

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
The City University of New York

ENGLISH 088 PRACTICE EXERCISE #12  
FORM LL

DIRECTIONS:

You will have 70 minutes to plan and write the essay assigned below. You may wish to use your 70 minutes in the following way: 10 minutes planning what you are going to write; 45 minutes writing; 15 minutes rereading and correcting what you have written. Try to write a page and a half.

You should express your thoughts clearly and organize your ideas so that they will make sense to a reader. Your essay should have a clear beginning, middle and end. Correct grammar and sentence structure are important.

Write your essay on the lined pages of your booklet. You may use the inside of the front cover of the booklet for preliminary notes.

You must write your essay on one of the following assignments. Read each one carefully and then choose either A or B.

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- A. Describe a memorable outing you had (such as a day at the beach, or the park, an evening at a club) and explain why this was so special.
  - B. Bad habits are very difficult to break, especially if we enjoy them. Describe a time you tried to break a pleasurable habit that was bad for you.