

B1**WRITING PAPER**

This sheet must not be written on. Each writing task must be done on a separate answer sheet with your name and group details. These and all other sheets of paper you use to make notes, first drafts, etc. must be given to the invigilator on finishing. N.B. You have 90 minutes max. (including reading time) to complete the 2 tasks.

1. Email

You are going to Northampton in England for four months to do a practicum in an international company. You are interested in renting a flat and have seen the following ad on the Internet:

**Bedroom flat to rent in Northampton, Northamptonshire****£475 pcm unfurnished****1 bedroom flat to let:
Billing Road, Northampton NN1****LARGE FLAT WITH PARKING. Situated on the desirable Billing Road is this large basement apartment which has off road parking to the rear.**[Request information](#)

Write an email to the manager

- describing the kind of accommodation you want
- explaining the facilities you need in the area
- asking about transport

Write 100-125 words.

2. Story

You have decided to take part in the writing competition your language school is organising. The competition theme is “ghosts, monsters and mystery” and it should begin with these words:

“It was midnight on a cold winter night...”

Write your entry for the competition and remember to give the story a title.

Write 150-175 words.