

TEST 1, WRITING TASK 2

This is an answer written by a candidate who achieved a **Band 6.5** score.

Being interested by researching the history of the home where people lives is a unusual trend in some countries. At first let's see the reasons that push them to find out about history of their home.

Some people lives in old towns where the history was very important, like old capitals. They can discover important things about others families, they could be politician, writers, kings, or simple farmers. It's a way to obtain souvenirs from the past, to give to their house a personality and a spirit. IF people discover that their house used to be a house of a famous person or of an important person the value of the house will change and they can sell it and earn lot of money. The house could be given to the government like a heritage for the citizens. Some people are unhappy in their life in their house, they think about mysterious things, they hear voices and they believe that their own house is habitated by gosts and spirits, they try to know a soul it history for solving their problems.

Now we can speak about the way that can help them to research into this subject. The first way to help people to know about things nowadays is internet. It is the easiest way to begin a research. They can try to have information on the town, then on the neighbourhood and at least on their own house. The other way and the best way for obtaining serious informations is to go to the council of the town and do a request. Normally, each town or each region has his archieve, They can try to go there and to read about their town maybe they will discover that their own house was something important. In my opinion it is very hard to have information about our own house mostly about it history, but if it was built on a archeological site it could be a good idea to do research on it. Trying to find information on internet, by our council, in the archieves, or with the help of a notary can be useful to them and to the country.

Here is the examiner's comment:

This response addresses both parts of the question. A range of ideas is expressed and the writer attempts to pull the ideas together at the end.

There are three paragraphs, but the organisation would benefit from a final paragraph to capture the concluding comments.

The range of vocabulary is good with examples of higher-level items [*obtain souvenirs* | *notary*] but there are a number of errors [*habitated by gosts* / inhabited by ghosts | *neighbourhood* / neighbourhood | *request* / request | *archieve* / archive]. Similarly, the range of grammatical structures is reasonable, but the level of error means the Band Score cannot be higher than 6.5.