



Certificate of Achievement

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LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Compare one aspect of life now with life in the past in one well-constructed paragraph
- Explore organisational structure of essays: identify and name the different sections of an essay
- Explain one aspect of your home town in one well-constructed paragraph, focussing on language accuracy
- Develop and write the first draft of your essay
- Contribute and receive feedback on first essay drafts
- Reflect on feedback received and improve your draft to create and submit a second draft of your essay

SYLLABUS

Week 1

- Key features of academic writing
- Developing essay ideas
- Organising your ideas effectively

Week 2

- Essay structure and organisation
- Choosing a title
- Writing in an impersonal style

Week 3

- Using academic language

- Writing about facts and activities
- Writing about groups of people
- Writing longer sentences: linking words and subordinators

Week four

- The stages of writing an essay
- Analysing an essay title
- Deciding what evidence to use
- Writing a first draft of an essay

Week 5

- Evaluating a first draft of an essay
- Reflecting on feedback on your first draft of the essay
- Responding to feedback on your first draft of the essay