

TEST 1, WRITING TASK 1

This is an answer written by a candidate who achieved a **Band 4.5** score.

My dear friend Samson

How are you? I was happy when I show your email. I was very guead, to know that you would like to learend new sport, as you know that I am were found of a new sport but there are some sport I like very much. As you ask me that you would like to learned a new sport. You have been in difrent place and as you spoak to me that you know how to play tanes holyboll, but in this place many a time we place a football.

I think it will be good to learn football and I know that you are tall and fict to play this spot I will help you and take you same of the place where they trean the people.

I my openen it will be great that you first got youse of y this camiet and then we little more feet. This glum is for you will be able to play. it has twoteam and we have to learned to be humble to disent to what the couch is asking from us. 2nd think you have to wake and to be united to help our team and stay to gather and give suchshon in which way we can emproov our tieem. 3rd has to be odered to so we cand gaen more point for us. And also not be to sad when my mist your give point to other teem, but redy our bast to how we can pring more point to our time. There are many small but I will talk about it and so fure I also starded to play resently so I am learning.

I am very happy that I have my bast friend with me to play this spot. I was going alone but thank that we will be able to play and leand to gather thank you my firend so see tomore at 8:30am ok I know you can do it! In I will come and pick you looking forward to hear from you please reaply me and have and qution and what you think about it leat me know.

Thank you see you son.

Your faithful friend

Sandro

Here is the examiner's comment:

The response presents the three main points. Football is the sport that the candidate recommends and there are suggestions on how it could be learned and that it could be done together. There is a lack of overall progression due to the lack of cohesive devices and referencing.

There are a lot of spelling errors and also many examples of using the wrong word [*show* / *saw* | *couch* / *coach* | *spot* / *sport*]. This limited control of vocabulary causes difficulty for the reader. Equally, errors prevail in sentence structures and all the errors make it difficult to understand this answer.

The Band Score could be improved by more accurate spellings, word choices and sentence structures.