

TEST 3, WRITING TASK 1

This is an answer written by a candidate who achieved a **Band 5.0** score.

Dear James,

I am Jack, friend's of your brother. I would like to give you some information about my course in the university and give you some examples to apply and also some practise book.

Firstly, I would like to ask you about your information and knowledge about this course that is why you want to study in this course because in my opinion this course is physics. I talked with you last time you told me you prefer to study in designer course. Whatever. I will give you about information. So the first thing about physics knowlege you have to do a lot of exercise as much as you can.

The university that I was pass. is the best one of physics course in our country. I would like to study in this university because I love to solve physics problems. Nowaday I still do many exercise when I have my leisure time. There are terrific teacher in asian zone. The teachers are from famoust university around asia pacific area. If you study in this university you will have opportunity to get a good job, good opportunity also good salary in the future.

Lastly, I will recommend you some practise and application process. For practise you should go on the website name is www.physics.com and for application you can direct to the university to apply,

Best wishe,

Kong

Here is the examiner's comment:

The candidate covers the second bullet point sufficiently, but otherwise this letter is rather weak as the second paragraph is not relevant to the task. The writer does not give details of the course taken at university, only that it was physics, and the third bullet point is also covered in a very limited way [*for application you can direct to the university to apply*]. There is a clear overall progression, helped by the use of some cohesive devices [*Firstly* | *So* | *Nowaday(s)* | *Lastly*]. The range of vocabulary is adequate for the task and although there are errors [*friend's of your brother* / your brother's friend | *knowlege* / knowledge | *Nowaday* / Nowadays | *famoust* / famous | *practise* / practice | *wishe* / wishes], the message is still clear. The writer uses a mix of simple and complex sentence structures and in spite of errors [*I talked with you last time* / When I talked with you the last time | *I will give you about information* / I will give you information about | *The university that I was pass.* / The university where I studied | *many exercise(s)* | *There are terrific teacher(s)* | *you will have (the) opportunity* | (a) *good opportunity* (and) *also (a) good salary*], the meaning is usually clear. There is some omission of capital letters [*asian* / Asian | *asia pacific* / Asia Pacific].