

PROFICIENCY WRITING GRADING CRITERIA all content is relevant to the task exceptionally well-organised and coherent, using a variety of linking words and cohesive devices with a good degree of control 90 - 100 a wide range of vocabulary, using less common vocabulary with a good degree of control a wide range of simple and complex grammatical forms used with a good degree of control almost all content is relevant to the task well-organized and coherent, using a number of linking words and cohesive devices appropriately 75 - 89 a range of vocabulary, using some less common vocabulary appropriately a range of simple and some complex grammatical forms used appropriately most of the content is relevant to the task moderately organized and coherent, using simple linking words and cohesive devices with a good degree of control 60 - 74 a range of vocabulary, using some less common vocabulary inappropriately a range of simple grammatical forms used with some control, attempting more complex ones minor irrelevances and misinterpretations of the task partially organized and coherent, using simple linking words and cohesive devices with some degree of control 40 - 59 a range of everyday vocabulary with some inappropriate word choice a range of simple grammatical forms used with some control occasional errors which do not impede communication some irrelevances and misinterpretations of the task not well-organized and coherent 20 - 39 very limited vocabulary with incorrect word choice simple grammatical forms with a limited degree of control occasional errors which may impede communication many irrelevances and misinterpretations of the task poorly organized and incoherent 1 - 19 simple grammatical forms with serious and frequent errors in sentence structure numerous errors which may impede communication content is totally irrelevant 0 reader is not informed only copies the topic