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W&I and Assessment

Formative assessment

Summative assessment

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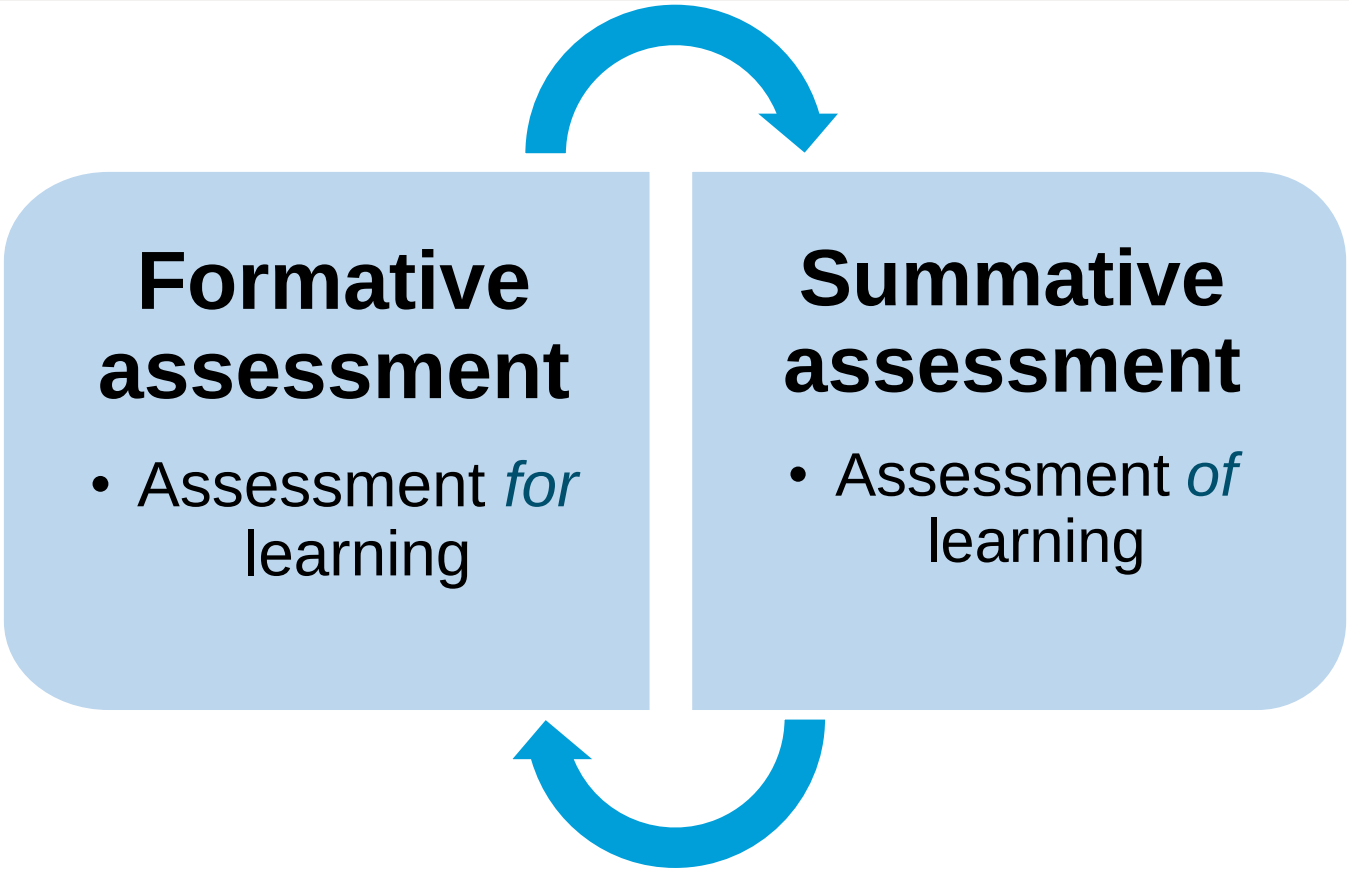

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Assessing writing (summative)

Exam item – Creative writing (Key for Schools 2020):

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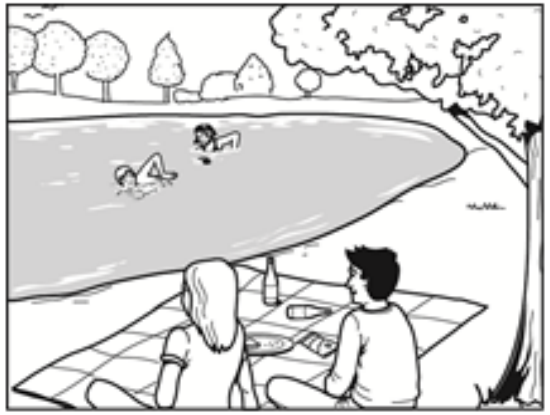
Write the story shown in the pictures.
Write **35 words** or more.



Write the story on your answer sheet.

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Criteria for Assessing Writing

Content

Communicative achievement

Organisation

Language

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Criteria for Assessing Writing

Content
- How well the candidate has completed the task

Communicative achievement
- How appropriate the writing is for the task

Organisation
- How the candidate puts together the piece of writing

Language
- Vocabulary and grammar

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Developing [and assessing] writing (formative)

You want to help your students to write a good story and you suggest the task below (Key for Schools 2020):

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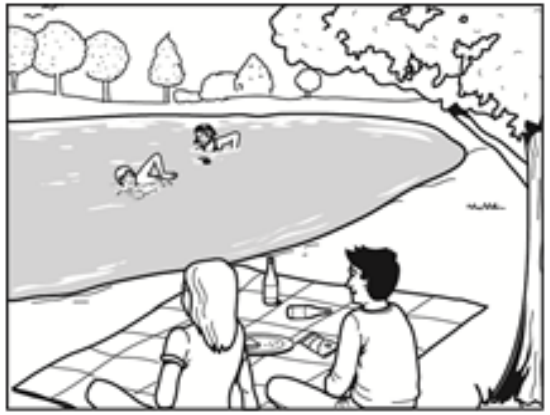

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Pre-writing | **Writing / Revising** | **Editing**

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Content
- Have they done what they were asked to do?

Communicative achievement
- Is it informal or formal?

Organisation
- Is it in a logical order?

Language
- Is there a range of structures/lexis? Is the language accurate?

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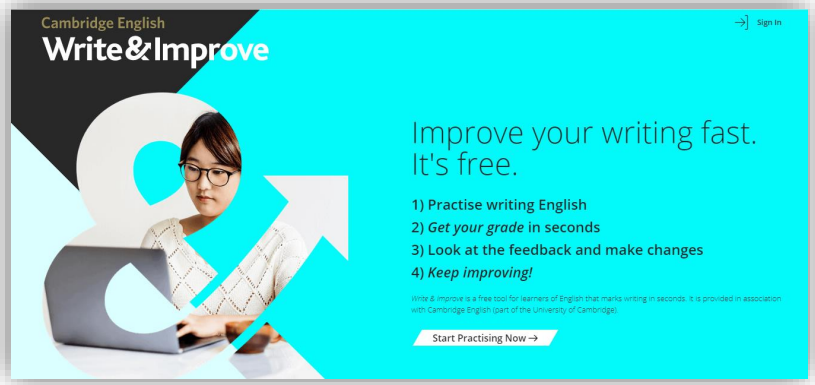

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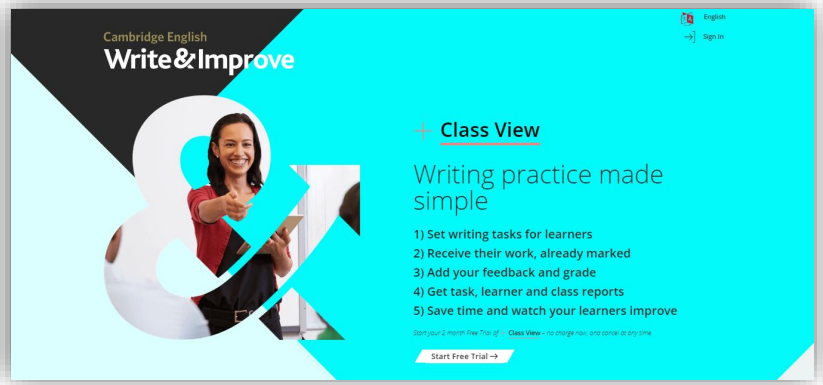

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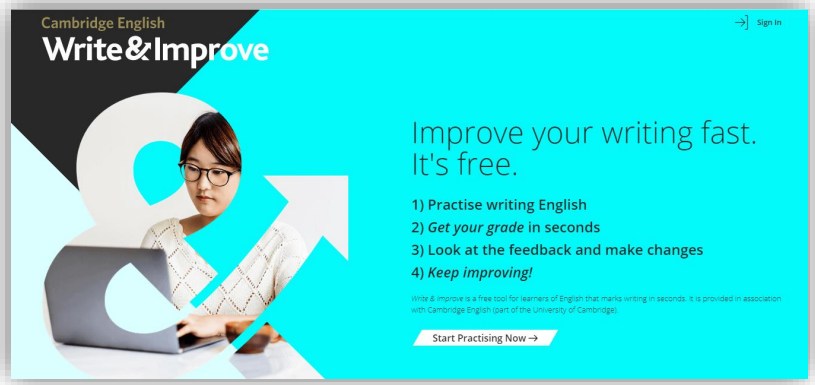

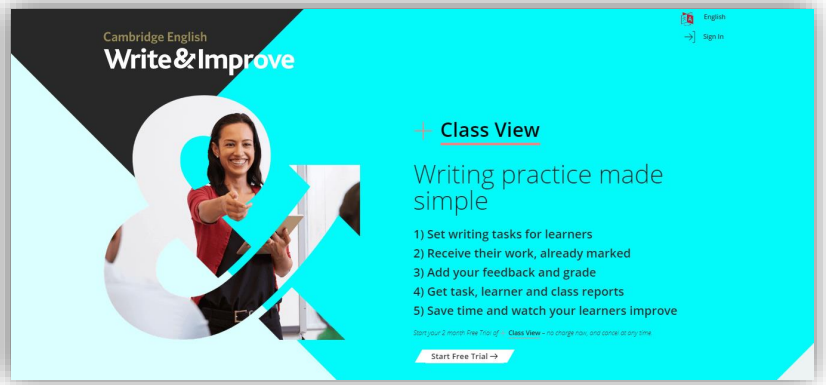

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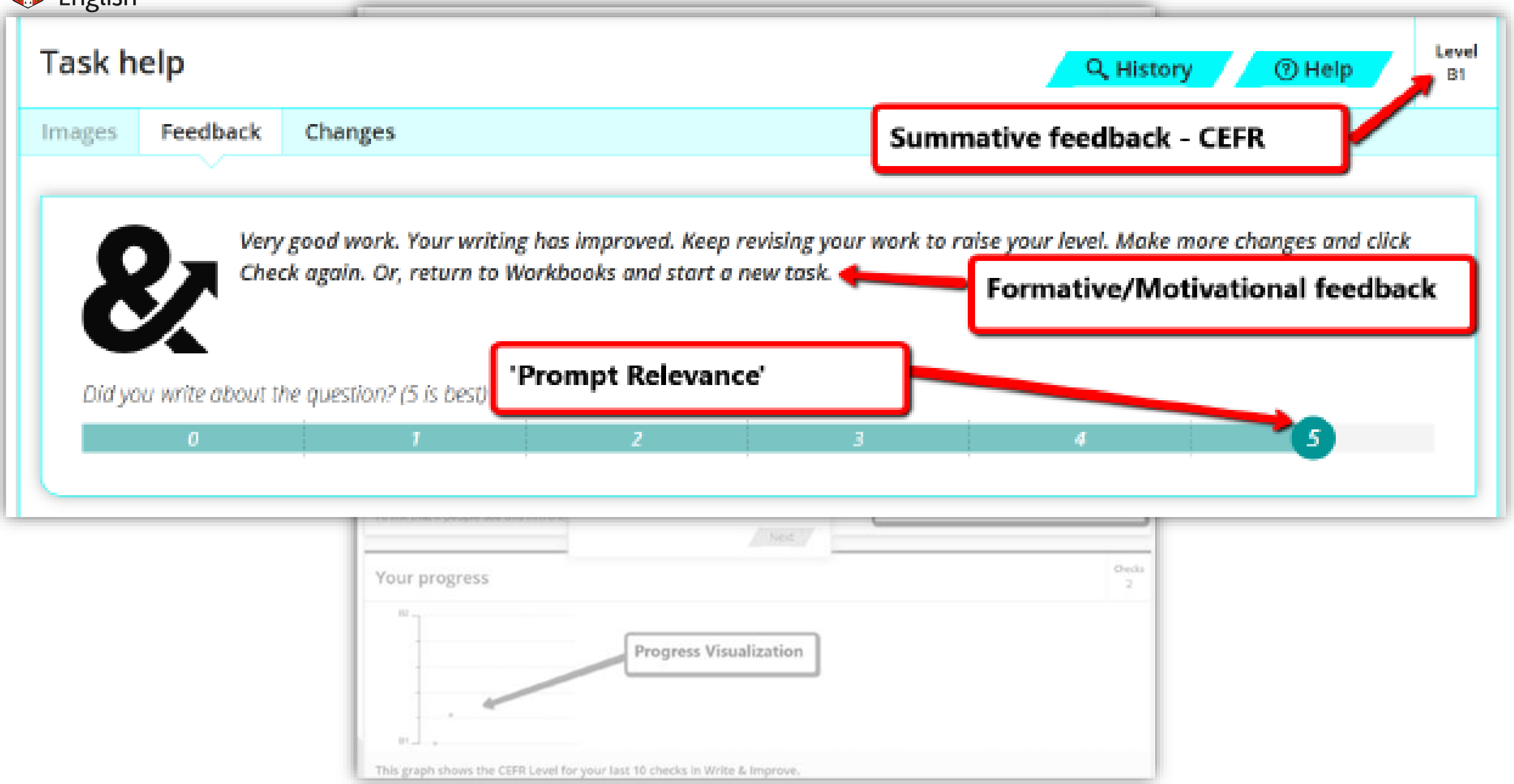

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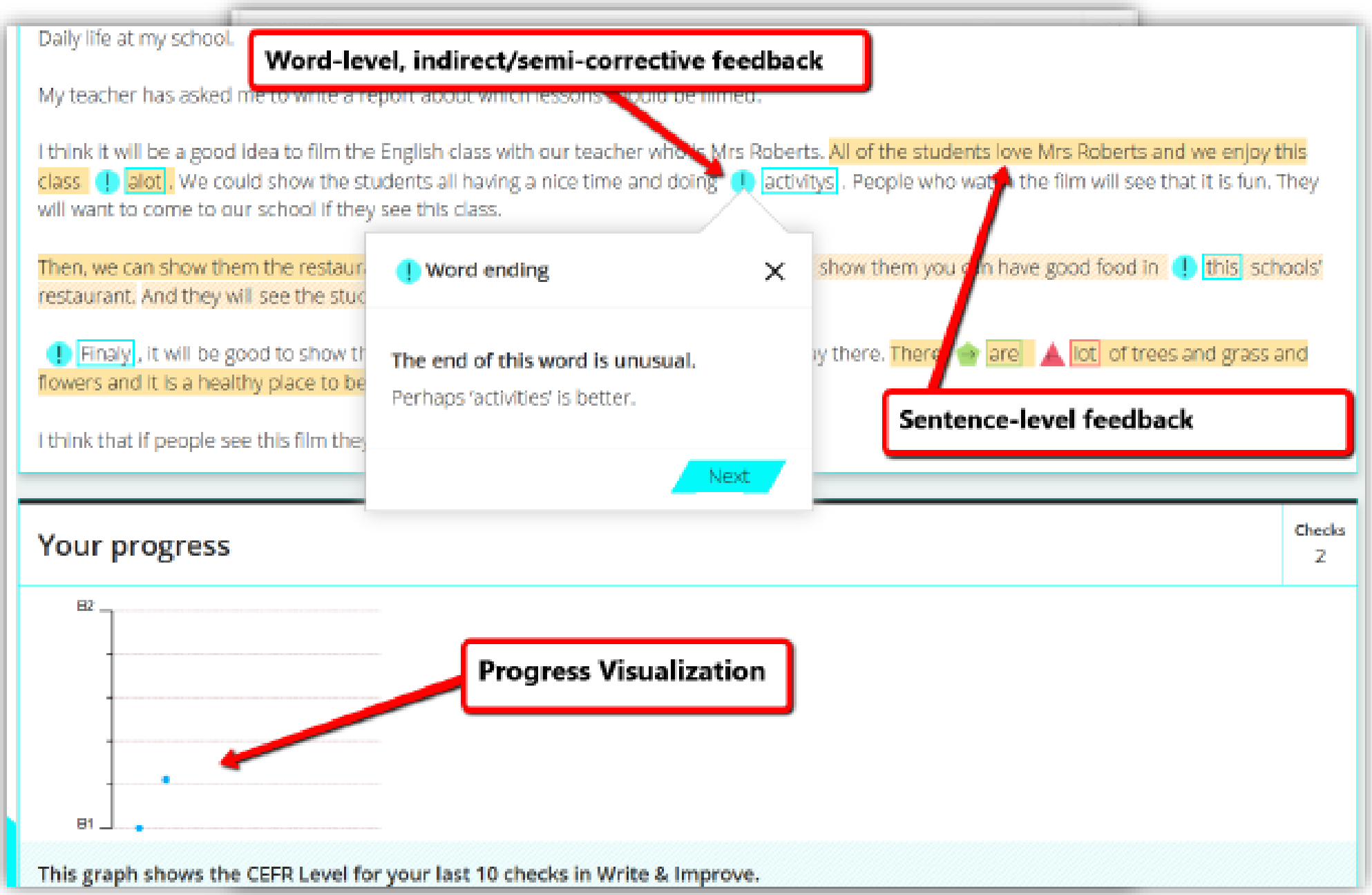

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W&I workbooks

- W&I Beginner — New tasks!
- W&I Intermediate — New tasks!
- W&I Advanced — New tasks!
- W&I Business — New!
- W&I Just for fun!

