

## Writing

**Time: 1 hour 30 minutes**

### Task 1

A student magazine is running a writing competition. The prize is an adventure weekend in Australia. Readers are invited to send in short stories for a series entitled “Fill your life with adventures, not things”. Your story must include the proverb:

*“A journey is best measured in friends rather than miles”.*

You decide to take part and submit your own **short story**. Your **short story** must have a title, an exciting plot, a problem to solve, (a) courageous character(s), and direct speech.

**Write 250–300 words.**