

Exam skills

16.6

Writing Part 1

- Here are some sentences about a new flat.
 - For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first, using no more than three words.
- a I have never lived in a flat before.
This is the first time *I have ever lived* in a flat.
- b My new flat is near the station.
My new flat is not the station.
- c The flat is bigger than my old one.
The flat is not my old one.
- d I moved into this flat two weeks ago.
I in this flat for two weeks.
- e The flat has two bedrooms.
There two bedrooms in the flat.
- f From my window, I have a lovely view.
From my window, the view lovely.
- g From this flat, my journey to work is very short.
I get to work very from this flat.

Five of these sentences have a mistake in them. Find the mistakes and correct them. If there is no mistake, write *correct*.

- a ~~I've arrived~~ here three days ago. I *arrived*
- b Did you have a good time in London?
- c I didn't eat anything since midday.
- d They've started their course in September.
- e Have these letters been here since yesterday?
- f The other students have left half an hour ago.
- g Did you live here all your life?
- h The school has opened in 1990.