Test Zone

- IELTS Academic
- IELTS General Training
- B2 First

Create a workbook

Join a workbook

Class View

Remember You can create a profile to see many more tasks. It's fast and free. Create a profile now.

Start writing

Choose a Workbook and Task to start practising. When you're ready, create a free Profile, and we'll save your work.

W&I Beginner

More tasks

- **An email: Learning English**
  Read this email from your cousin, Ana.
  Hi,
- **An email: Write and Improve**
  Read this note from your English-speaking friend, Luke.
  Hi,
- **A paragraph: My favourite musician, singer or band**
  Write a paragraph about your favourite musician, singer or band.
  You must include:
- **A competition entry: An important person in history**
  You are entering a writing competition in your local newspaper. You must write about an important person in history who you admire.

W&I Intermediate

More tasks

- **Write paragraphs to answer the question: about video games**
  Video games are very popular with children. However, some parents feel that video games can have a negative impact on their children, but others believe that they may have some positive effects. How do you feel about children playing
- **A letter: New shopping centre**
  You recently went to a new shopping centre in your town.
  Now you are writing a letter to your English-speaking friend.
- **A report: About your company**
  The managers of the company you work for are worried about what its own staff and people in the local community think about the company. The managers have decided to ask staff what they think about this. Write a report for your company.
- **A letter: A surprise party**
  You have decided to organise a surprise party for someone.
  Now you are writing a letter to your English-speaking friend.

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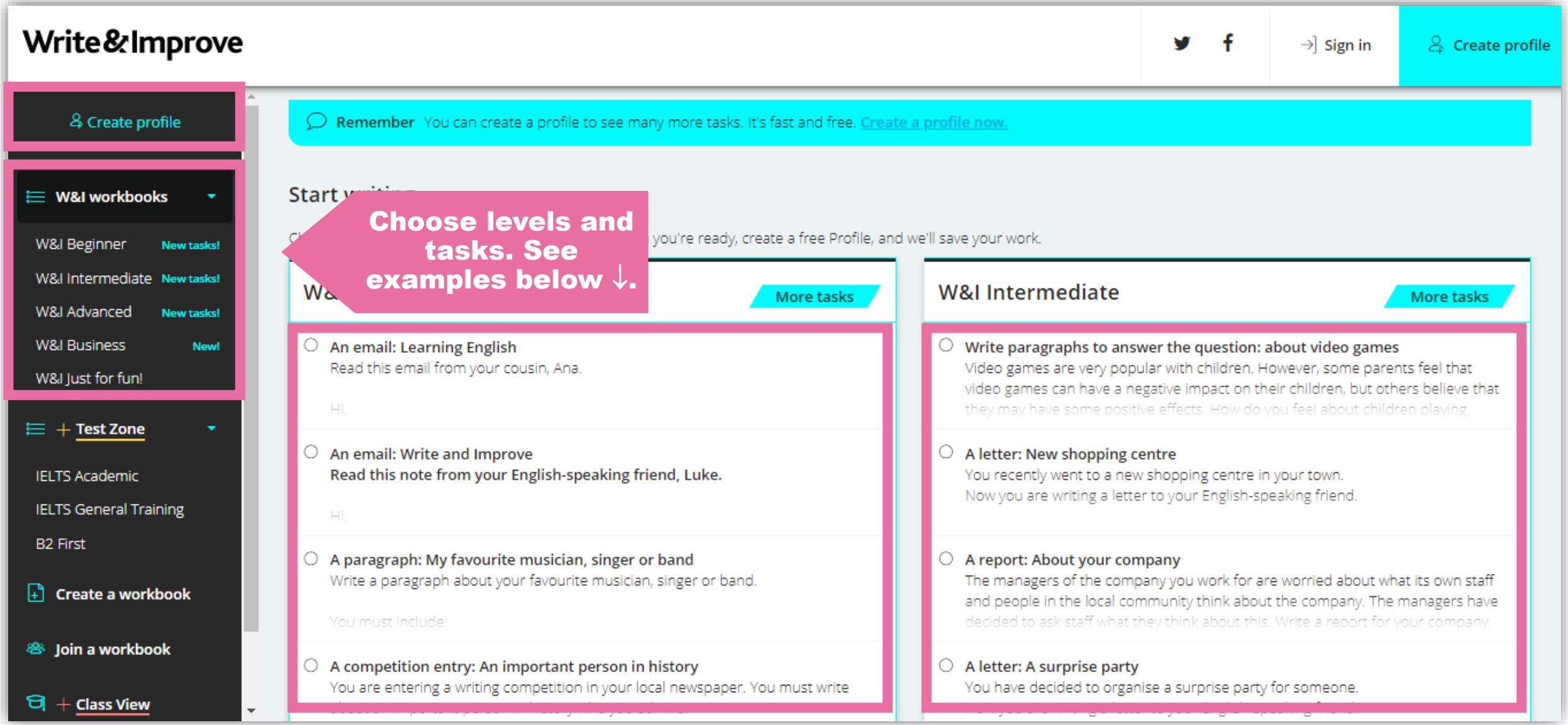

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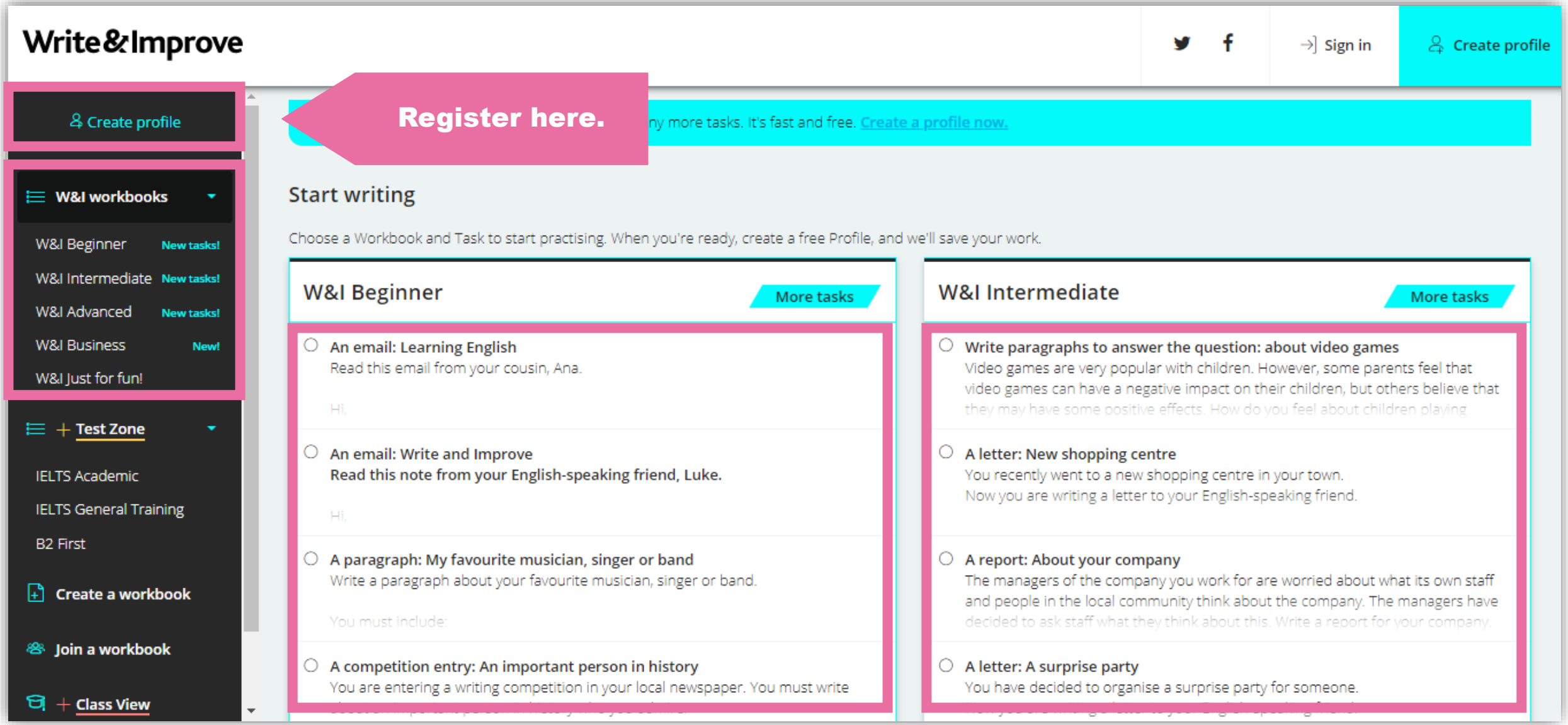

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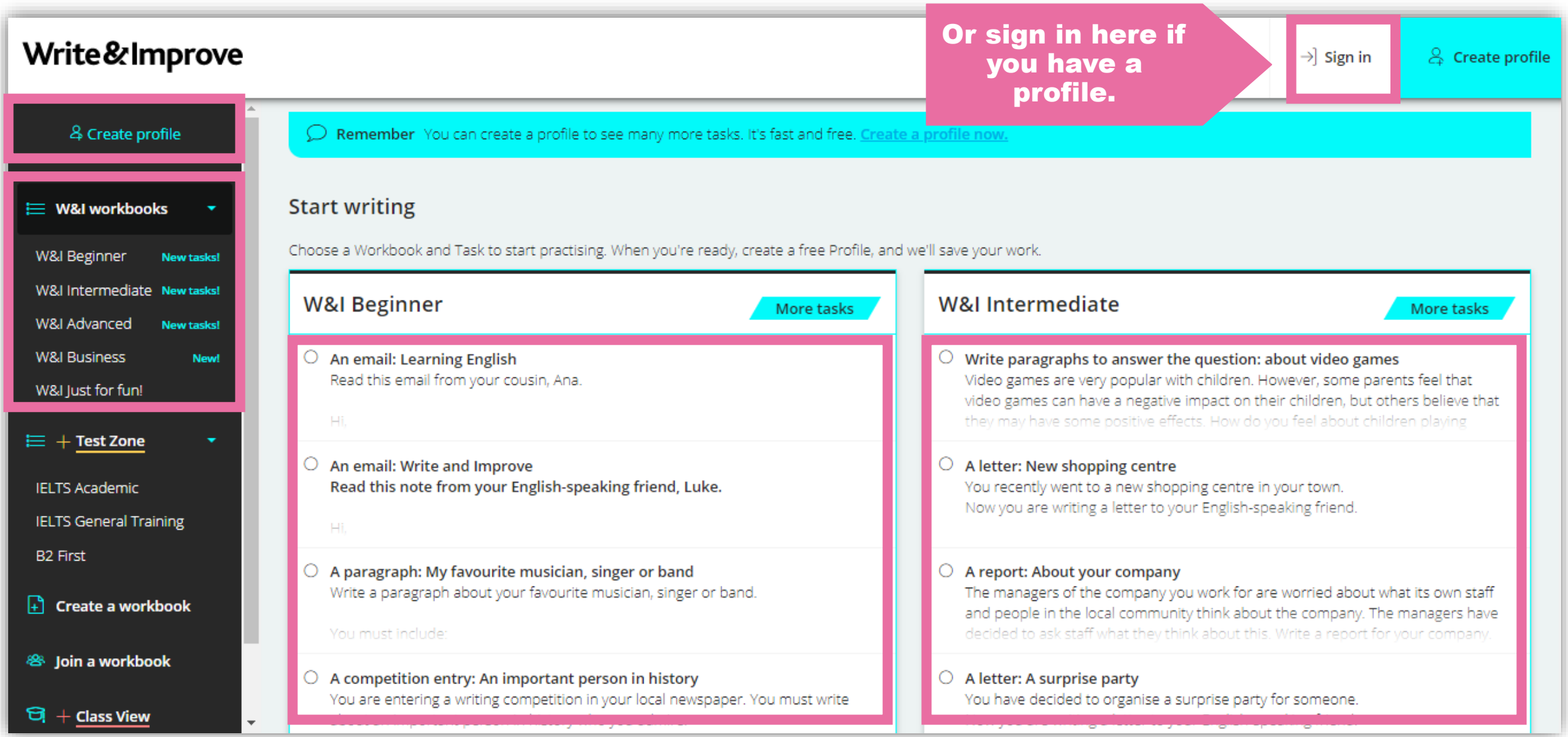

