

# Grade 12 Level 1 Writing Sample

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Do you think it is important for people to continue to travel into space? Why or why not? You may want to think about issues, such as:

- costs
- dangers
- rewards.

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### Student writing sample:

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Uses some utility words (**countrees [countries], space, planes**), descriptive words (**cost, danger**) and subject-specific words (**rockits [rockets], pilots, astroids [asteroids]**).

Uses familiar nouns (**space, pilots**), pronouns (**we, their**), adjectives, adverbs (**still, sometimes**), prepositions (**to, in, of**), articles (**the**) and verbs (**raced, are flying, could get, works**).

Writes declarative sentences (**We need to explor [explore] space for scientist Science.**), negative sentences (**If the rockit doesn't work the pilots could die.**) and question sentences using sentence frames.

**Level 1:** Uses copying, spelling from memory, words with similar sounds and sentence frames to write ideas.  
**Level 2:** Uses familiar vocabulary, known phrases (**when the, the path of**) and common expressions (**are expensive, gets rewards**) to find appropriate words.








**Level 1:** Produces texts using familiar words, familiar phrases and sentence frames.  
**Level 2:** Writes texts for specific purposes. (**Responds to prompt.**)

Connects ideas using common conjunctions (**but, and**), time markers (**last century, today**) and sequence markers (**no evidence**).

Edits sentences for capitalization of names, words at the beginning of sentences (**But**), periods (.) and regular spelling of familiar words (**are, the**).

Use the checkboxes below to display the corresponding benchmark text.

### Benchmark Ratings

	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Linguistic Vocabulary	1
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Linguistic Grammar	1
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Linguistic Syntax	1
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Strategic	2
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Socio-Linguistic	2
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discourse	1
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Editing	1

Overall Benchmark Level:	1
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