

## TEST 4, WRITING TASK 2

This is an answer written by a candidate who achieved a **Band 5.5** score.

Communication with co-worker at the rest break some people think that it is good idea, but some people think this is not good to share the private life at the workplace. In my opinion, talking with the colleagues will help build the working relationship and team work more active so can bring the benefit for them and the company.

Nowadays, people spends the big amount of time in their workplace. That is a suitable place to find a best friend or may be their partner in their life. Communication between co-worker help their to understand and find a way to work together as well as developing the company. More over, if some people is introvert so they do not have any socialise at all except their colleagues. As some company they always have the activities for their staffs like going out at the weekend or special day to get the connection between them.

However, some people wants to make clear workplace and private life should not be the same. While they spend eight hours per day at work, sit opposite with their co-worker and see them every day, they never wondering to know what is their favorite sport or food. They think their social life should be out of the office. They can make friends at the bar but not at work. In addition, they can focus working for long hour, no chat time. It may be improve their quality at work.

Talking with co-worker in the free time or make sure private life and work life is difference it is depending in peoples characters. As long as it is not affect their quality time working. I think make friends at work it is not a bad idea. Happy make people work efficiency and bring benefit for their company and themselves too.

Here is the examiner's comment:

This response presents both sides of the question with the opinion clearly stated from the start. There are people who like to socialise at work [*talking with the colleagues*] and this builds relationships and benefits individuals and the company. People spend so much [*time in their workplace*], some people find best friends and even partners. There are also benefits for introverts and some companies provide social activities. Reasons are also given why some may not want to find friends at work.

There is clear progression throughout the response, with effective use of cohesive devices [*Nowadays* | *However* | *While*]. There are some examples of referencing [*it* | *this*] but also some errors [*their* / *them*].

Vocabulary is adequate and there are some less common items [*private life* | *find a way to work together*], but there are some errors in word choice [*the big amount of time* / a considerable amount of time | *get the connection* / create connections] and word formation [*Happy* / Happiness | *difference* / different]. Errors in spelling occur [*favorite* / favourite | *woking* / working | *efficiency* / efficiently | *benefict* / benefit] but do not affect understanding.

Grammatical range is limited and attempts at more complex sentences are inaccurate [*if some people is introvert so they do not have* | *never wondering to know*]. There are frequent grammatical errors [*sit opposite with* / sit opposite | *it may be improve* / it may improve] and they can cause some difficulty for the reader.