TELL B2 (Online) Writing – Sample Question



The TELL (Online) Writing section has 1 question.

You have 50 minutes to complete the section.

Choose ONE of the following options. Write at least 250 words in English.

The place where you study produces a newspaper for students which is holding an essay-writing competition.

Write an essay for our readers and win a prize! Choose <u>one</u> of the topics below and write at least 250 words.

- Many people argue that international sporting competitions bring many benefits but there are those who believe that such competitions cause serious problems. Write an essay discussing the advantages and disadvantages of international sporting competitions.
- Many experts worry that not enough young people are interested in studying science. Write an essay discussing the reasons why some young people choose not to study science and how you think more people could be encouraged to study this.

Essays will be marked according to how well the question is answered, accuracy and range of grammar and vocabulary, organisation and coherence, and presentation (e.g. spelling, punctuation and handwriting).