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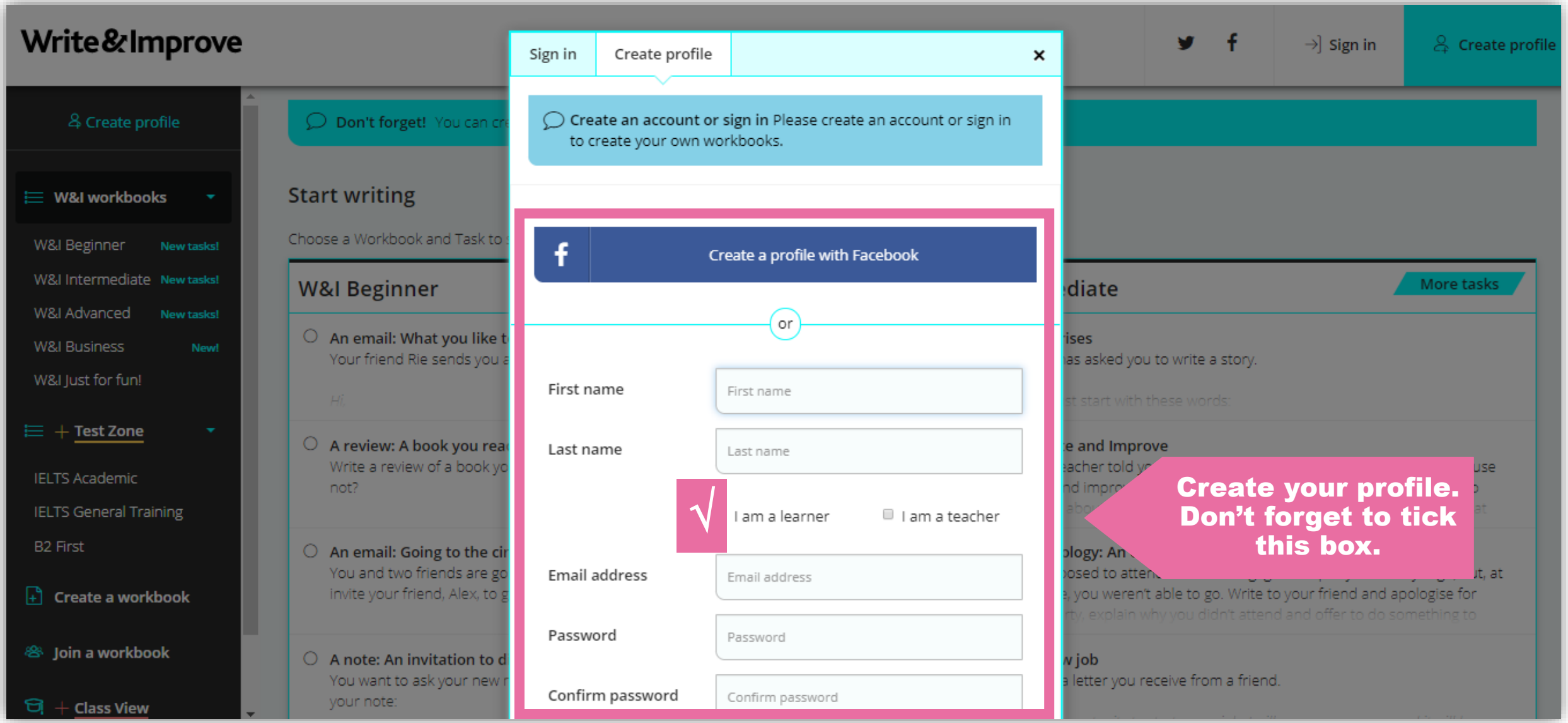

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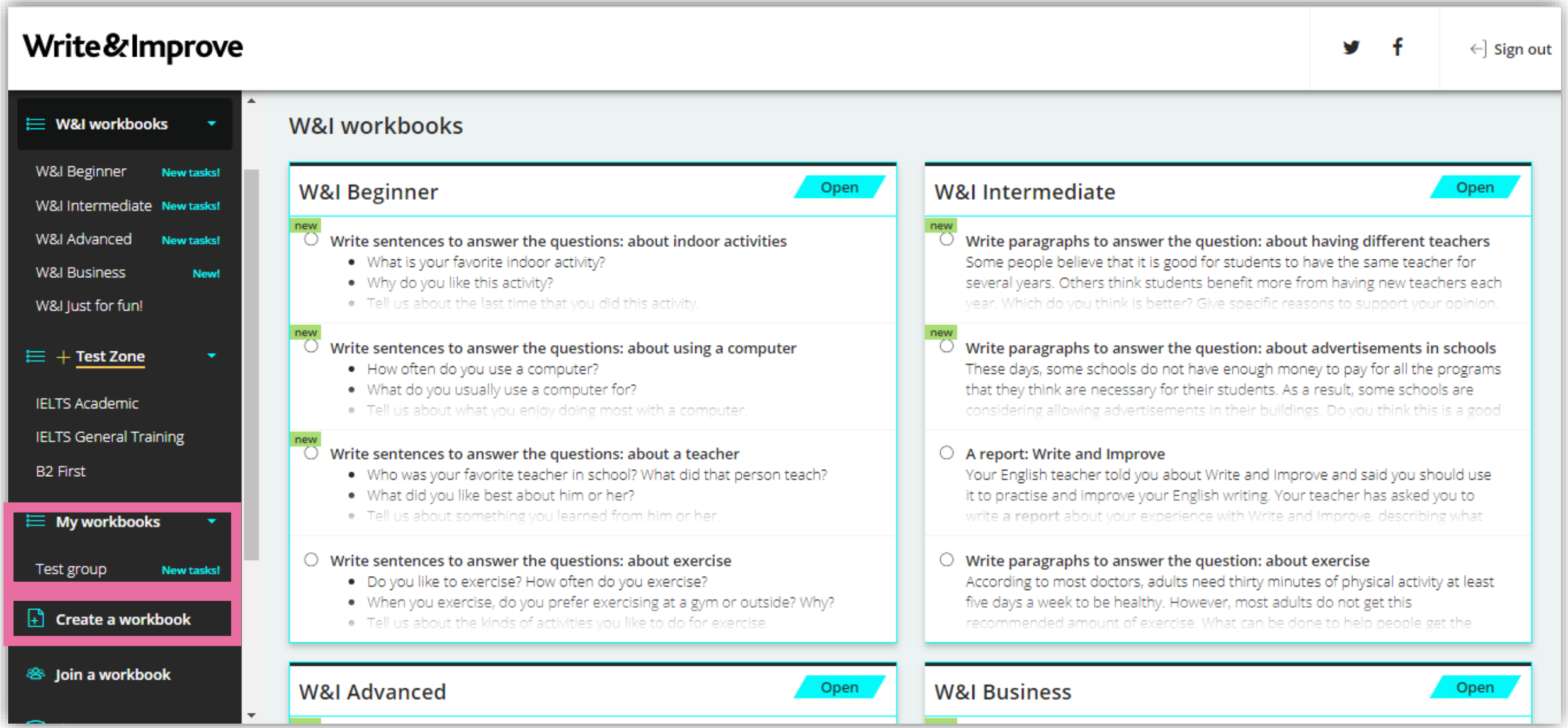

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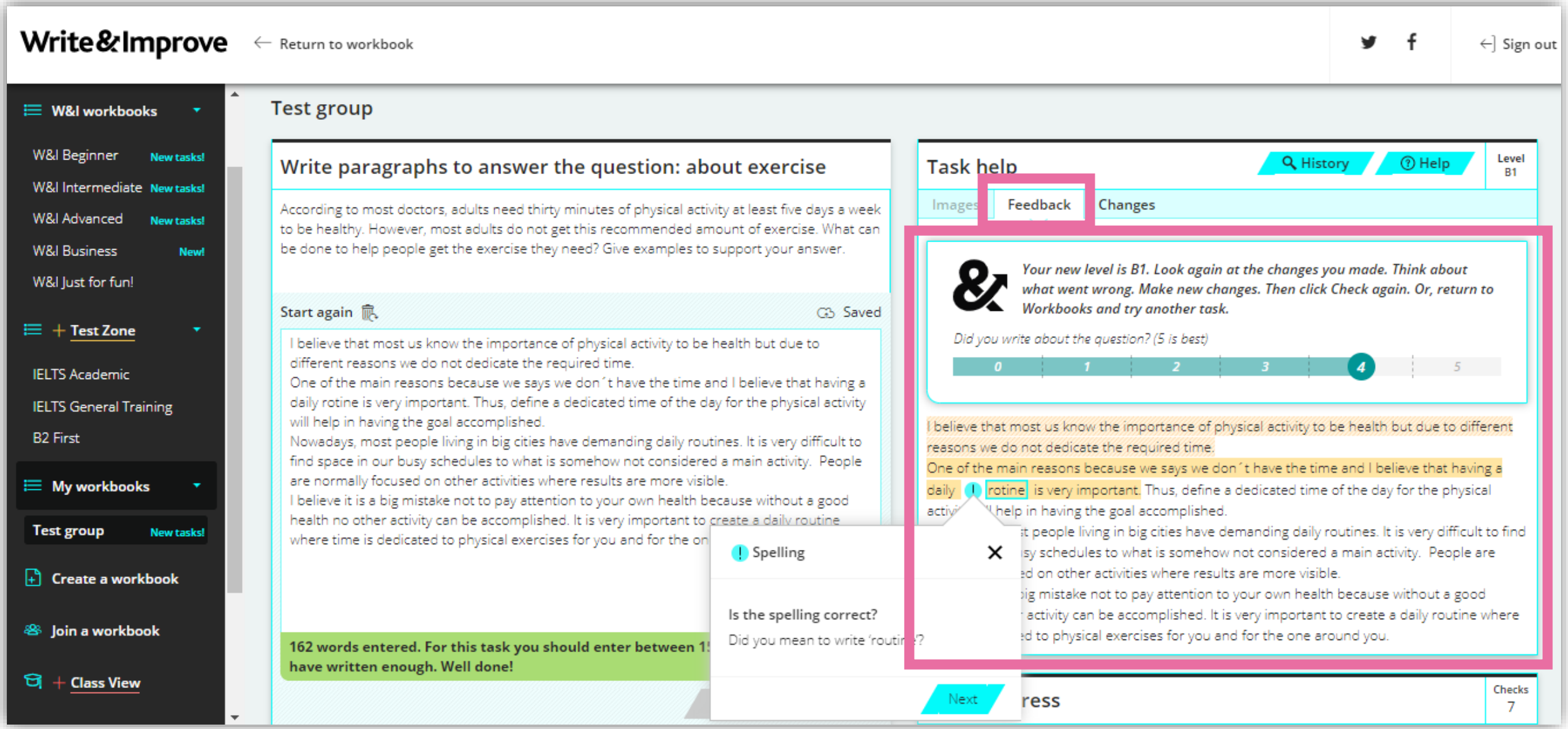

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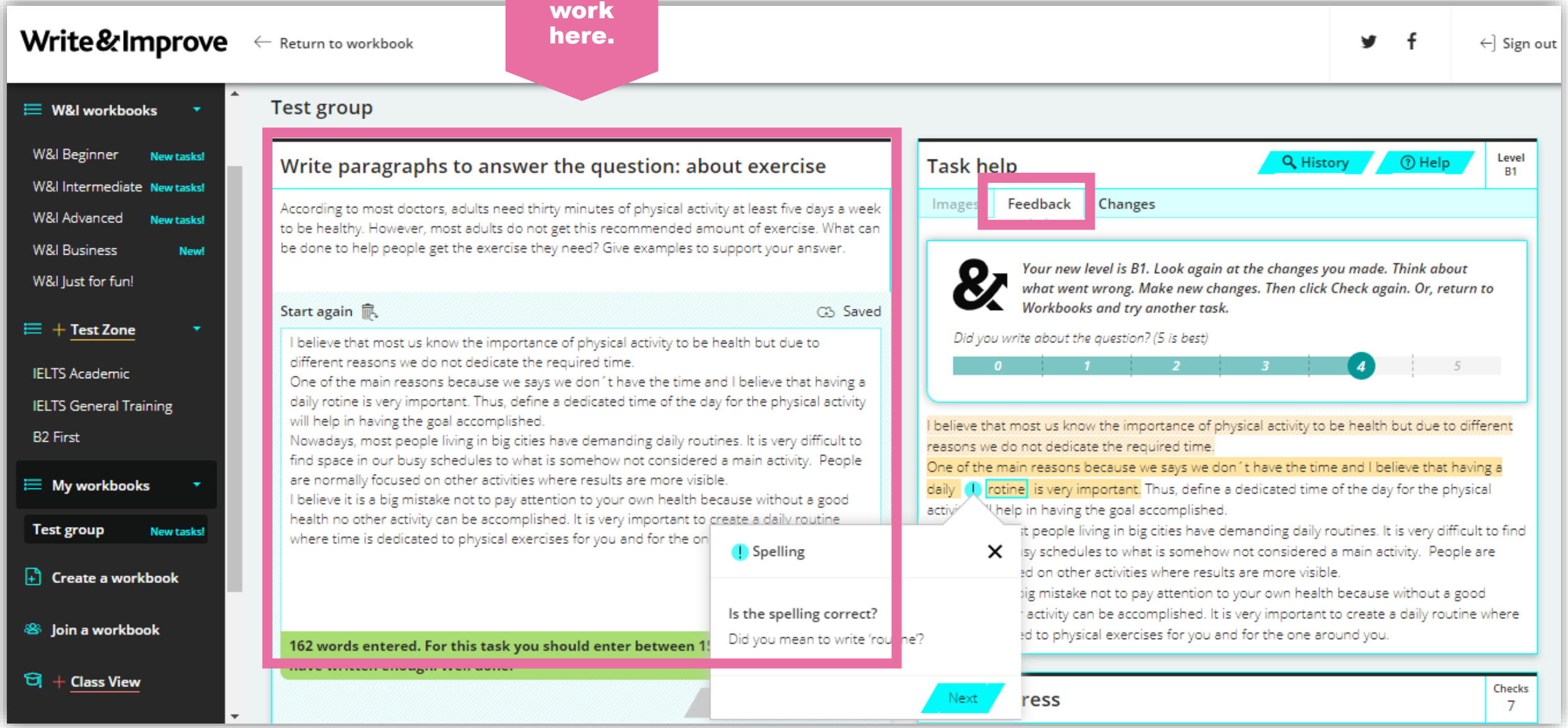

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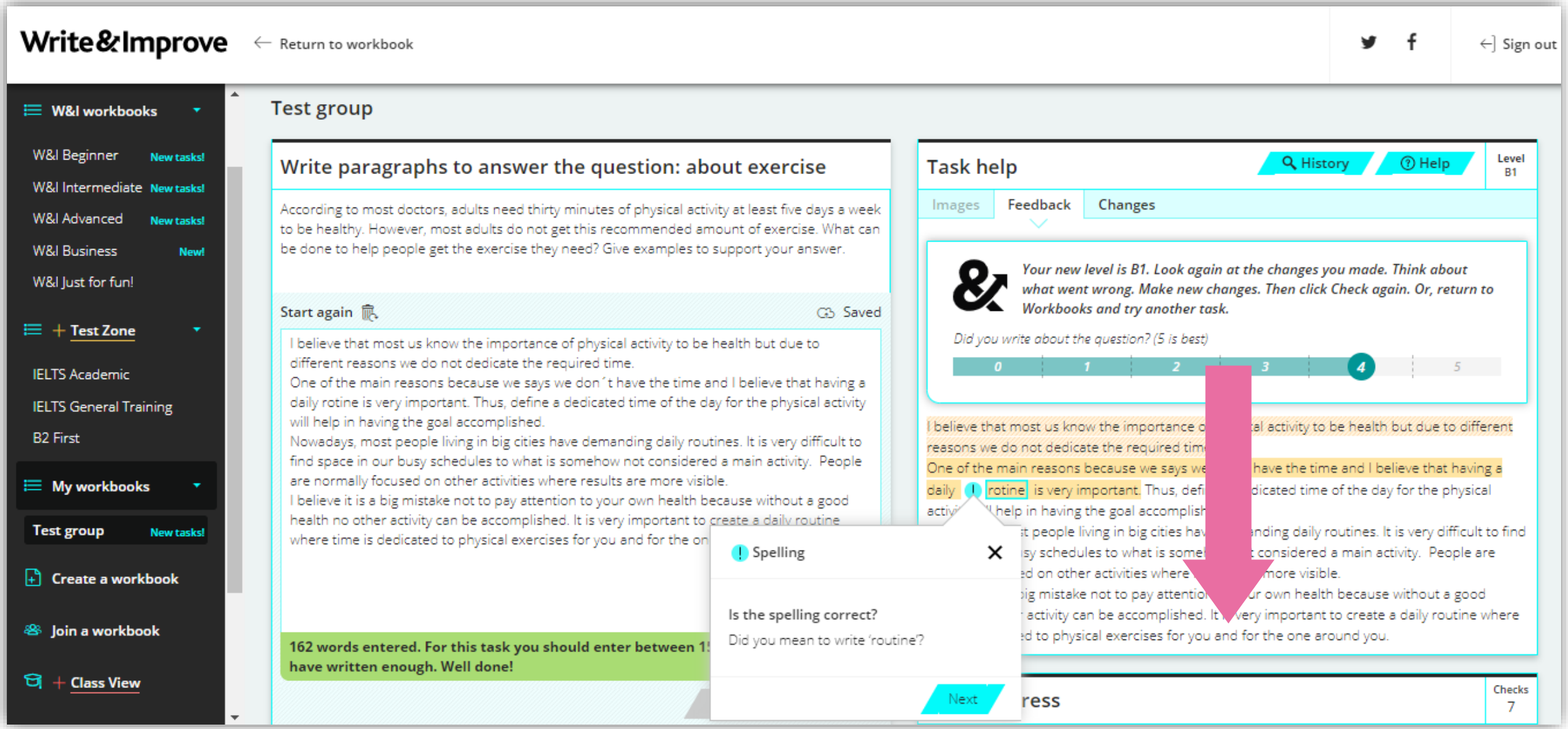

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My workbooks
- Test group New tasks!

