

Essential English competencies

T Level resource improvement project 2022

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Employability

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Objectives

- To be able to use the English language to effectively communicate technical information to different people and audiences
- To present technical information to different people and audiences in a variety of ways
- To summarise information and ideas

Task

- You have been asked to help your neighbours as they want to upgrade their home computer and they are aware that you are studying a computing course at college.
- Their son uses the computer for gaming purposes.
- The parents use the computer for internet browsing and business use.
- Both parents have professional jobs but they are not computer literate (they don't understand the technical jargon).
- Your task is to explain to them what type of home-computer system they will need considering the son wants a top of the range system while the parents want to spend a minimal amount.

Task (continued)

- Create a **written report** for the parents that explains the various components in a computer system.
- You will need to explain why gaming computers are so expensive compared to business computer systems.
- Summarise and recommend a computer system that will keep all parties happy: the son who wants a gaming computer and the parents who want a functional inexpensive system.

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