

Writing Task for 1P4 literacy

Topic: Brown Eyes

You are a good friend of Peters. Write a letter to a friend in Peter's defence telling her/him what happened and why you think Peter is innocent. You need to convince your friend that Peter is not guilty.

You will plan and draft the letter in pairs/group of three however, the final letter will be written individually.

You need to include:

- letter structure with paragraphs
- facts from the novel which prove that Peter is innocent
- simple past verbs: *had, went*
- two passive verb forms: the vase *was broken by* one of the children, the car *has been fixed by* the mechanic
- vocabulary, i.e. *to frame somebody/to set somebody up, to jump to a conclusion*
- expressions of persuasion: *I think because, In my opinion,.....because*

* **Don't forget:** the verb and subject must agree: **He goes** to work each day.

1P4 Writing Task Assessment Rubric

Name _____

Criteria	VH	H	M	L	VL
Persuasive structure Can use a persuasive structure effectively					
Paragraph structure is able to use paragraph structure with accuracy					
Grammar Accuracy of simple past					
Grammar Accuracy of passive forms					
Sentence structure Uses simple and compound sentences with accuracy					

Vocabulary Uses vocabulary learnt in the unit with accuracy					
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VH: very high

H: high

M: medium

L: low

VL: very low