Create a workbook

Join a workbook

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Write paragraphs to answer the question: about exercise

According to most doctors, adults need thirty minutes of physical activity at least five days a week to be healthy. However, most adults do not get this recommended amount of exercise. What can be done to help people get the exercise they need? Give examples to support your answer.

Start again Saved

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Nowadays, most people living in big cities have demanding daily routines. It is very difficult to find space in our busy schedules to what is somehow not considered a main activity. People are normally focused on other activities where results are more visible.
I believe it is a big mistake not to pay attention to your own health because without a good health no other activity can be accomplished. It is very important to create a daily routine where time is dedicated to physical exercises for you and for the one around you.

162 words entered. For this task you should enter between 150 and 300 words. You have written enough. Well done!

Check again →

← Back

Task help

History Level B1

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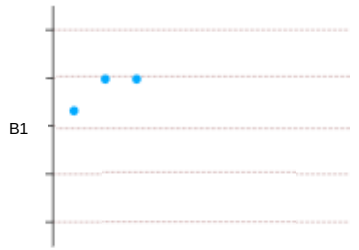

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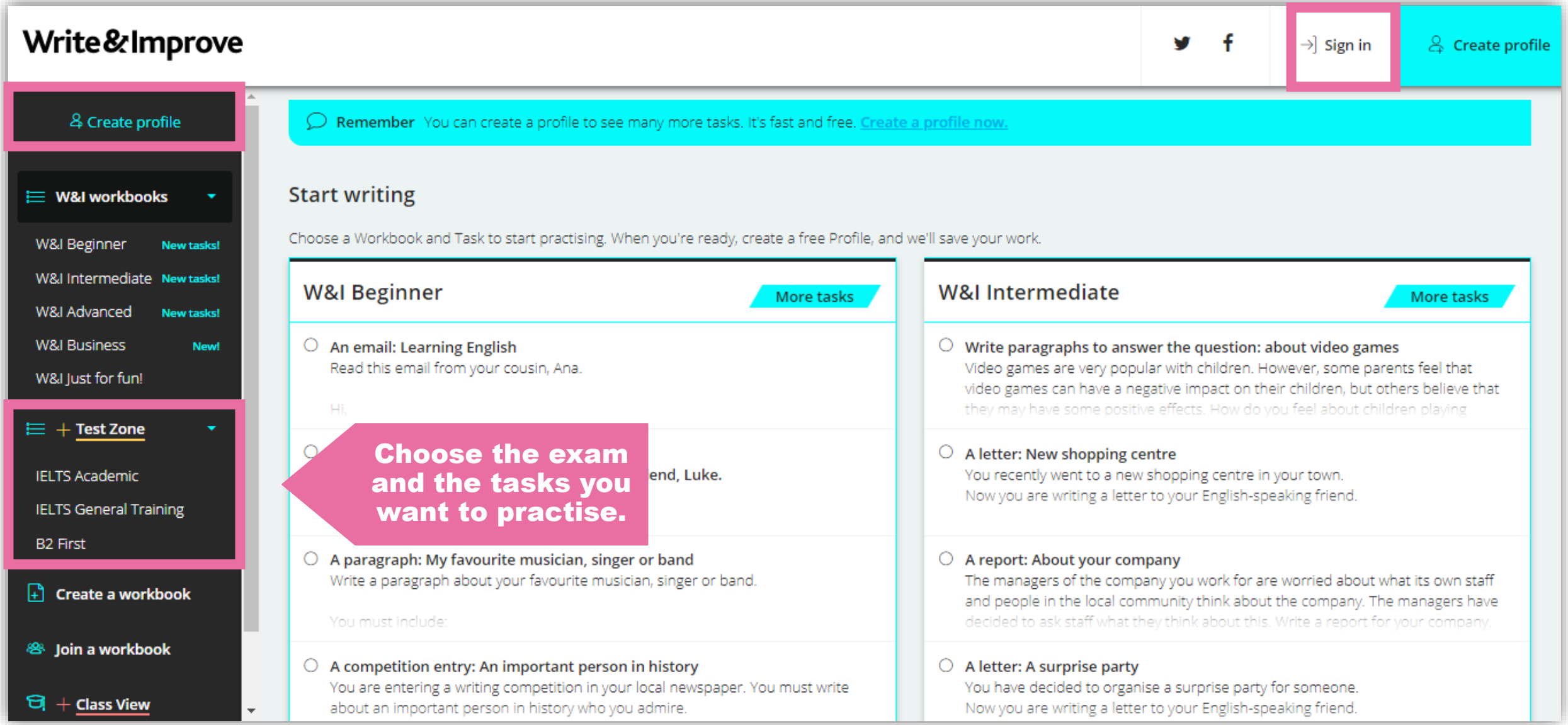

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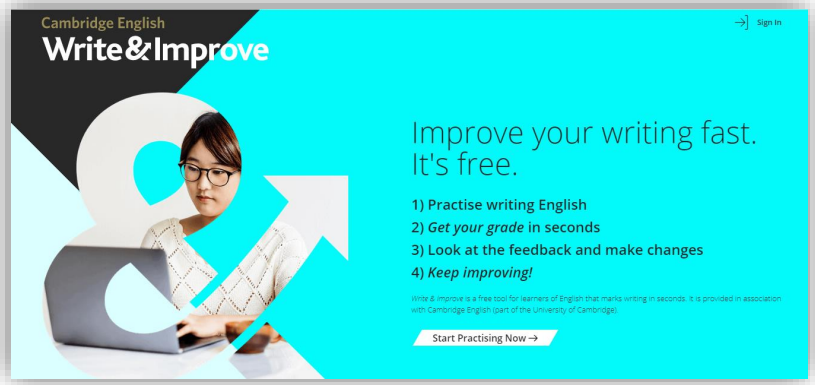

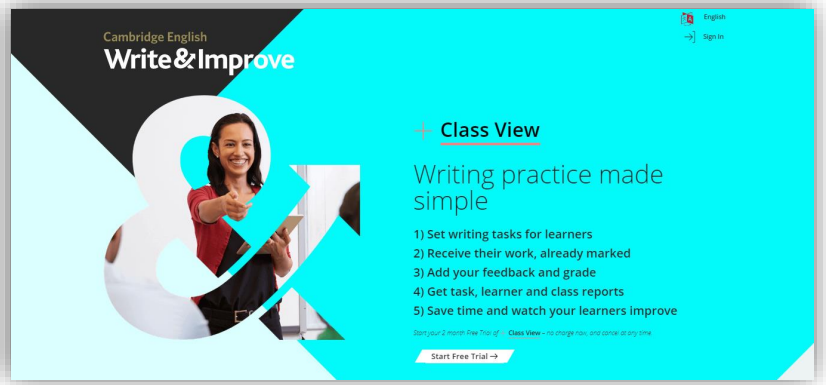

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IELTS Academic

- 26 full tests;
- 52 tasks

IELTS General Training

- 20 full tests
- 40 tasks

B2 First

- 15 full tests
- 60 tasks

The first task of each test is free!

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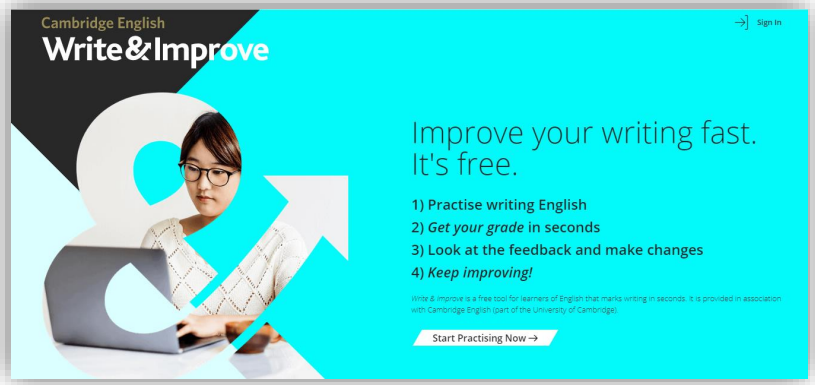

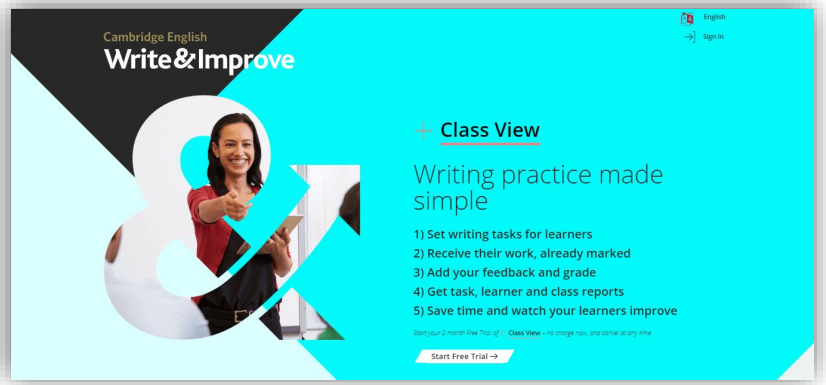

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+Class View (for teachers)

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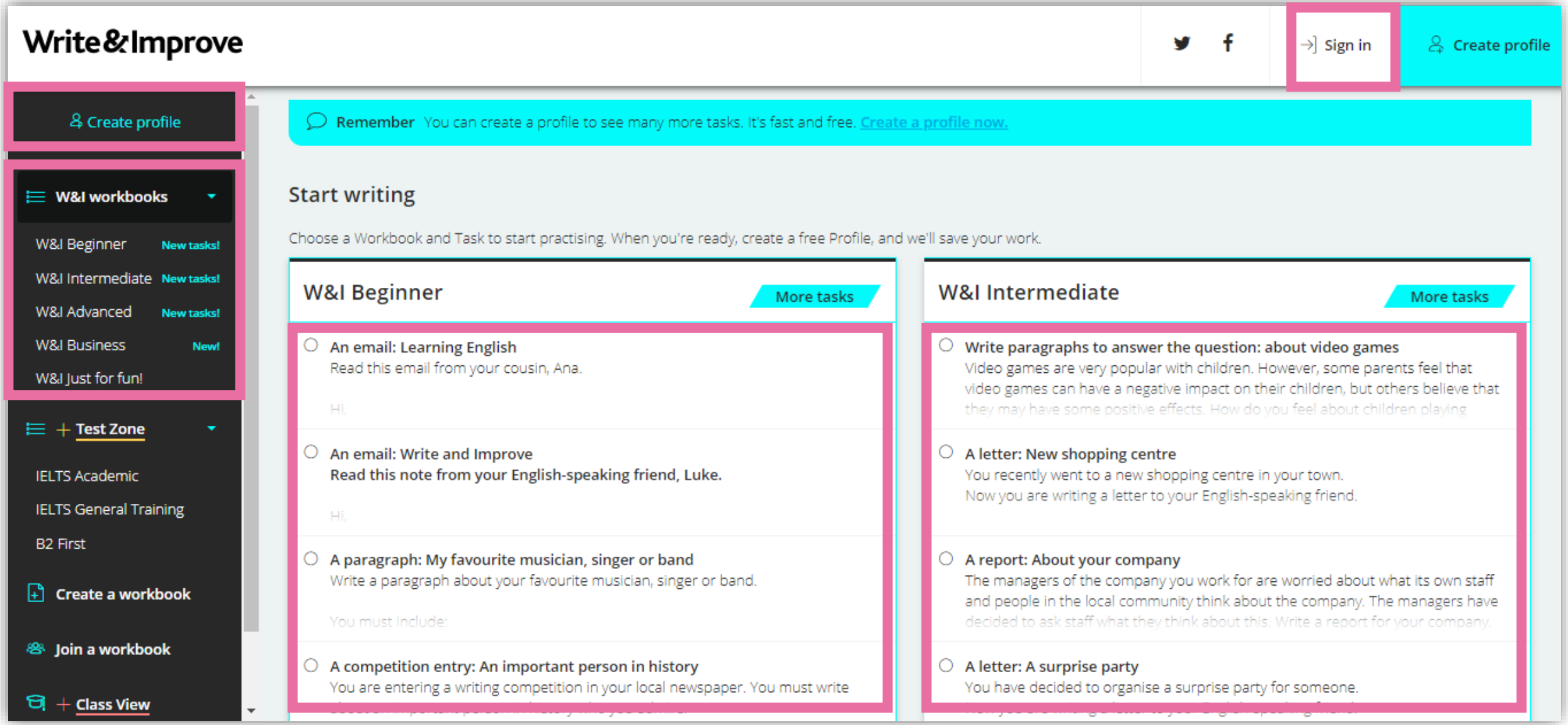

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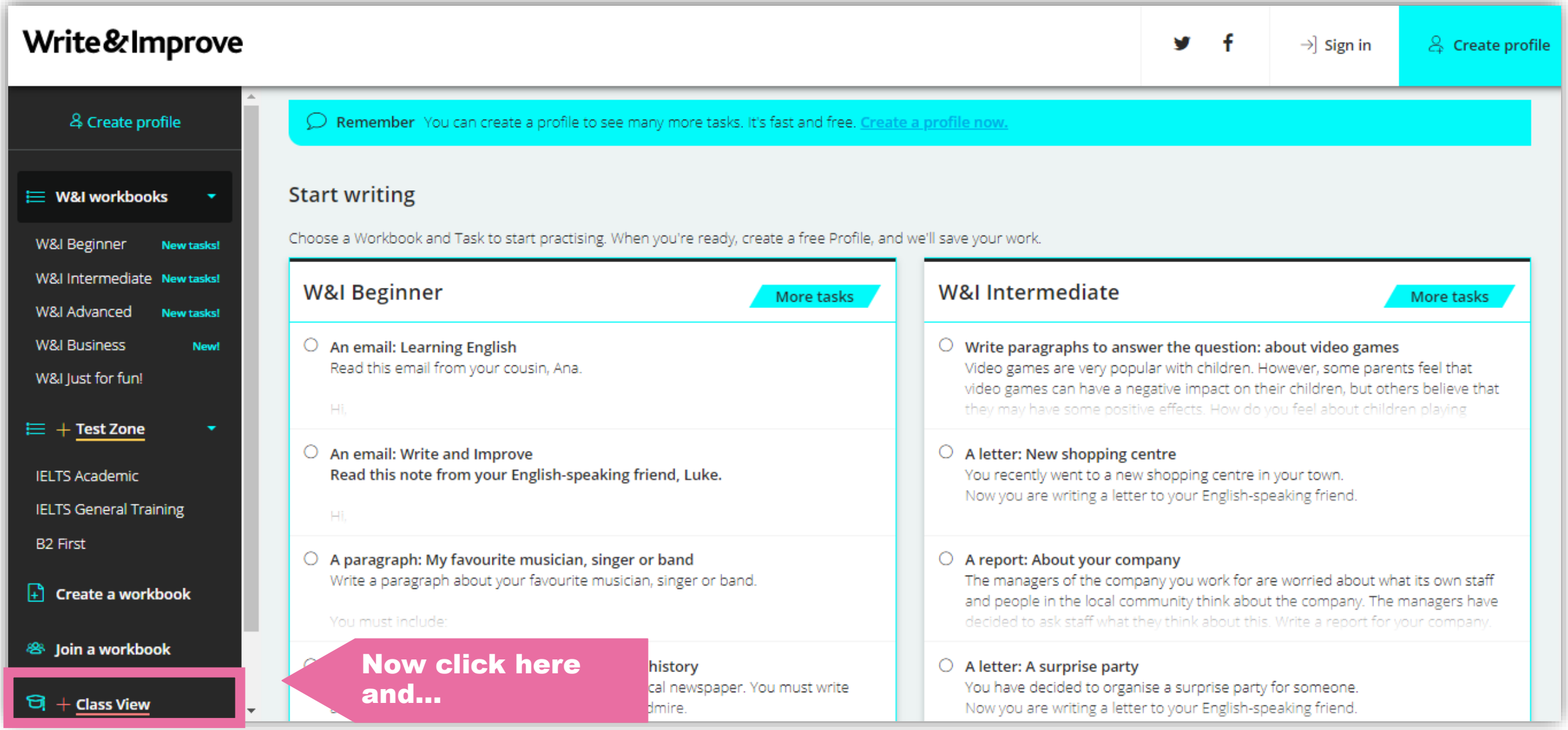

