the Community Forum.

Write a short report about an activity that you found interesting and enjoyable when you were at home.

Your report should:

- say what activity was interesting and enjoyable
- give some details of what you did
- say what you found interesting and enjoyable about it
- be approximately **80** to **120** words.

Remember to:

- plan your answer
- use correct spelling, punctuation and grammar
- write clearly and effectively.

**[6 marks]**  
**[+ 3 marks for SPaG]**

**Green highlighting** - key points from the mark scheme



# FUNCTIONAL SKILLS ONLINE COURSES

- ✓ Your answers are analysed to determine your Current Level
- ✓ Suggested courses for you to enrol on based on your calculated level
- ✓ Always know the level you are currently working at
- ✓ Determine when you are ready to sit your exam

Recommendations

Based on your results from this initial assessment, we estimate you are currently at **Level 1.5**. From this diagnostic, we think one of the following courses would be suitable:

Functional Skills English Initial Assessment  
English  
13 Questions | No Time Limit  
Start Initial Assessment

Functional Skills Maths Initial Assessment  
Maths  
25 Questions | Mixed Calculator | No Time Limit  
Start Initial Assessment

Functional Skills Maths Level 2  
35 Topic Count | 105 Tests  
43 Mock Exams  
Enrol Now

Pick my own

- ✓ Explainer videos on every topic
- ✓ Quick-fire style multiple choice questions
- ✓ Test your knowledge with exam-style questions
- ✓ Written solutions for all questions

Why do we write...

Practice Question 1 of 5  
Calculation  
 $76 + 113 = 189$

Question 2 of 5  
Select the correct answer from the list below:  
129  
183  
189  
154

Written Solution  
 $76 + 113 = 189$

Course Completion %  
View the completion percentage for the course.

6.44%

Using Numbers  
16 TOPICS  
27.08% Complete  
Start Learning

Previous Results for Addition and Subtraction (including

ATTEMPT DATE	DIFFICULTY	RESULT
25/04/2022 15:39	Easy	80%
18/01/2022 14:01	Medium	20%

- ✓ See your progress through as you progress through each topic area
- ✓ Get your average scores for practice questions, topic tests and mock exams
- ✓ View all practice question, topic test and mock exam attempts over time
- ✓ View historical attempts to analyse your progress over time

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**Sample answer: Pass**

### Gaming

One of the most enjoyable activities I do at home is playing video games.

### ExecutionForce

I recently played ExecutionForce. The game involves hiding from enemies and sneaking up on them to attack them. There is also an interesting storyline: the main character tries to find his long-lost family, who were taken away when he was young.

### A thrilling experience

The most enjoyable part of the game is the thrill of entering another world. It not only makes your heart beat faster because you are afraid of being caught, but also brings you great satisfaction when you succeed.

### Conclusion

Overall, I think gaming is a fantastic activity because you can escape from reality and become a different person.

Gerald Gamerson


Word count: 120



Examiner comments:

- Appropriate response, tailored to the intended audience and purpose.
- Complex sentence structures are included, and they convey meaning clearly.
- The text is logically sequenced to convey meaning effectively.
- There are no grammatical errors or spelling mistakes.

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A relative has used this delivery service to send you a gift.








### Bramby DelCo

- Local, national and international delivery
- Superfast service
- Polite staff
- No job too small
- Fully insured with money back guarantee

BrambyDelCo.com  
Customer Service: Jeni.Myles@email.com

Find us on:

## Bramby DelCo

You are extremely unhappy with the service you received from Bramby DelCo.

Write an email to Jeni Myles giving an account of what happened and why you are unhappy.

You should include:

- the main details of what happened
- why you are unhappy
- what you think Bramby DelCo should do.

Remember to:

- plan your answer
- use correct spelling, punctuation and grammar
- write accurately in sentences and paragraphs.

**[9 marks]**  
**[+ 9 marks for SPaG]**

### Sample Answer - Pass

To... Jeni.Myles@email.com  
Subject: Poor Delivery Service

Dear Ms Jeni Myles,

I am emailing to complain about my recent experience using your delivery service.

Two weeks ago, I used your service to send a birthday present to my sister's house. Even though I sent the parcel a week in advance, it did not arrive until two days after her birthday.

As you guarantee 'superfast service', I expected my parcel to arrive on time, and I would like to be issued a refund for the inconvenience that your poor delivery has caused. Given that you offer a money-back guarantee, I hope that a refund will be sent more promptly than my sister's gift arrived.

Yours sincerely,

Iris Kissinger.

Word count: 119

Examiner comments:

- Response is appropriately tailored to the audience and purpose.
- A range of sentence structures, including complex sentences, convey meaning clearly.
- Precisely uses a range of appropriate words and phrases.
- Uses appropriate formatting and length.

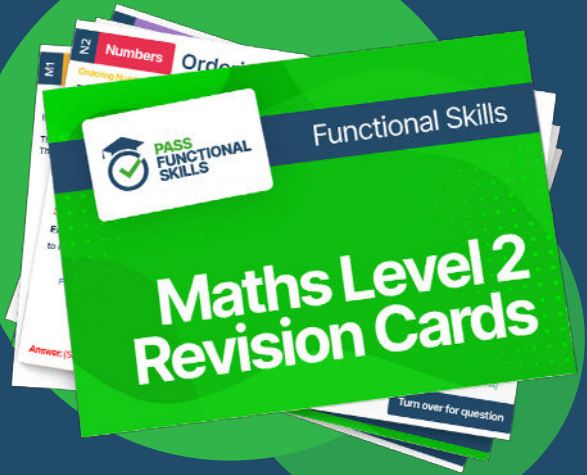




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