

Finishing the Assignment

Pre-Sessional English

introduction

English 1 & 2

Wednesdays

introduction

- The importance of drafting
- Formatting a report
- Completing our article

But first, our assignment

- Level 1
- Level 2
- Level 3

example - level 1 assignment

example - level 2 assignment

assignment

- introduction
- 3 paragraphs
- conclusion
- references

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Holiday in Kerry

There are many great things to do in beautiful surroundings in County Kerry in the Southwest of Ireland. One popular activity is kayaking across the stunning lakes of Killarney. This is a great way to see the beautiful landscape, islands and inlets of one of the most picturesque places in Kerry [1]. The lakes are situated at the feet of Carrauntoohil in the McGillicuddy's Reeks, the highest mountain in Ireland [2, 3].

For those who love adventure, surfing is a great activity available in Kerry. There are plenty of places to surf in Kerry, whether you're a beginner or an experienced surfer [4]. Ballybunion is one of the best places to surf in Kerry, and you can also enjoy a walk or a swim on the beach [5]. If you have time to relax why not try a soothing seaweed bath, these are believed to have many health benefits due to the high mineral content of the seaweed.

If you're interested in marine life, a visit to Dingle Bay is a must. The Dingle Aquarium is the largest in Ireland and is home to a diverse collection of sea creatures, including sharks, penguins, otters, and many species of fish [6]. Additionally, there is a boat tour of Dingle Bay that allows you to see dolphins, whales, and puffins in their natural habitat [7].

Another popular activity in Kerry is hiking. Kerry is home to some of the most stunning hikes in Ireland, with spectacular views of the countryside and coastlines. The most famous hike in Kerry is the Ring of Kerry, a 179-kilometer route that takes you around the coast of the Iveragh Peninsula. The hike is full of breath-taking scenery and for those who love music, there are plenty of traditional Irish music sessions to enjoy in local pubs. Immerse yourself in the lively atmosphere and listen to talented musicians play traditional Irish music.

Kerry is a fantastic holiday destination that offers something for everyone. Whether you want to kayak across stunning lakes, catch some waves, see sea creatures up close, hike the Ring of Kerry or listen to traditional Irish music, there are many great activities to enjoy in this beautiful region. Make sure to plan your trip to Kerry and experience all that it has to offer!

References:

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example - level 3 assignment

English

- Wednesday 10th May
 - Tuesday 16th May (Wed is a holiday)
 - Wednesday 24th May
 - Wednesday 31st May
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- 9-12 3 hours - level 1 to 2
 - 1-4 3 hours - level 2 to 3

English

Tuesday 16th May

1. Academic Vocabulary	1-2	9am
2. Idioms	1-2	10.30am
3. Idioms (business)	2	1pm
4. Business / Innovation Vocabulary	2-3	2.30pm

importance of drafting

Drafting

- Drafting is the process of creating and improving a written work, such as an essay, research paper, or report.
- It involves organizing ideas, structuring the content, and writing the content that follows your outline.

Drafting

- Helps to organize thoughts and ideas before writing the final version
- Allows you to explore different ideas
- Provides an opportunity to refine and improve on your notes
- Helps to identify and address potential mistakes
- Provides a chance to receive feedback

Drafting

- Encourages revision and improvement of the writing
- Reduces the likelihood of errors in the final version
- Makes the work more readable
- Helps to meet the expectations and requirements of the assignment
- Contributes to the overall effectiveness and success of the written work.

Higher Marks

- **Coverage** - Make sure you cover everything that should be in the report
- **Relevance** - include information that is relevant, if it is not relevant or even incorrect, then it lowers the quality
- **Quality** - no errors, presented nicely and formatted correctly. Include examples, diagrams, references from good sources, interesting and relevant information.

Higher Marks

- **Unique** - finding the first source on Google, Baidu and chatGPT will be similar to the other students. To get higher marks think of examples from your own experience, these will be interesting and unique
- **Interesting** - see unique. Use new examples to show how you apply your understanding to a different case.
- **Understanding** - copying or re-writing text from a source does not prove understanding. Critical thinking and then explaining in your own words shows understanding.

Higher Marks

- **Hard work** - your research will show. If you spend one hour it looks like an hours work. If you research every day for a week or two you will have better coverage and understanding. The marker can see this very easily.
- **Aligned** - meaning your work is what is required, it is aligned with the requirements. Be sure you really understand the task.

formatting a report

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