ENGLISH A2 · UNIT 12 · WRITING Name: _____ Date: _____

Writing: My English and my plans

Focus: writing about your English and your plans: beginning, middle, end; linking words

Writing tip · Beginning: how long, why · Middle: progress, problems · End: plans
Link with **so**, **because**, **although** and **then**. Finish with a plan.

1 Match the two halves of the sentences.

1. I worked long hours,	a. and then I started A2.
2. I started English	b. although my writing isn't good yet.
3. First I did A1,	c. so I didn't have much time to study.
4. I speak well now,	d. because I needed it for my job.

2 Write about your English and your plans (60-80 words).

MODEL

I've studied English for two years. I started because I wanted to work abroad. At first, speaking was difficult, so I practised with a colleague every day. So far I've finished A2 and I've learnt hundreds of new words. I'm more confident now, although my grammar isn't perfect. Next year I'm going to start B1. Then I'll apply for a job in Lisbon. If I get it, I'll move there!

- How long have you studied English, and why did you start?
- Two things you have achieved so far (I've ...).
- One thing that was difficult at first, and what you did (so ...).
- Your plans for next year and what you'll do if you reach your goal.

Self-check: capital letters and full stops · subject + verb word order · this unit's grammar · this unit's words · the right length

ANSWER KEY
1 1 c, 2 d, 3 a, 4 b