TEST 1, WRITING TASK 1

This is an answer written by a candidate who achieved a **Band 6.0** score.

Dear Mrs Barrett

 Hello, my name is Roberto. I'm a brazilian man, 35 years old, and I have been on the Gold Coast for two months. I'm writing in response of your advertisement because I'm confident I'm the right person to help you. I had a hostel in Brazil for two years. It wasn't a big hostel, only twelve bedrooms, but I've learned everything about cleaning and housekeeping, so I could help you with this tasks. I also know gardening to take care of your backyard. And there is a plus: I love cooking cause I've studied cookery for three years. If you needed a driver I could drive you everywhere. I would like this job because I have experience with this roles and I'm looking for a part time job. I'm a talkative person and woulb be amazing improve my conversation. I hold a student visa and I have classes every day to 9 AM until 1:30 PM. I would be available ~~every day~~ weekdays after 2PM and all time on weekends. Would be wonderful talk to you and answer your questions and maybe talk about myself.

Thanks for you time and consideration. King Regards.

Here is the examiner's comment:

> This is a good response and there are a range of suggestions made. The first bullet point is explored in great detail, but all three are appropriately addressed and the correct format for a letter is used, except for a slip at the end [*King Regards* / Kind regards]. Ideas are logically organised but there is only one paragraph. The response could be improved by grouping ideas together using several paragraphs.
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> The range of vocabulary is adequate with some less common items [*the right person* | *talk about myself*], but a greater range would be needed to score more highly. This response includes sentences with multiple clauses including [*If*] and a range of tenses. However, there are more than a few errors [*this tasks* / these tasks | *amazing improve* / amazing to improve | *to 9 AM* / from 9am] which detract from the overall score.