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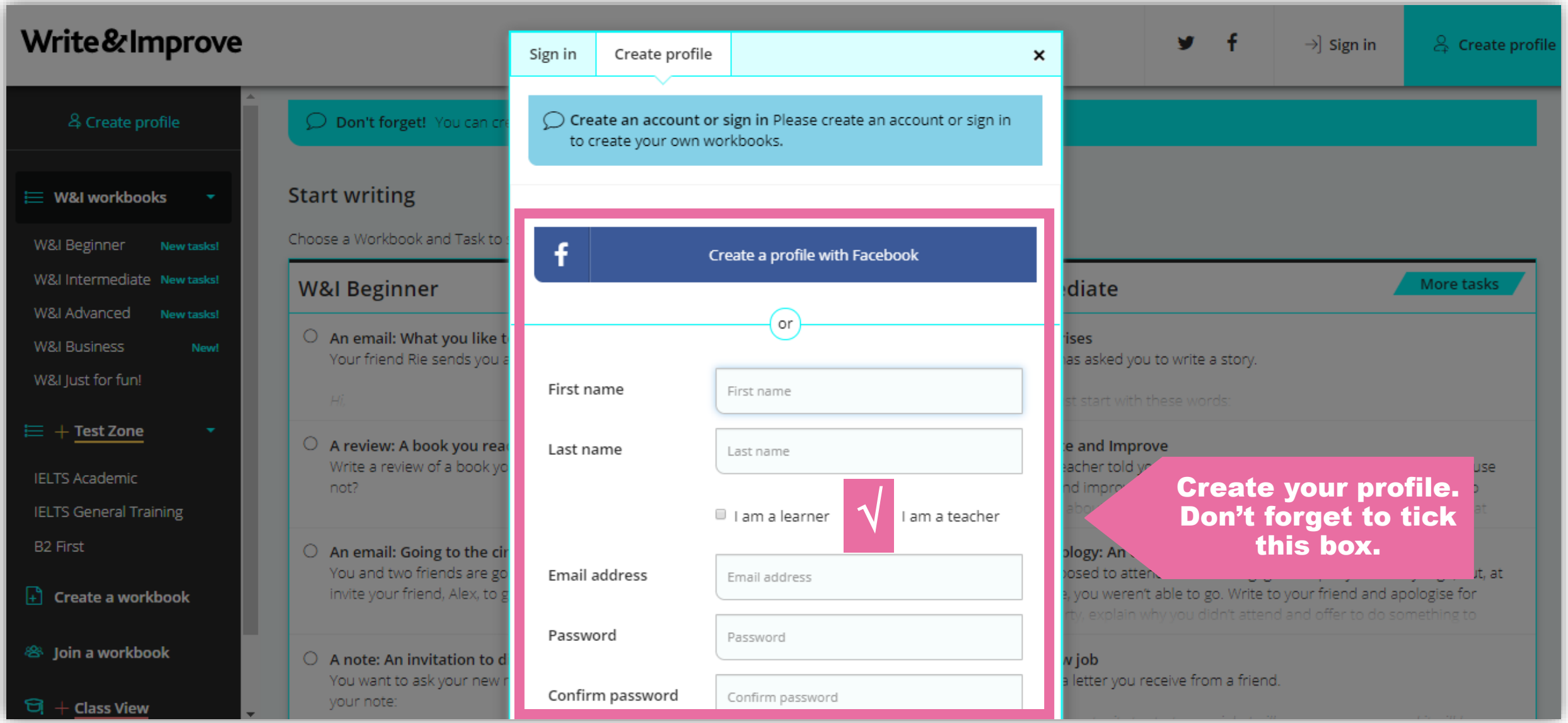

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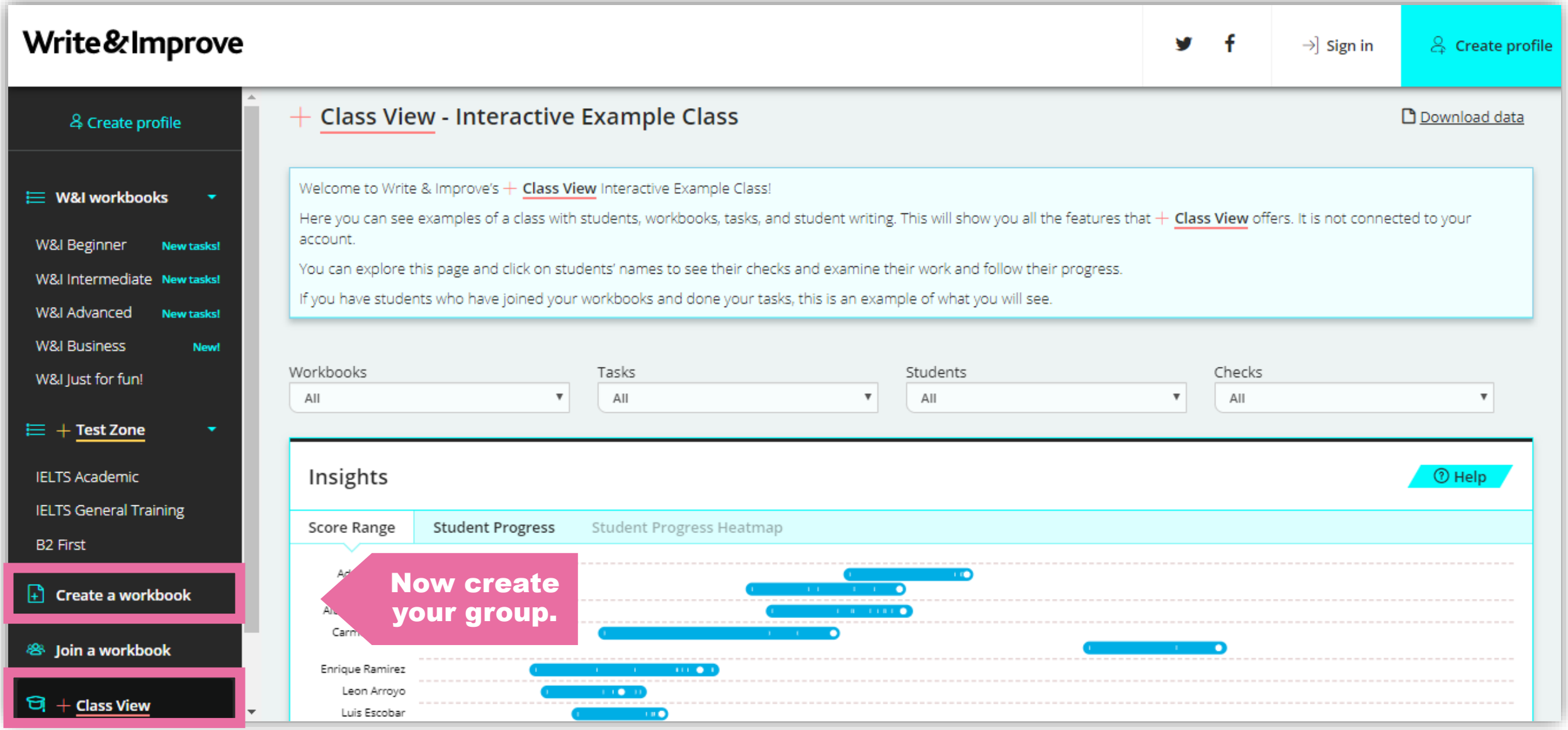

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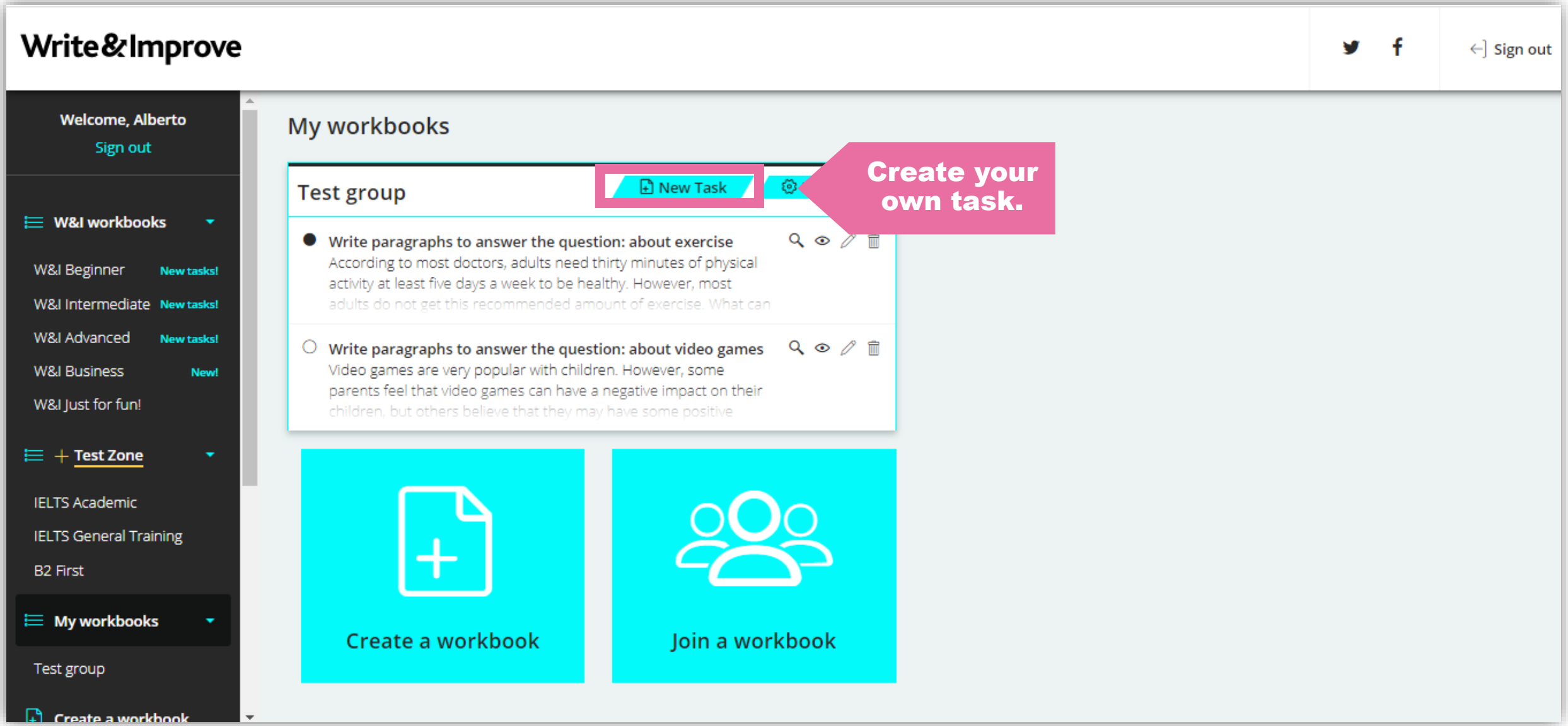

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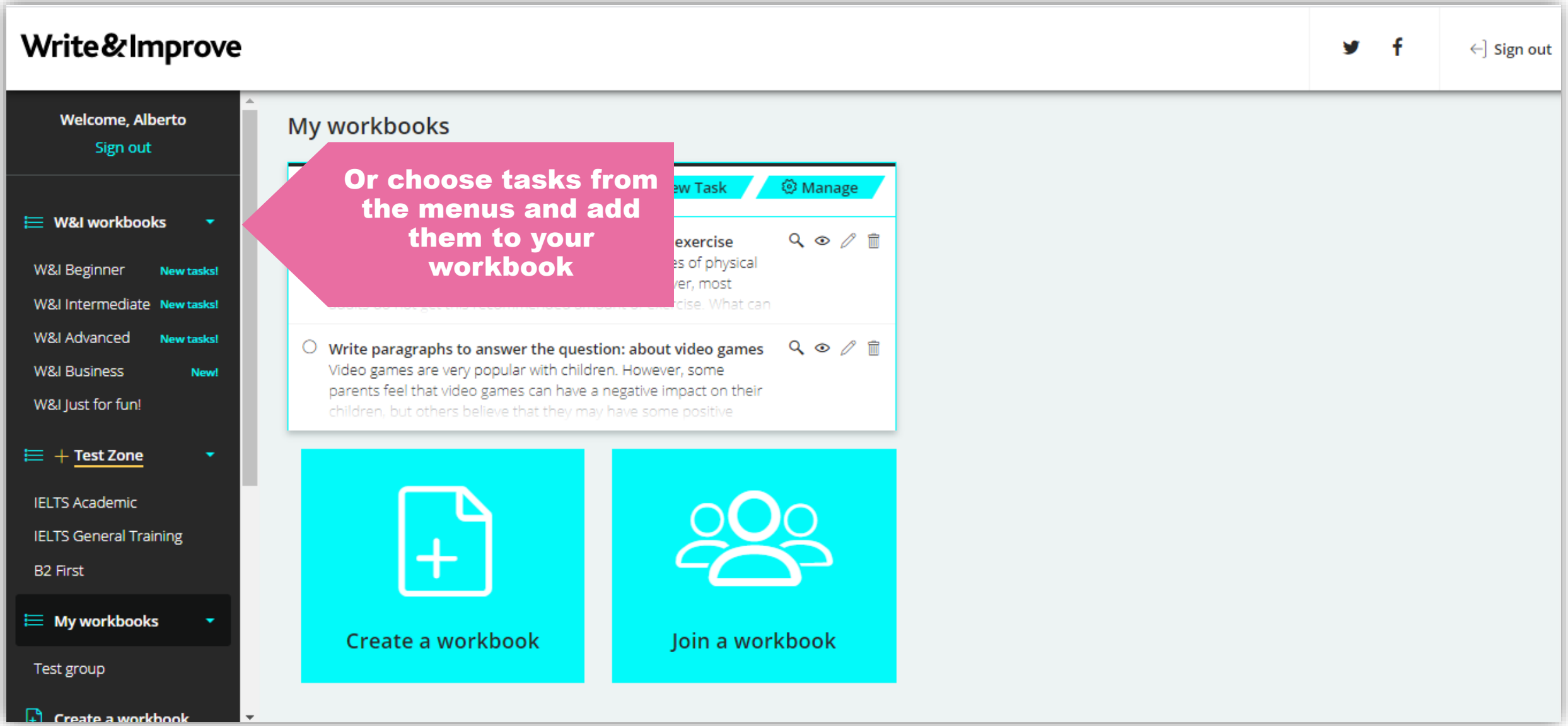

