



## NCFE Level 1 Functional Skills Qualification in English (603/5058/1)

### Paper Title: Level 1 Functional Skills Qualification in English: Writing

Paper number: P001239

Time allowed: 1 hour

#### Learner instructions

- Use black or blue ink.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Read **each** question carefully.
- Write your responses in the spaces provided.
- All of the work you submit **must** be your own.

#### Learner information

- The marks available for **each** question are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 40.
- The use of a dictionary is **not** permitted.

To be completed by the Examiner	Mark
Activity 1	/ 20
Activity 2	/ 20
TOTAL MARK	/ 40

Please complete the details below clearly and in BLOCK CAPITALS.

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**This assessment is about:**

- a film review
- a wildlife area.

**Read the information provided and complete the two writing activities:**

**Activity 1: Write a review (20 marks)**

**Activity 2: Write an email (20 marks)**

**45% of the marks are available for evidence of accurate spelling, punctuation and grammar.**

**Suggested timings:**

- Allow 10 minutes overall for reading, planning and proofreading
- Allow approximately 25 minutes for Activity 1
- Allow approximately 25 minutes for Activity 2.

**Activity 1: Write a review**

This activity has a possible **20 marks** available.

Answer the question in the space provided.

You decide to enter a competition to win free cinema tickets for a year. To have a chance of winning, you must write a review describing your favourite film and explaining why you should win the tickets.

You could:

- give the details of your favourite film
- explain why it is your favourite film
- say why you should win the tickets.

Your review should be between 150–250 words.

**[20 marks]**

**You may use the space below for planning and drafting your review.**

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**Activity 2: Write an email**

This activity has a possible **20 marks** available.

Answer the question in the space provided.

There are some empty fields that your council would like to improve for the community. They are thinking about creating a wildlife area with paths for walkers and bikes.

Email the council at [yourcouncil@biz.net](mailto:yourcouncil@biz.net) with your ideas.

You could:

- give the advantages and disadvantages of this idea
- explain if you think it is a good idea and why
- suggest any ideas of your own.

**[20 marks]**



**You may use the space below for planning and drafting your email.**

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