

**B**asic answer

J'habite à Birmingham. C'est fantastique!

**O**pinion

J'aime bien Birmingham...

**R**eason

...car il y a beaucoup de choses à faire.

**D**evelopment

Je pense qu'il y a beaucoup d'avantages. Les magasins, les restaurants, les musées et les gens.

**U**ncommon language

**Pour moi**, Birmingham est **la meilleure ville** en Angleterre! J'adore visiter les magasins et les musées **aussi bien que** manger dans les restaurants multiculturelles.

**M**erge

- Support:

BORDUM is a writing strategy and should be applied to the 20 mark question in foundation/higher writing paper and the 28 mark question in the higher writing paper.

1. First, **analyse the question** (find **cognates**, **words you know**, then use **inference** to figure out what it is likely to be asking you).
2. Identify **which tense** each question is in.
- 3. Then, plan an answer using **BORD**:
  - **basic answer**
  - **opinion** (j'aime, je n'aime pas, j'adore, je déteste)
  - **reason** (parce que c'est...)
  - **development** (Complex language, alternative opinion, comparison with a different tense)
- 4. Remember to **include 3 tenses** across all your answers.

You should use this strategy when completing the writing past paper questions - 20 and 28 mark (higher only) questions from the website. If you want me to mark your answers, take a picture and email Miss Brunt/Mr Lunn/Mrs Daniels and we will mark and feedback to you 😊

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