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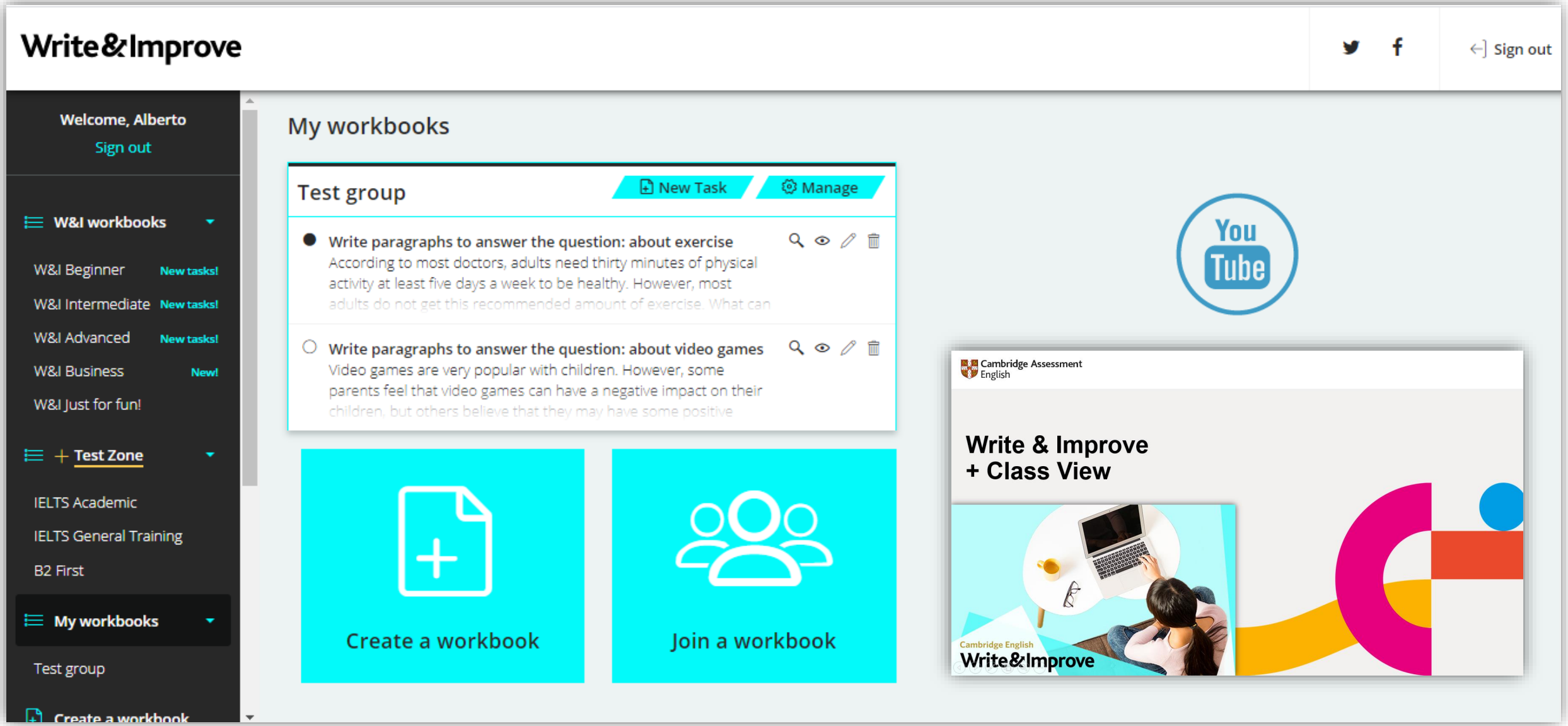

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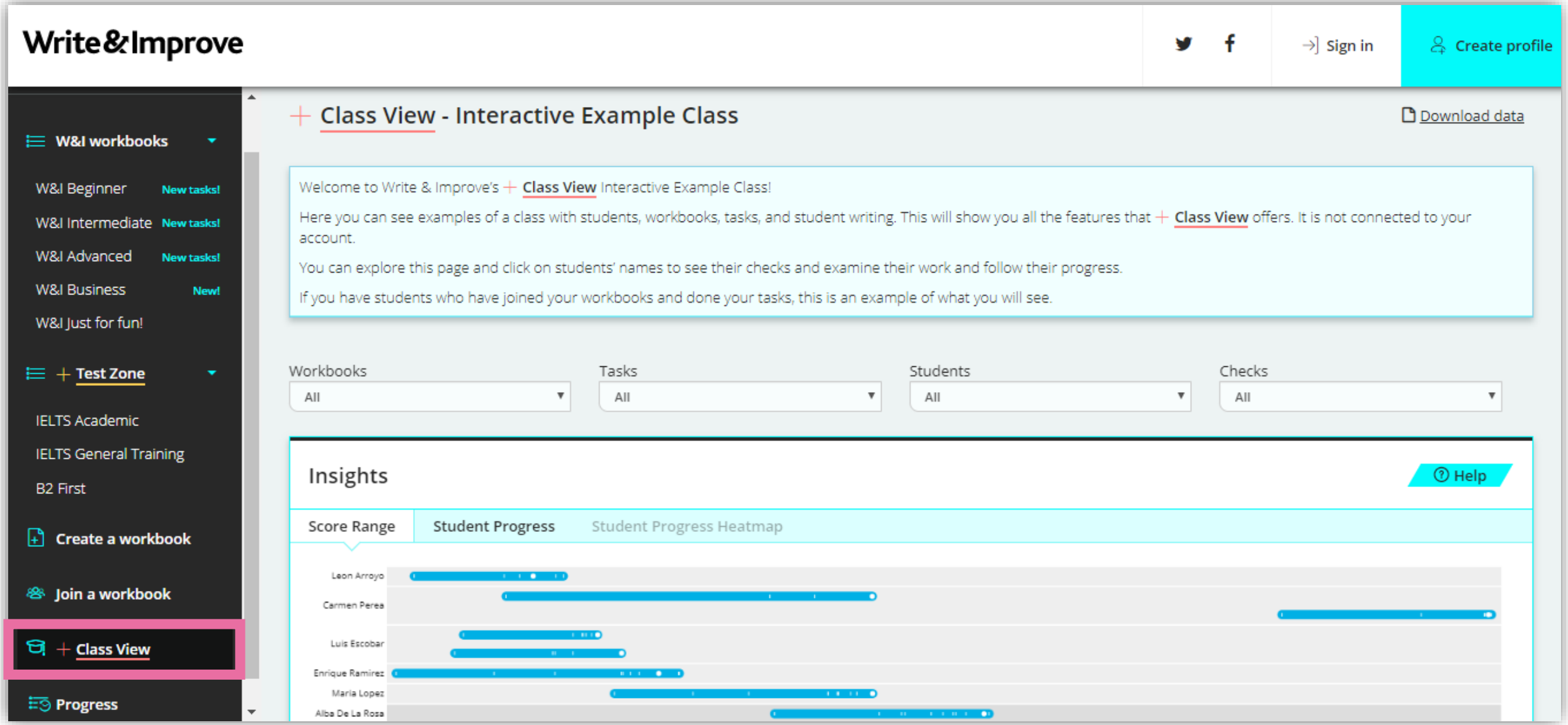

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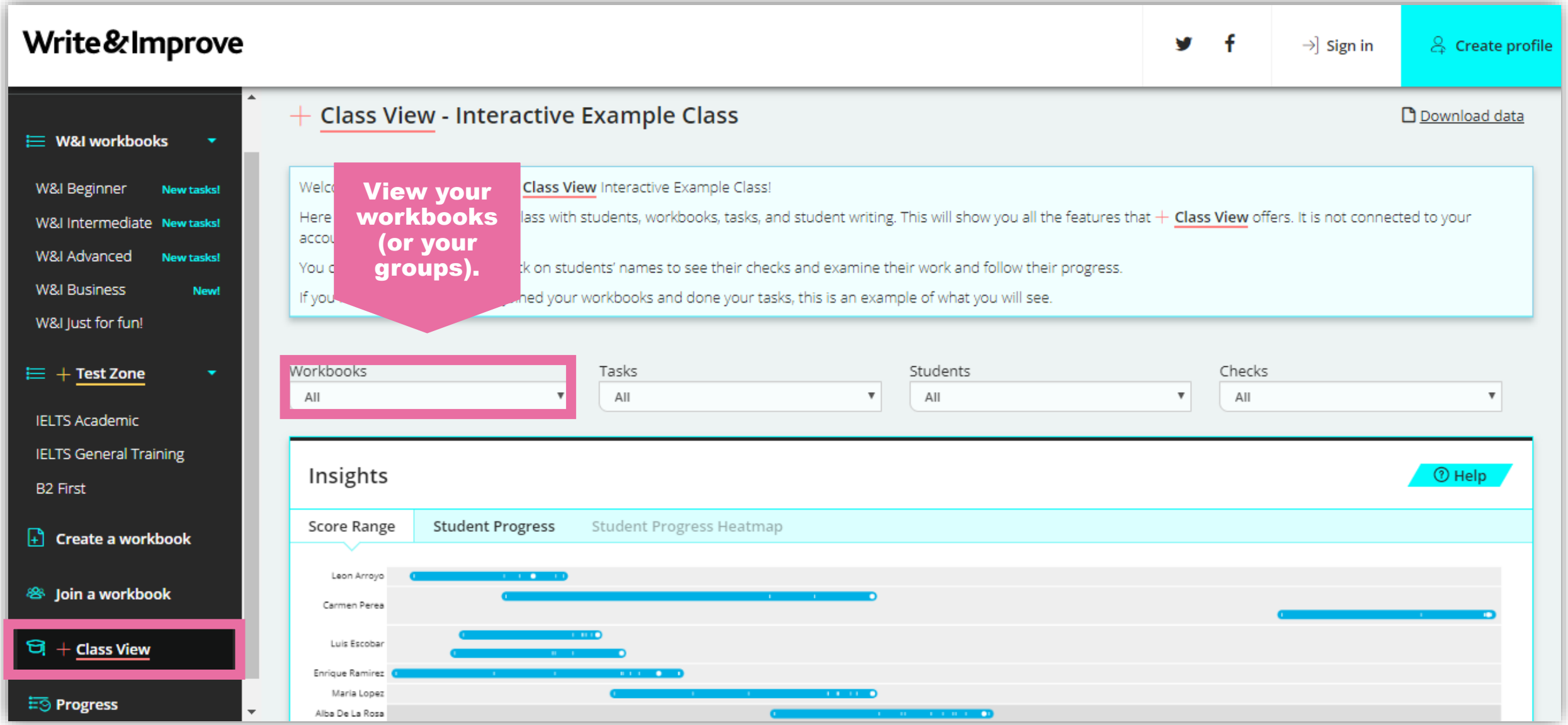

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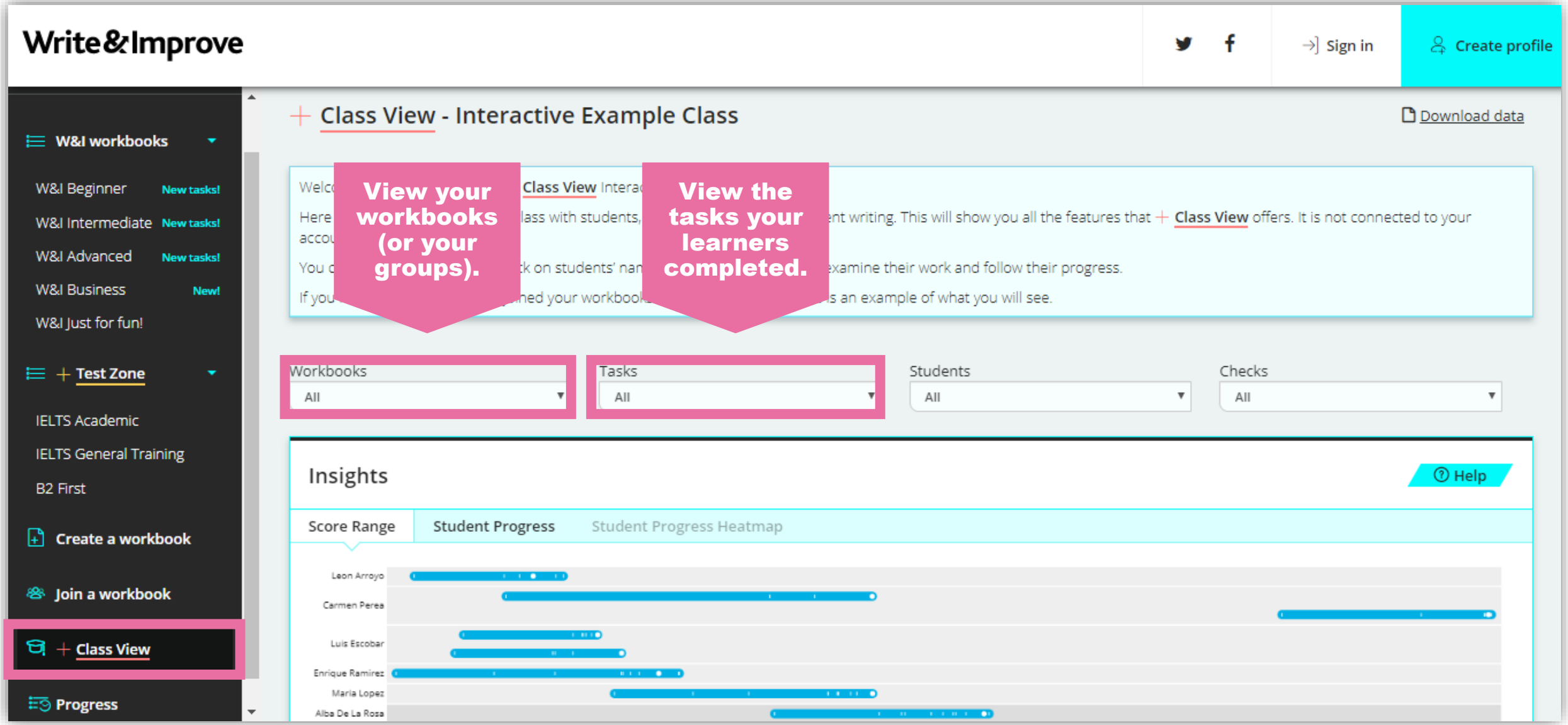

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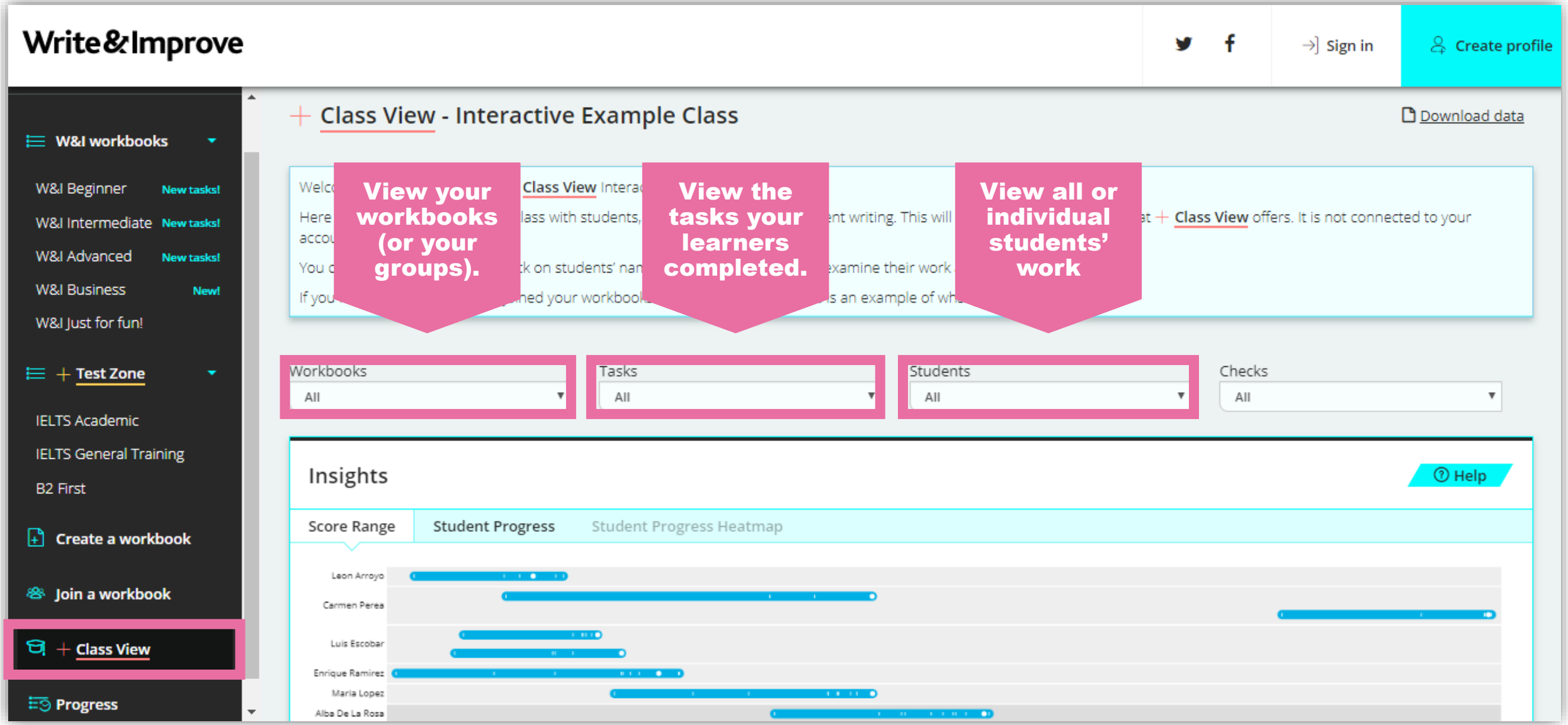

