

Writing Score Level Descriptors

Score Range	CEFR Level	Proficiency Descriptors Part of the TDEFL TOUR
13–16	В2	 A typical student within this score range can do all of the following: Correctly complete sentences in a written text nearly all of the time Produce simple and complex sentences accurately Provide answers to informal questions, and the answers are clear, complete and appropriate Express an opinion on a school-related topic, almost always with substantial detail and development Understand and accurately convey all main ideas and supporting details from an academic lecture, with almost no omissions
10–12	В1	 A typical student within this score range can do all of the following: Correctly complete sentences in a written text most of the time Produce some complex sentences, with occasional vocabulary and grammar errors Usually provide answers to informal questions, and the answers are clear and appropriate Express an opinion on a school-related topic, usually with some development Understand and convey main ideas from an academic lecture, although some details may be left out or inaccurate
6–9	A2	 A typical student within this score range can do all of the following: Correctly complete sentences in a written text some of the time Produce basic, simple sentences, with some vocabulary and grammar errors Provide basic answers to informal questions, although sometimes the answers are unclear Express an opinion on a school-related topic, with little development Understand and convey a few main ideas from an academic lecture, but probably leave out many supporting details
Below 6	Below A2	 A typical student may need to develop the following skills: Correctly completing sentences in a written text Producing simple sentences Providing basic answers to informal questions Expressing and developing an opinion on a school-related topic Understanding and conveying some information from an academic lecture