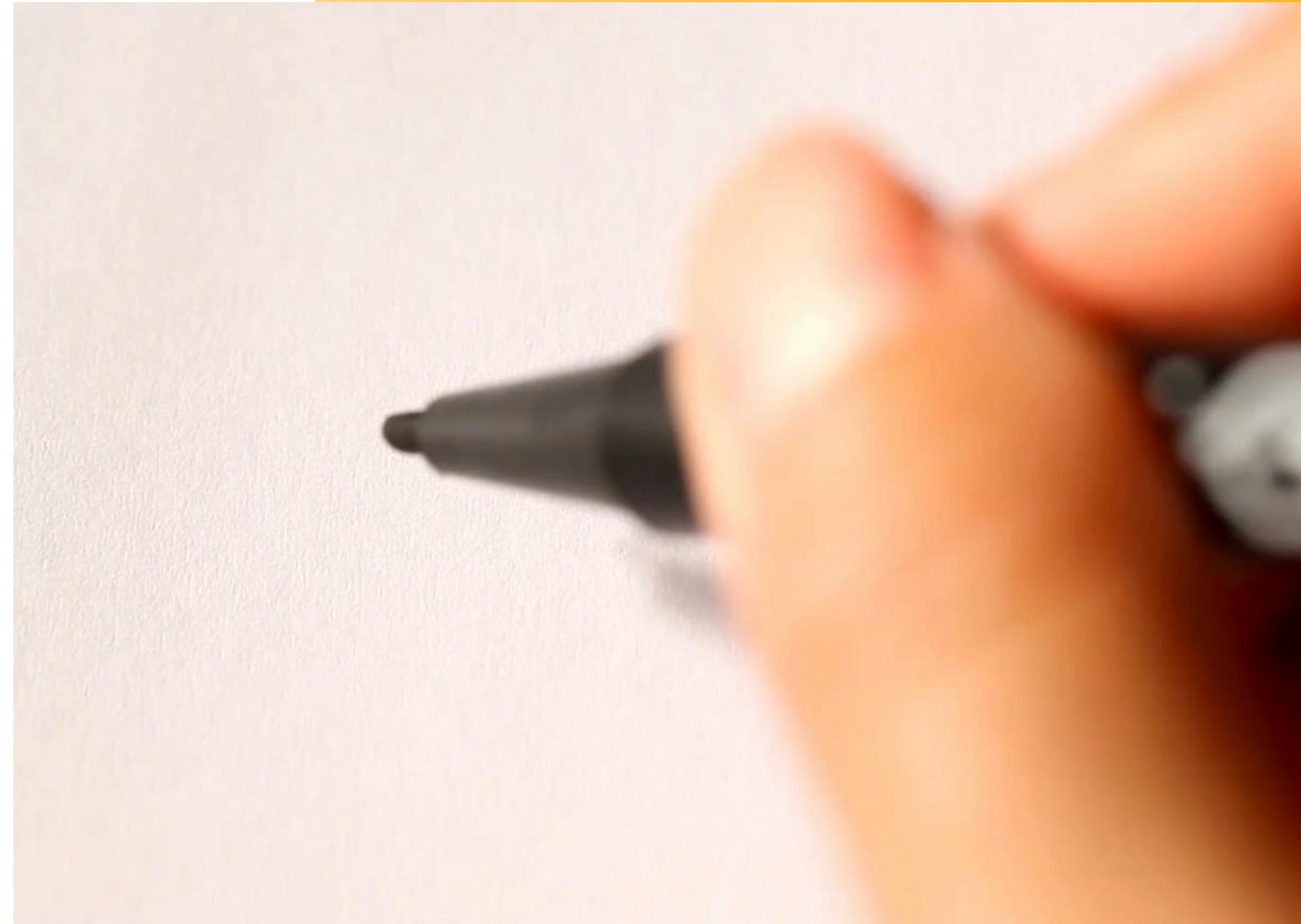


# ➤ Questions

1. Do you prefer typing or handwriting when you're writing?
2. Do you write a lot?
3. Did you like writing things when you were a child?
4. Do you think the things you write will change?

Please Note:

Our model answers teach you useful language and give you ideas. However, it is not a good idea to try and memorise them and repeat them in the IELTS exam.



**I tend to type** = I usually type

**ease and convenience** = easier and more useful

**Obviously** = clearly

**a personal touch** = something that is done to make the person feel special

1. Do you prefer typing or handwriting when you're writing?

**I tend to type** most of the time, for **ease and convenience**. **Obviously**, things such as birthday cards need to be handwritten because they need **a personal touch**.



