

This answer is an example of a candidate's answer. Please, note that this is just one example out of several possible approaches.

Task C2

Recommended task completion time – 20 minutes.

Short Message

Your English friend Kate has sent you a present for Christmas.

Write a **short message** to Kate.

In your message you **must**:

- *thank her for the present*
- *say how you felt when you saw it and explain why you felt this way*
- *tell her how you are going to spend winter holidays*

Write your answer in **40-60 words**.

Short message

Hi Kate,

Thanks a lot for the lovely book! I enjoyed reading it, and the photos are amazing! I was really happy and excited to receive it as a Christmas gift because this book is really hard to get in Russia. Now I know how beautiful your town is. For my winter holidays I'm going snowboarding and skiing, and I'll send you my pictures.