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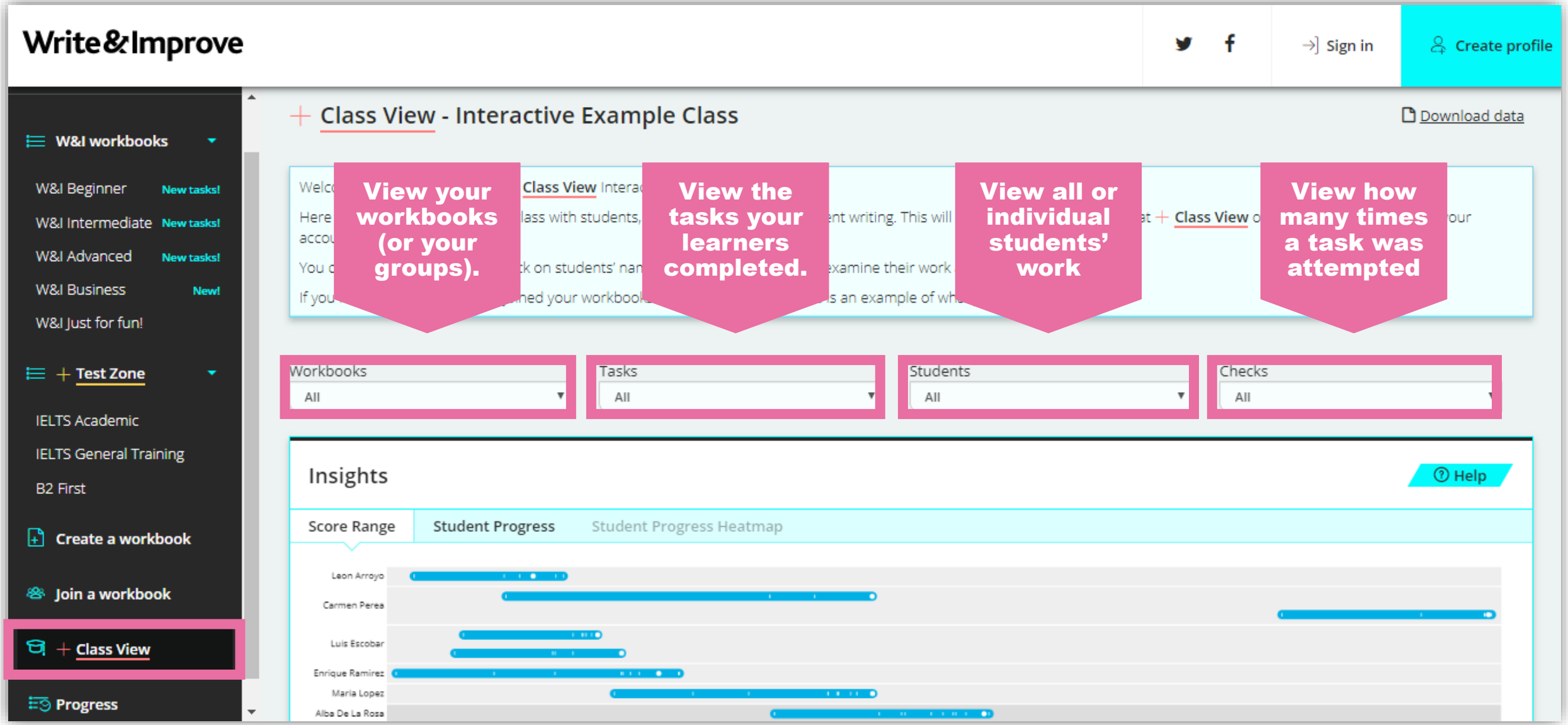

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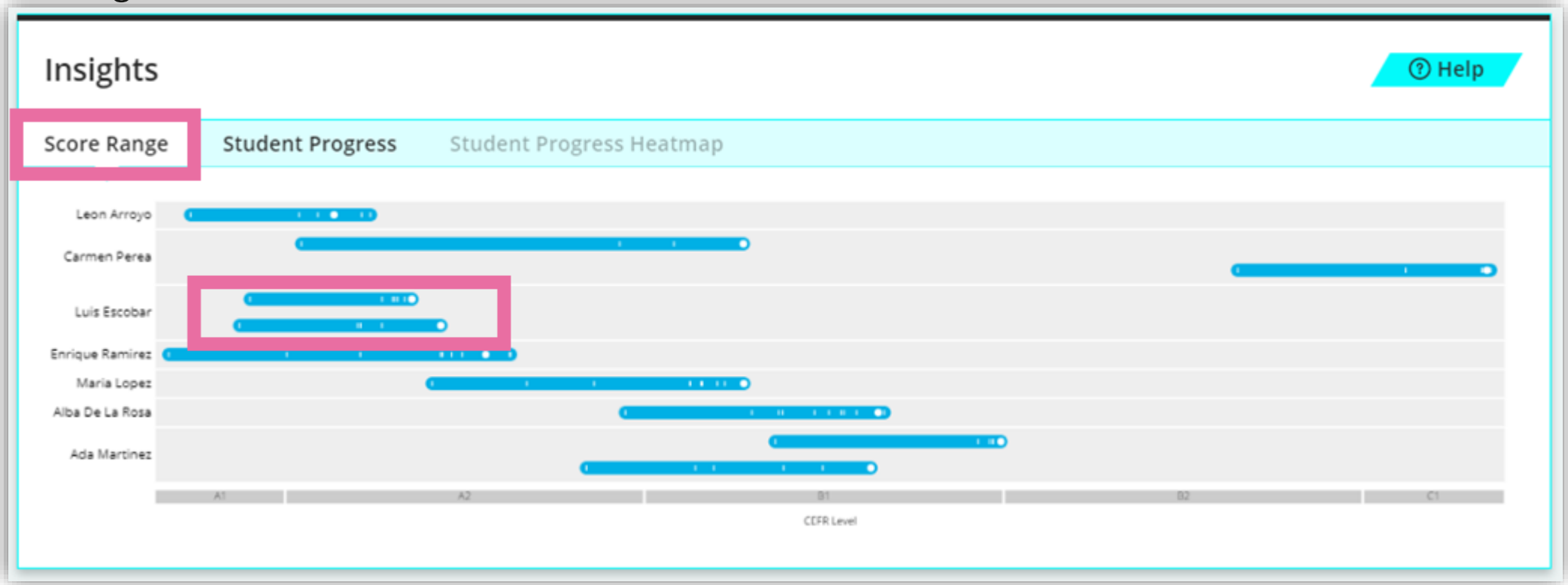

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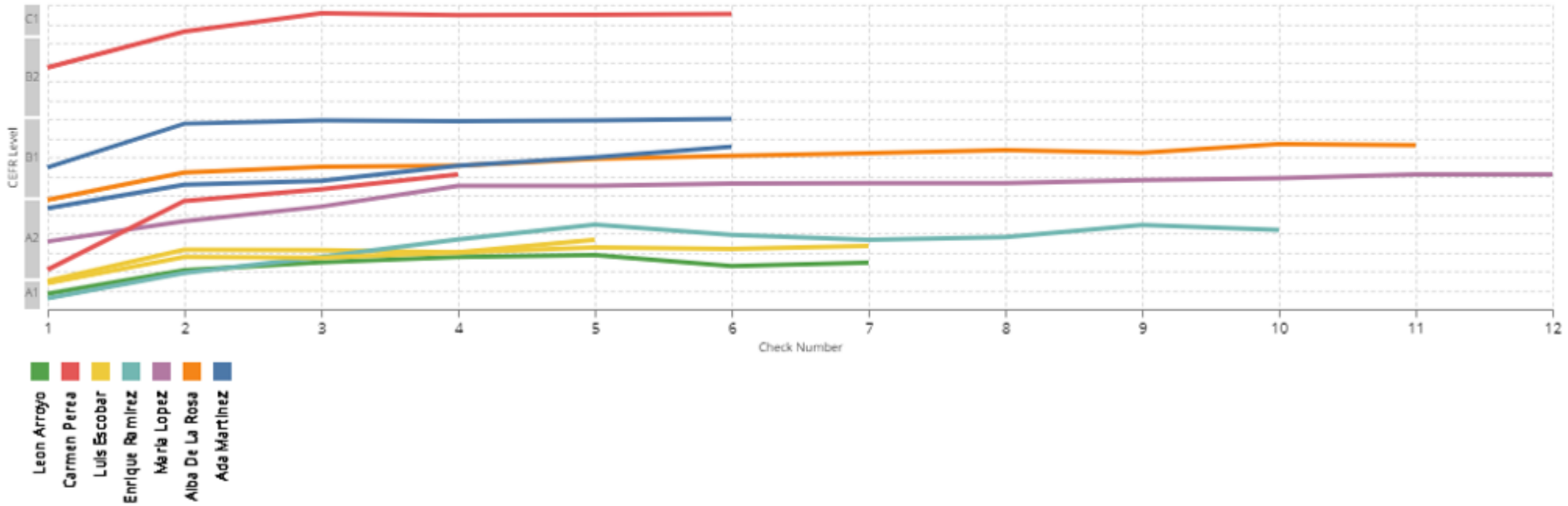

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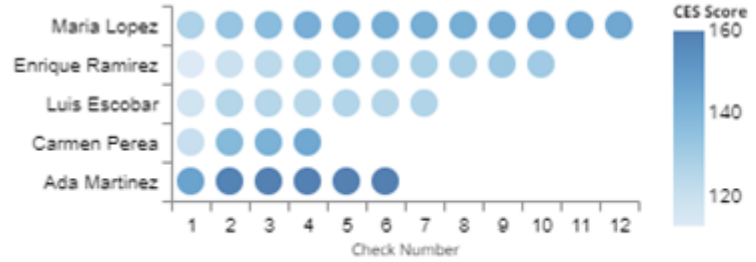

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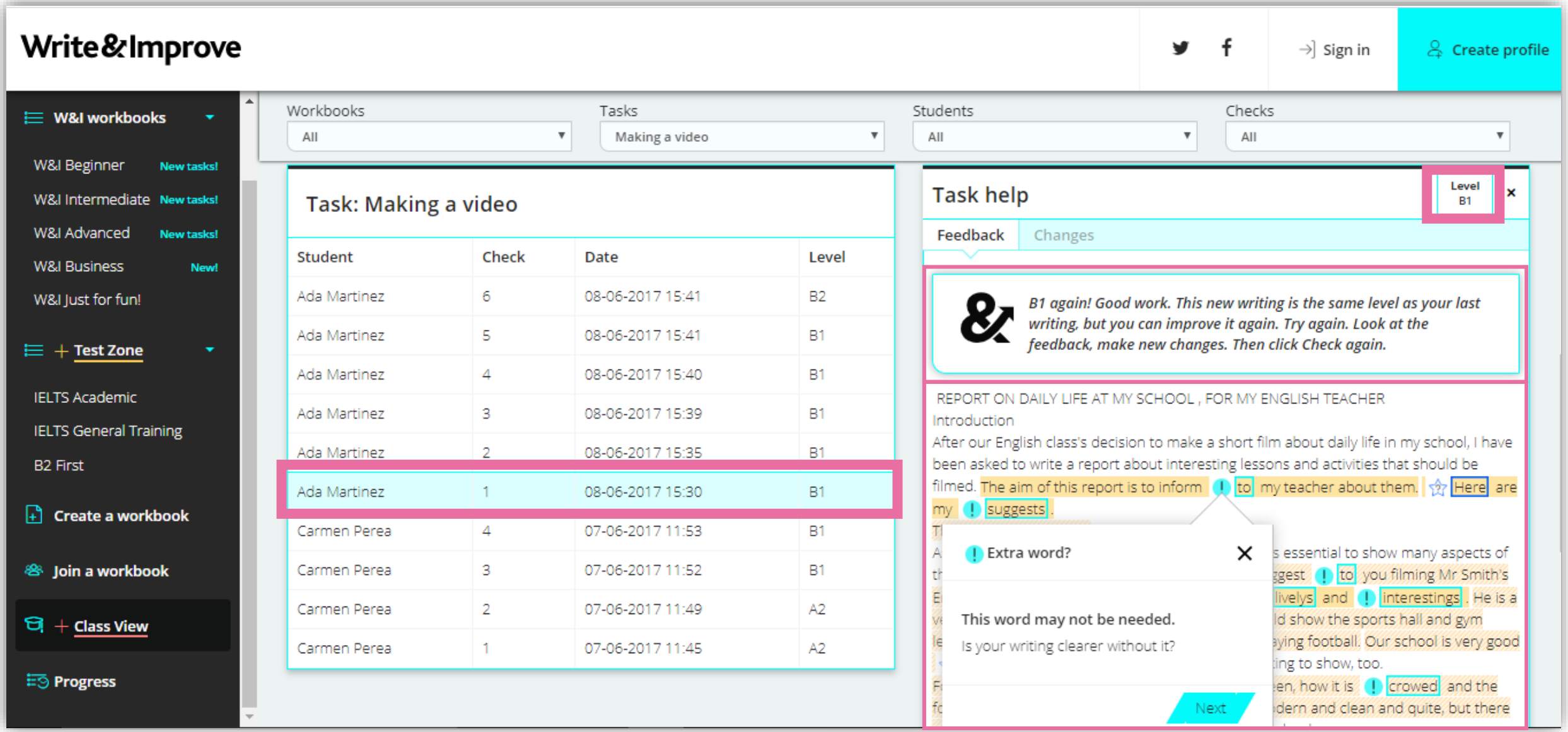

