

Sample 102 Final Academic Track Writing Assessment  
Module 1, 2018



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**Part One** (Part One is worth 20% of the grade.)

Fill in the blanks with the linking words in the box below. Use each word the number of times mentioned beside it. For example, if it says (x2) beside it, you can use it twice. If it says (x1) beside it, you can use it only once. (10 points)

such as (x1)	also (x2)	however (x1)
for example (x2)	and (x3)	like (x1)

Extreme weather is very different from normal weather. It can cause natural disasters and even kill people. Some examples of extreme weather are sandstorms  
1 \_\_\_\_\_ droughts. These two usually don't kill people.  
2 \_\_\_\_\_, dangerous weather 3 \_\_\_\_\_ tornados  
4 \_\_\_\_\_ hurricanes can kill people. Extreme and dangerous weather  
can 5 \_\_\_\_\_ damage buildings and destroy food. It is important to try  
and stay safe during dangerous weather 6 \_\_\_\_\_ a tornado. During a  
tornado you can do some things to protect yourself. 7 \_\_\_\_\_, you  
should never stand close to a window or stay outside. You should  
8 \_\_\_\_\_ get under a strong table 9 \_\_\_\_\_ you should  
protect your head with your arms or other things. 10 \_\_\_\_\_, you could  
use a blanket or a pillow to cover your head.

**Part Two** (Part Two is worth 80% of the grade.)

**The internet can be very bad for our health.** Do you agree or disagree?

Write a paragraph giving your opinion about this topic. Your paragraph should:

- have a topic sentence, supporting ideas, and a concluding sentence
- give at least 3 reasons for your opinion
- give examples to support your reasons
- use correctly at least 5 of the following linking words: "and", "also", "too", "but", "however", "like", "such as", "for example", "so", and "because"

Write 100–130 words.

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