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## Literacy 2024

### 32405 Write texts to communicate ideas and information

Credits: Five

**WEEK ONE | 9–13 SEPTEMBER 2024**

OUTCOMES	
1	Write meaningful texts for different purposes and audiences.
2	Use written language conventions to support communication.

Enter your National Student Number (NSN) and School Code into the space above.

**You should attempt ALL the questions in this booklet.**

If you need more room for any answer, use the extra space provided at the back of this booklet.

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## QUESTION ONE

Your school or community group has developed a website for people who are new to the area.

**They have asked you to write a description of ONE place or experience you think new community members would enjoy.**

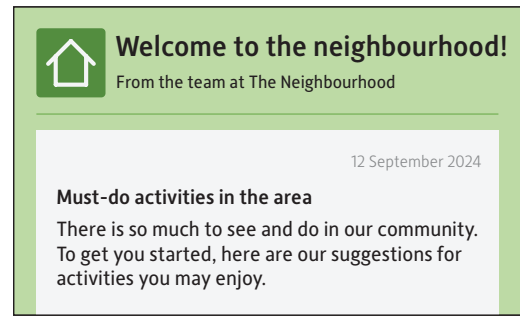
Write between 150 and 250 words.

**In your answer, you should:**

- identify the place or experience
- describe who might enjoy visiting this place or experience
- explain why you are recommending this place or experience.

**You will be marked on:**

- length: writing a minimum of 150 words
- ideas: providing information and details that are appropriate for your audience and purpose
- structure: organising your ideas clearly and appropriately, with a clear beginning, middle, and ending
- language choices: choosing words and sentences that are appropriate for your audience and purpose
- accuracy: using correct spelling, punctuation, and grammar.









## QUESTION TWO

Write between 250 and 350 words.

Write an article for a school or community website on ONE of the following topics.

### **EITHER Topic A:**

What are the qualities or characteristics of a good leader?

A leader could be a cultural leader, sports coach, community leader etc.

You could consider:

- caring for others
- being knowledgeable
- being reliable.



### **OR Topic B:**

What are the benefits of learning more than one language?

You could consider:

- it's great for understanding people and cultures
- it's helpful for travel and tourism
- it's useful for future careers.



### **You will be marked on:**

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- language choices: choosing words and sentences that are appropriate for your audience and purpose
- accuracy: using correct spelling, punctuation, and grammar.











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### QUESTION THREE

Select (✓ or ○) the correct answer to all parts of the question.

(a) Choose (✓) the correct sentence.

Are you able to name any New Zealand writers? How many have you read or studied?

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Are you able to name any New Zealand writers. How many have you read or studied.

(b) Circle (○) the best option in each shaded box to complete this sentence.

Witi Ihimaera, **threw | through** his powerful novels and short stories, **has | have** inspired many young writers.

(c) Circle (○) the best option in each shaded box to complete this sentence.

New Zealand writers are enjoyed by readers **because | although | so | therefore** we can all relate to the familiar places and stories they describe.

(d) Circle (○) the best option in each shaded box to complete this sentence.

Students often connect well with novels that **is | had been | has been | have been** written by New Zealand authors.

(e) Circle (○) the best option in each shaded box to complete this sentence.

**New Zealand's | New Zealand's' | New Zealand's** David Hill is well known for his books for young **adults | adults' | adult's**.

(f) Circle (○) the correct option in each shaded box to complete this sentence.

Chloe Gong, **who is | that is | whom is | whose is** a young New Zealand writer, is recognised for her novel, *These Violent Delights*.

(g) Choose (✓) the correct sentence.

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(h) Circle (○) the best option in each shaded box to complete this sentence.

There was | is | are | be many great non-fiction books that have been written by New Zealanders.





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**Question Two, Topic B**

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