

## **English B2. Writing Sample Tasks**

## You must answer both task 1 and task 2.

## Task 1: Email

You are thinking of spending a week in Cardiff, Wales, and you have seen an advertisement from a home-exchange cooperative on the Internet. You decide to write an email to Mr and Mrs Jones (a young couple from Wales interested in cultural activities) to stay in their house, while they come to your house.

Write an email to Mr and Mrs Jones in which you:

- describe your house/flat in detail
- suggest cultural activities to do and places to visit
- advise them on safety issues when visiting your area

Write your answer as an email in 175-200 words.

## Task 2: Blog post

Alex, an American friend of yours, has a blog for cinema lovers and wants to include blog entries about films from other countries. Alex has asked you to write a post about European films.

Write an entry in which you:

- briefly describe the European film industry
- suggest a Spanish film that Americans may enjoy
- comment on the differences between Spanish and American films

Give a **title** to your post. Write your blog post in **200-250** words.