

Certificate in General English

In-class Writing Assignment 1

This writing links up with Units 1 and 2 of the coursebook.

Situation

You have received the following short email from an English-speaking friend.

Hi Sam,

I haven't seen you for a while! What have you been doing?

The last time I saw you, we were at that house-party on Lamma Island but you left early. What happened?

Thanks again for lending me the money for the diploma course. You really helped me out! I've started a new job so I can pay you back now. Shall I send you a cheque?

Don't forget our plan to travel abroad at Christmas. We still haven't decided where to go. Let me know if you've got any good ideas. I want sun, sand and sea!

Hope to hear from you soon!

Danny

Task

Write your reply to Danny:

- Answering his questions
- Using informal language
- Adding any other details to your letter that you think are suitable

Write approximately 200 words.

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This writing topic links up with Unit 4 of the coursebook.

Task

How healthy are you? Discuss your current lifestyle with reference to health and fitness. Some of the things you might consider are:

- Do you have a healthy life?
- If not, what is it that prevents you from leading a healthier life?
- Do you follow any particular diet?
- Do you take any particular exercise?
- What plans have you got for getting yourself fitter and healthier?
- From your experience, what advice would you give to others?

Write approximately 200 words.