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**everyday stuff** = things you do every day

**to-do lists** = things you need to do

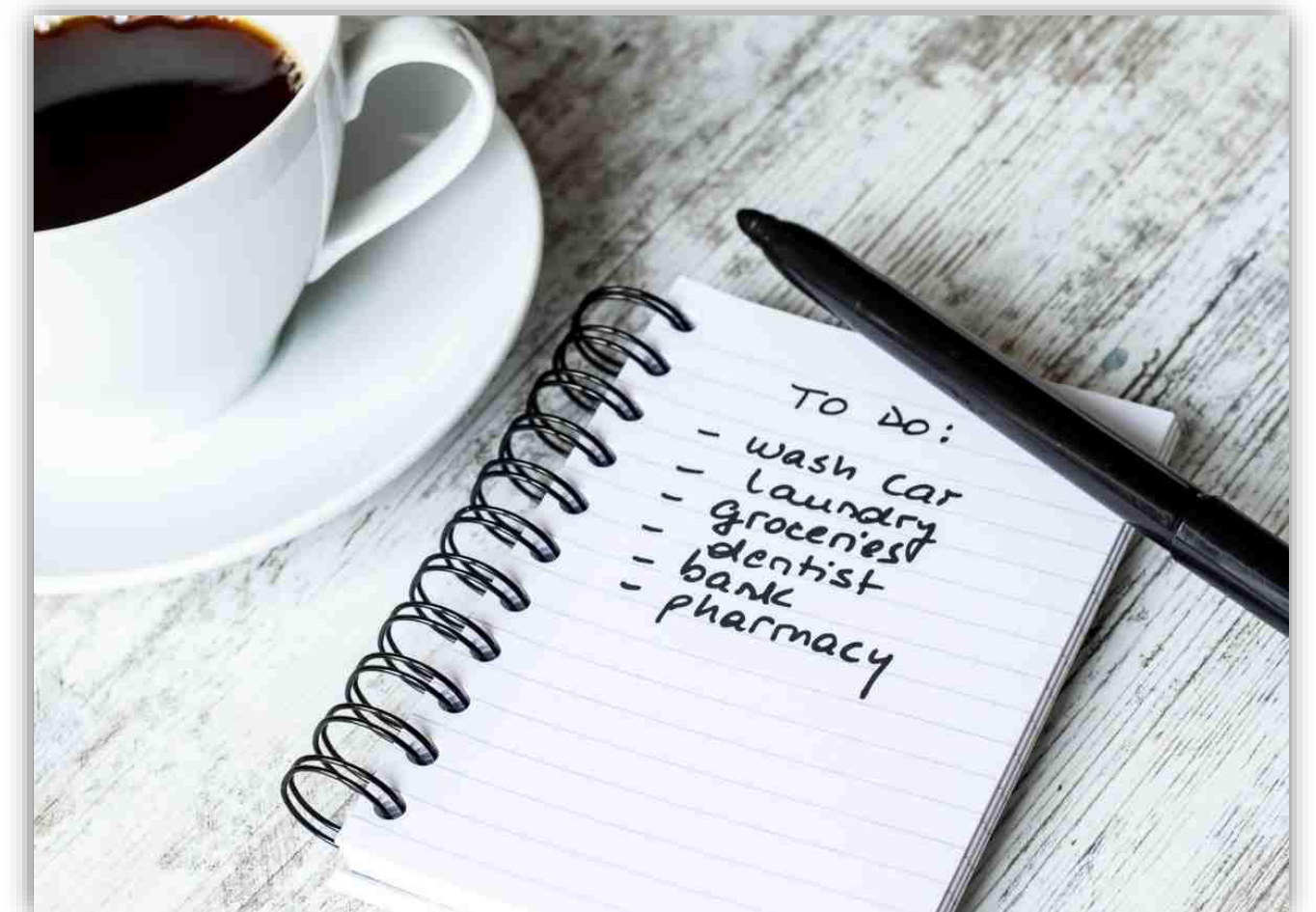
## 2. Do you write a lot?

Well, I write **everyday stuff** such as shopping lists and **to-do lists**, but I'm not a writer if that's what you're asking. I haven't written a story or poem since school.



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**I was writing** = the past continuous  
- good for Grammatical Range and Accuracy

**for pleasure** = for fun

**I was forced to** (+ infinitive) = to be told you must do something

**to detest** = to hate

### 3. Did you like writing things when you were a child?

It depends. If **I was writing for pleasure**, then I enjoyed it but if **I was forced to** write something for an exam or homework then **I detested** it.



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**to sign my name / signature** = your name written in the particular way you write it, e.g. on a printed document to show that you have written it yourself

**Regrettably** = sadly; unfortunately

**a dying art** = a craft/skill that is not being used as much anymore

#### 4. Do you think the things you write will change?

I guess I will write even less. Sometimes I can't remember how **to sign my name** because we use **signatures** less nowadays. **Regrettably**, handwriting is becoming **a dying art**.



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