

L3 sample writing exam model answers

Writing skills answer

3 mistakes are shown as examples. There are 8 other mistakes.

Medical report on alcohol consumption in Canada and its implications,
Canada its implications.

A long-awaited report on (1.) Canadian alcohol consumption was released on (2.) Thursday. (3.) The report presents a worrying trend, with four out of ten citizens consuming too much alcohol in (4.) **their** diet. (5.) **It** details how people living in cities are more likely to consume more alcohol. The problem, however, appears to be worse in the west of the country. A person living in (6.) Toronto is likely to consume more alcohol than a person living on the other side of the country. An investigation into the reasons for this difference is also being conducted. The (7.) report's findings will be released in (8.) February.

Part 3.

Question:

Write a story about a difficult problem you once had to resolve (e.g. an argument you had, a difficult homework assignment etc.).

Describe:

- **What the problem was**
- **Who you were with**
- **Why it was such a problem**

Answer:

Last semester, I had a subject called "decisions", and I don't understand it, because this subject is similar to financial math and I had troubles on this.

One day the teacher said me "Maria Paula you need to help, because if you came with this grades, you fail the subject" and I was sad.

Although, I said to friend that he explained me and one day he explained me all subject and I understood all, and soon I had the final exam and I had a good grade !I pass the subject!

The principal solution is study, because you learn more and if you don't pass the subject, no matter, you learn.

Total grade: 3.00

Task response: 3

It is an adequate response to the question which addresses all the bullet points. The answer, however, could have been better developed with more details provided.

Grammar: 3

The grammar is only just good enough for grade 3. In every sentence there is a mistake and at times this causes difficulty for the reader.

Vocabulary and spelling: 3

The spelling is good and the vocabulary is generally appropriate, with some less common vocabulary items used at this level (e.g. "fail" as opposed to "lose").

Coherence and cohesion: 3

The response is generally easy to follow although cohesion between sentences is faulty.