

Section A – Longer writing task

What Should I Do?

Spend about 45 minutes on this section.

While you're on holiday you receive this email from a good friend of yours.

Everything's going a bit wrong here. My mum's new boyfriend has moved in and he's making life a real misery. He mostly ignores me, but if he does talk to me it's only to tell me to fetch a beer from the fridge. When he's been to the pub he's even worse, shouting at my mum and me for no good reason.

Mum doesn't seem to care – she says I'm oversensitive, but I don't think I am. She's so wrapped up in her boyfriend I don't think she notices anything, including me.

I don't think I can stand it much longer. I'm thinking about running away. What do you think I should do?

See you soon (maybe),
Alex

PS Hope you are having a good holiday. Sorry for spoiling it with my problems.

Write back to Alex, giving your advice about what he should do.

(30 marks)

Use this page to plan your work.

This page will not be marked.

- Reasons to stay, and the dangers of running away

- Ways of improving life at home

- How you can help when you get back

Section B – Shorter writing task

Grubs up...

Spend about 30 minutes on this section.

A local restaurant is running a competition.

**Amore Pizzeria – for the love of good food...
Win a free meal for four!**

What's your favourite dish? Write and tell us all about it.

The winning entry – the one that really makes our mouths water – will win a slap-up meal for four

We want to hear all the juicy details:

- what your favourite dish is
- where you usually eat it
- ...and most importantly, why you love it so much!

Write your entry for the competition, describing your favourite dish.

(20 marks including 4 for spelling)