

ACGE / ICA 1

Advanced Certificate in General English
In-class Writing Assignment 1 (Pre-Task)

Pre-task session (suggested) : Week 3 - 5

This sheet should be given to students one week in advance of the writing assignment.

Task 1: Individual Student Preparation (homework)

Students are encouraged to find out more information about the chosen topic so they can have a more meaningful discussion with their group members for Task 2.

Instructions:

Think about these questions and find out relevant information, as necessary.

You can choose what to say but your contribution to the group discussion should include at least the following:

- What kinds of restaurants do you usually like to go to?
- What is the best restaurant you have ever been to?
- What is the worst restaurant you have ever been to?
- If something goes wrong in a restaurant, what do you do about it?
- What kind of compensation can you expect after receiving poor service at a restaurant?

Task 2: Pre-writing Group Discussion (15 minutes)

This discussion takes place on the same day of the writing assignment (Task 3).

Instructions:

Work in groups of 3 or 4. Be prepared to discuss with other members of your group what you have found out about experiences at restaurants. Be prepared to ask and answer questions.

After this discussion, you should have a clearer picture of what ideas you could include for the writing task.