

## WRITING

## WRITING TASK 1

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

***A large company in your area has decided to spend a certain amount of money, either to sponsor a local children's sports team for two years, or to pay for two open-air concerts. It has asked for feedback from the general public.***

***Write a letter to the company. In your letter***

- ***describe the benefits of sponsoring the sports team***
- ***summarise the benefits of paying for the concerts***
- ***say how you think the company should spend the money***

Write at least 150 words.

You do **NOT** need to write any addresses.

Begin your letter as follows:

**Dear Sir or Madam,**

## WRITING TASK 2

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic:

***Some people say that parents should encourage their children to take part in organised group activities in their free time. Others say that it is important for children to learn how to occupy themselves on their own.***

***Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.***

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Write at least 250 words.