

# Benchmarking writing performances

## Sample 1

<i>Secondary School</i>	
 <b>FREE TIME ACTIVITIES PROGRAM</b> <b>APPLICATION FORM</b> 	
<b>Anonymous statistic information</b>	
Nationality: <i>Spanish</i>	Native language(s): <i>Spanish</i>
Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy): <i>28/12/01</i>	Gender: Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Participation details</b>	
What days and times are you available to participate? <i>I am available to participate Mondays and Wenesdays</i>	
Where and when did you hear about our leisure time programs?	
What languages can you speak? How well can you speak or write them? <i>I can speak English and a little bit of french.</i> <i>I think I speak and write English well and french more less</i>	
<b>Choose ONE leisure time program that you like</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Football or basketball team <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming team <input type="checkbox"/> Theater group <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Photography club <input type="checkbox"/> Book club	

Now you have to write a short text telling why you should be selected and why this activity is important for you.

**We give you some ideas:**

- ✓ Why is the activity that you have chosen important for you?
- ✓ Have you ever practiced this activity? For how many years?
- ✓ What personal skills or relevant experience do you already have?
- ✓ How is this activity going to help you in the future, personally or professionally?

**Write at least about 100 words**

**Remember:**

- Use appropriate verbal tenses.
- Be careful with punctuation, capital letters and spelling.
- Use linking words to connect your ideas.
- Use different paragraphs for different ideas.
- Give detailed reasons and examples as appropriate.

**Why have you chosen this activity? Tell us why you should be selected.**

Photography is very important for me, when I take my camera and start to make some ~~the~~ photos I feel good and concentrate. The feeling when I press the bottom and I caught that moment ~~or~~ is special for me.

I started when I was ten or twelve years old, my father gift me a simple camera and since this moment I can't stop ~~it~~. And now, when I am in the street If I don't have the camera, I ~~is~~ used my ~~the~~ smartphone.

Personally, I love photography, probably, It's my life, ~~I~~ and If I go to this activity I learned more about it.

## Sample 2

Anonymous statistic information	
Nationality: <i>Spanish</i>	Native language(s): <i>Spanish</i>
Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy): <i>01/02/2001</i>	Gender: Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Participation details	
What days and times are you available to participate? <i>I think on Thursdays</i>	
Where and when did you hear about our leisure time programs? <i>I hear about it in my high school about two days ago.</i>	
What languages can you speak? How well can you speak or write them? <i>I can speak English very well (I think)</i>	

Why have you chosen this activity? Tell us why you should be selected.
<p><i>Hello, for me it is important that you select me because in my high school we don't have any activities like these, and because I love reading.</i></p> <p><i>I haven't practised it never, so I would like to prove it. I don't have any experience in free time activities because in my city we don't have almost anything.</i></p> <p><i>The last reason is because I think that reading is too important for everybody but more for people of my age because we don't read too much.</i></p>

### Sample 3

Anonymous statistic information	
Nationality: Spanish	Native language(s): Spanish
Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy): 30/08/2009	Gender: Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Participation details	
What days and times are you available to participate? I'm able to participate on Monday and Wednesday	
Where and when did you hear about our leisure time programs? I heard about that at school	
What languages can you speak? How well can you speak or write them? I can speak Spanish very well and English too	

Why have you chosen this activity? Tell us why you should be selected.
<p>I <del>want</del><sup>would like</sup> to play in a basketball team (as) I love that sport and I've been practising <del>it</del> in my old school team.</p> <p>Then I think the team and the trainers would teach me many new things that will make me a better player.</p> <p>From my point of <del>view</del> view they should choose me for this new experience</p>

## Sample 4

Anonymous statistic information	
Nationality: <i>Spanish</i>	Native language(s): <i>Spanish</i>
Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy): <i>21/04/01</i>	Gender: Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Participation details	
What days and times are you available to participate? <i>I'm available on Mondays and Tuesdays.</i>	
Where and when did you hear about our leisure time programs? <i>I heard about it two days ago at my school.</i>	
What languages can you speak? How well can you speak or write them? <i>I can't speak and write fluent English and I also know a bit of French</i>	

### Why have you chosen this activity? Tell us why you should be selected.

~~This~~ activity I've chosen is important for me because I really like reading, therefore the best I can do is apply for a Book club.

I think this activity helps you developing your culture, and at the same time your skills to read.

I have ~~be~~ been reading since I was little, I even taught myself alone I really like it, although I don't have too much time because of school.

To sum up, I think I could be a good candidate for this club because I read everyday and it's something I do ~~by~~ heart.  
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## Sample 5

Anonymous statistic information	
Nationality: Spain	Native language(s): Spanish
Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy): 28/08/01	Gender: Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Participation details	
What days and times are you available to participate? A Saturdays and Sundays	
Where and when did you hear about our leisure time programs? I on school	
What languages can you speak? How well can you speak or write them? I speak Spanish, English and Italian	

Why have you chosen this activity? Tell us why you should be selected.

The football is very important  
for me and I like playing it  
with. I play ~~to~~ <sup>in</sup> my team for  
my city and I go ~~for~~ <sup>support</sup> this  
team. I'm 15 years old  
and I'm Spanish. When I  
played in my old team  
I won a lot of championships.

And this team I have  
a much. I play to be  
and you have ~~to~~ selected  
~~because~~ ~~thanks~~.

me because I have ~~a~~  
experience in this sport and  
is like having a new other footballer  
in my team. <sup>11</sup> Thanks