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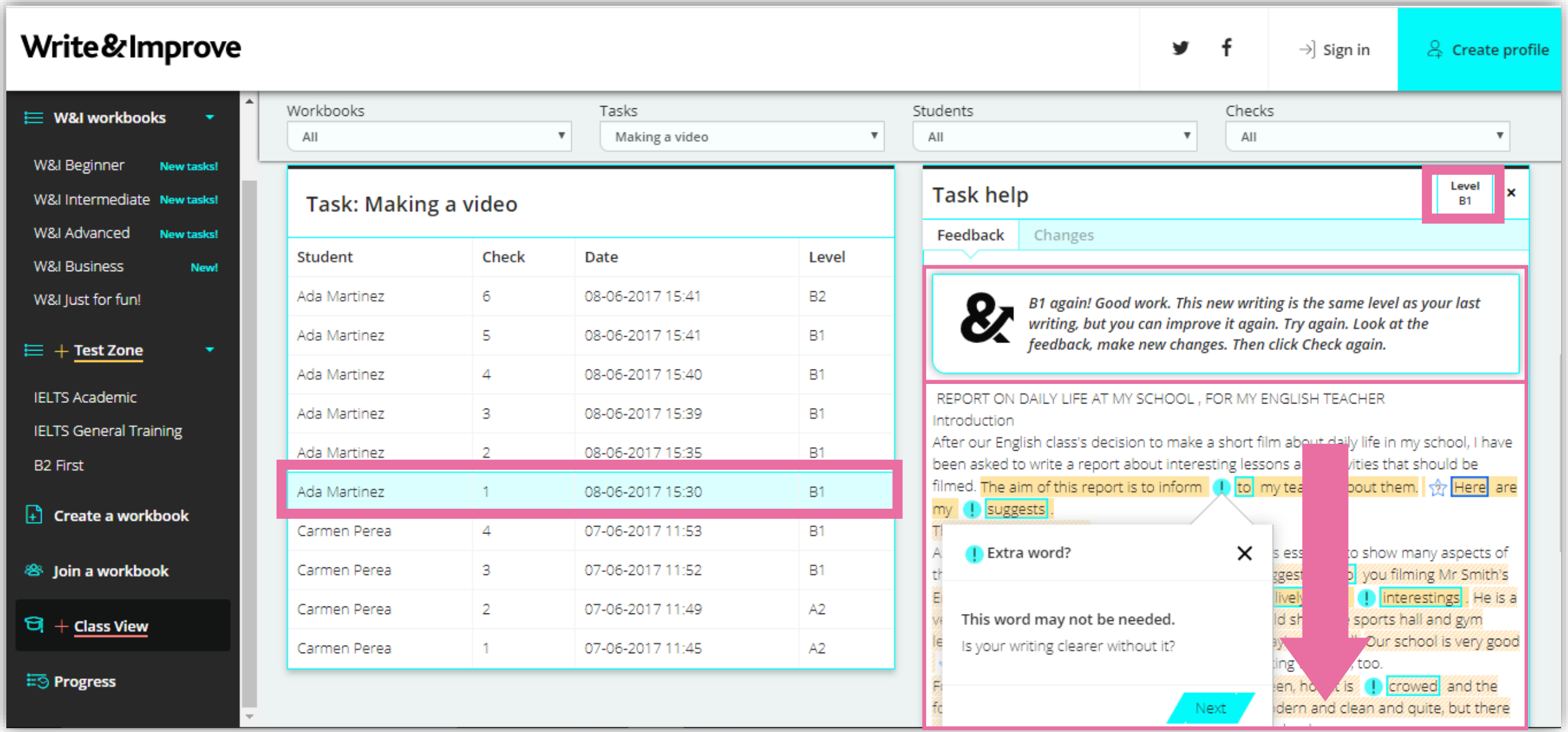

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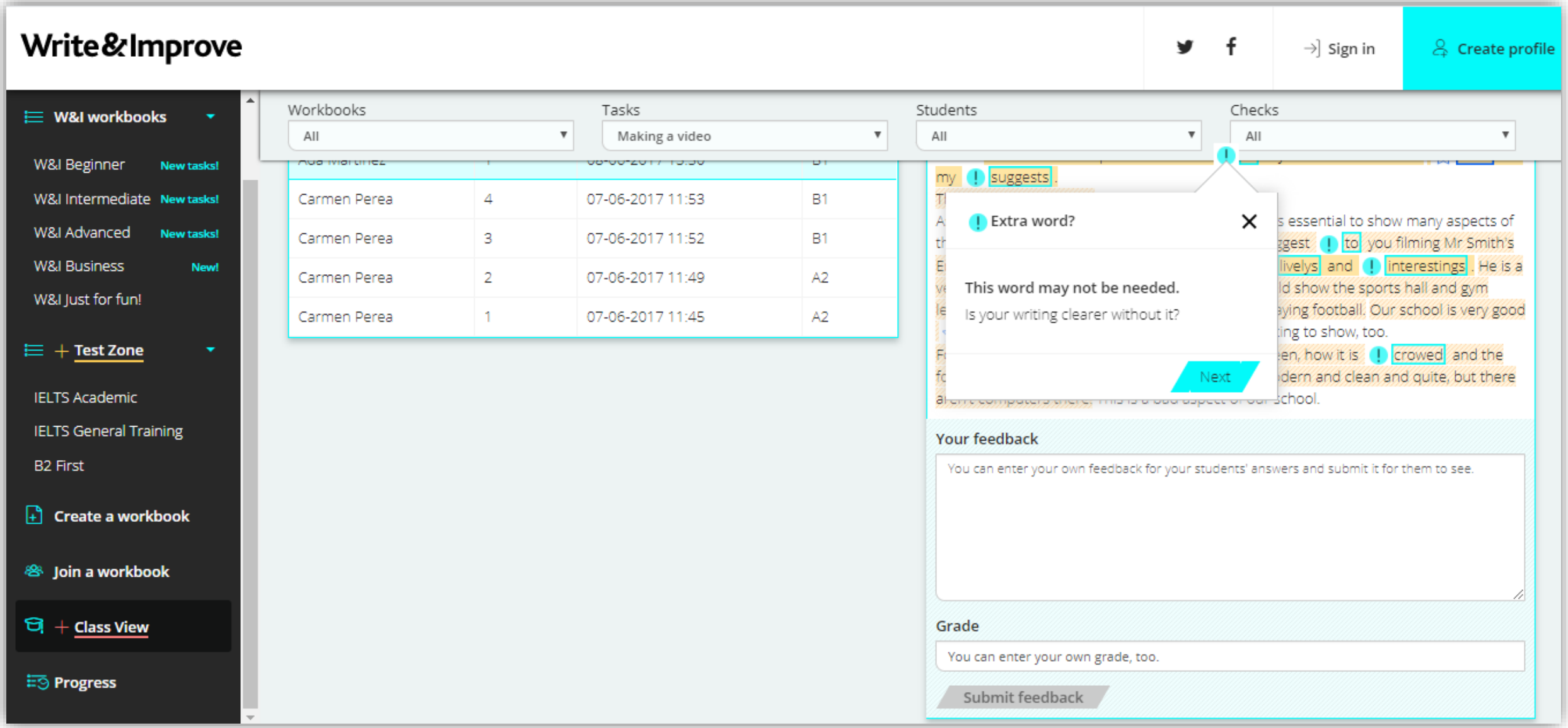

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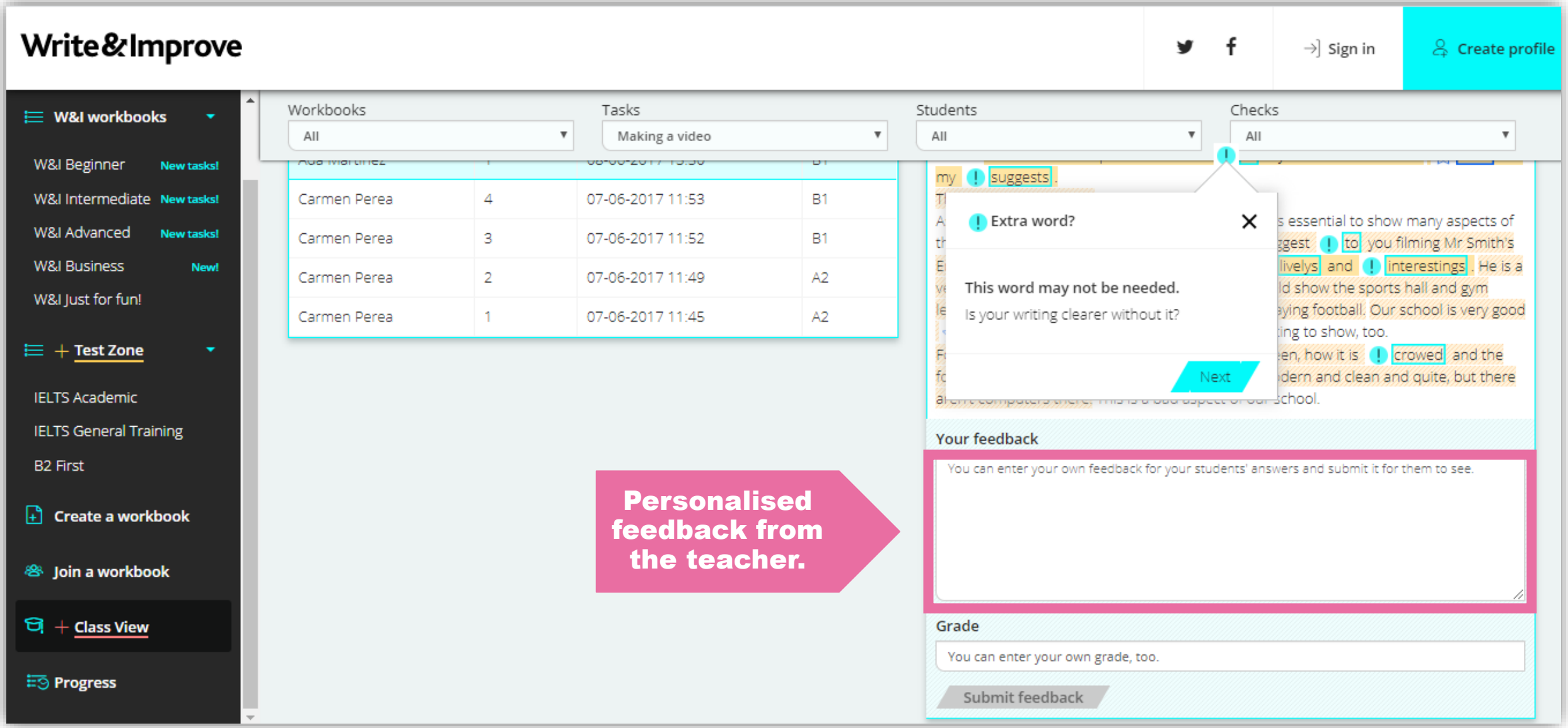

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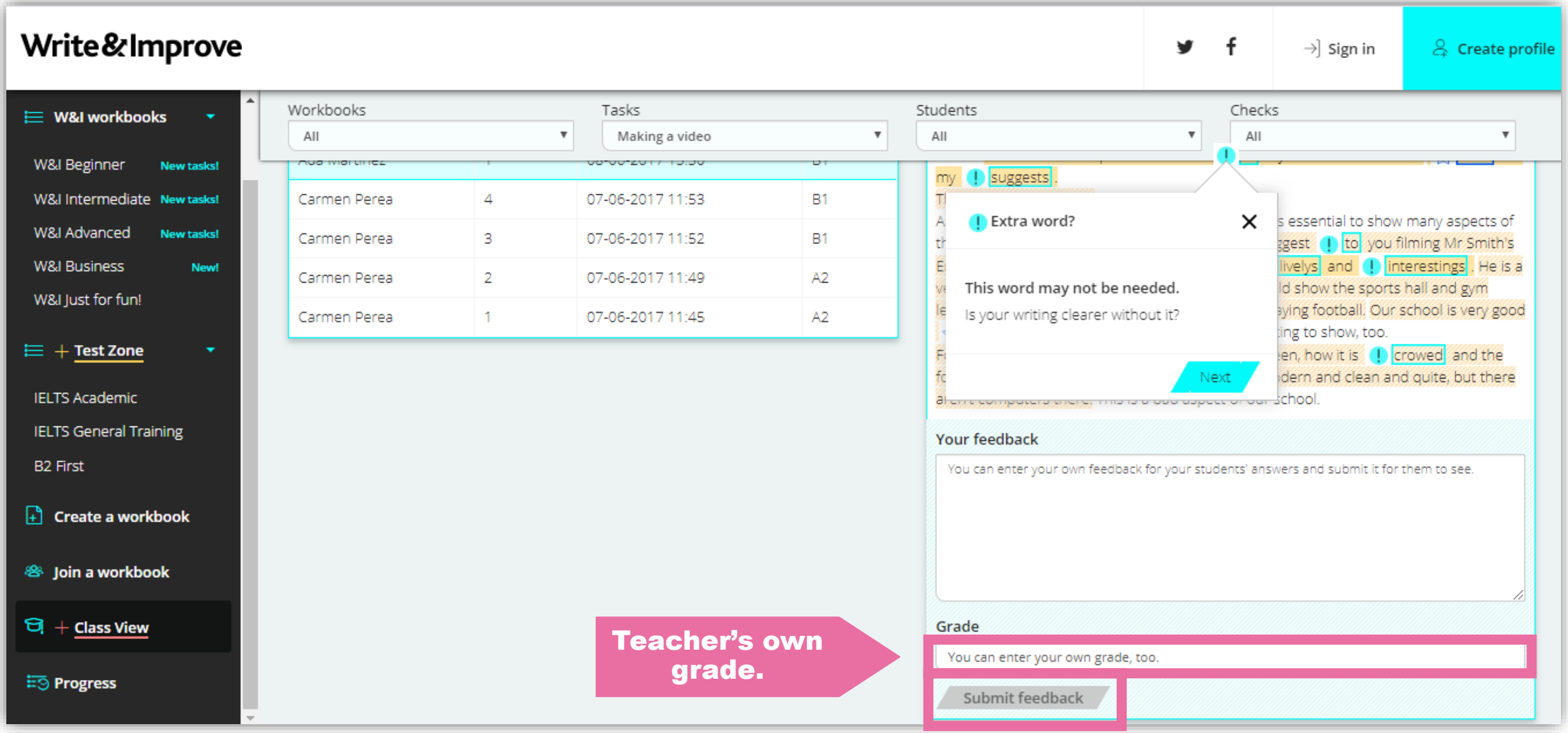

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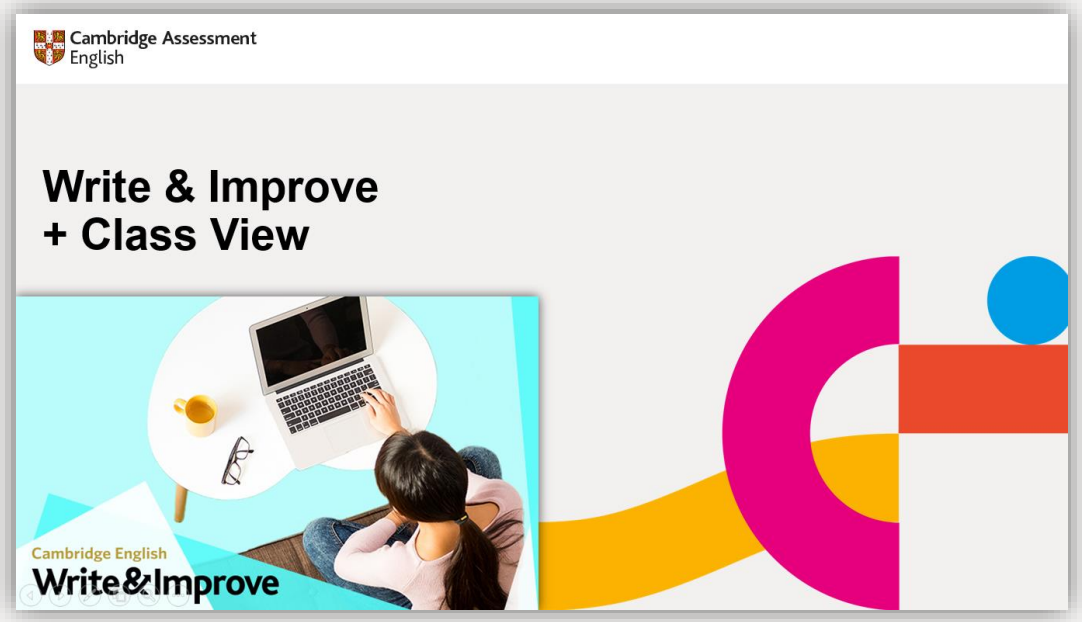

Tutorial W&I +Class View

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+Class View (learner experience)

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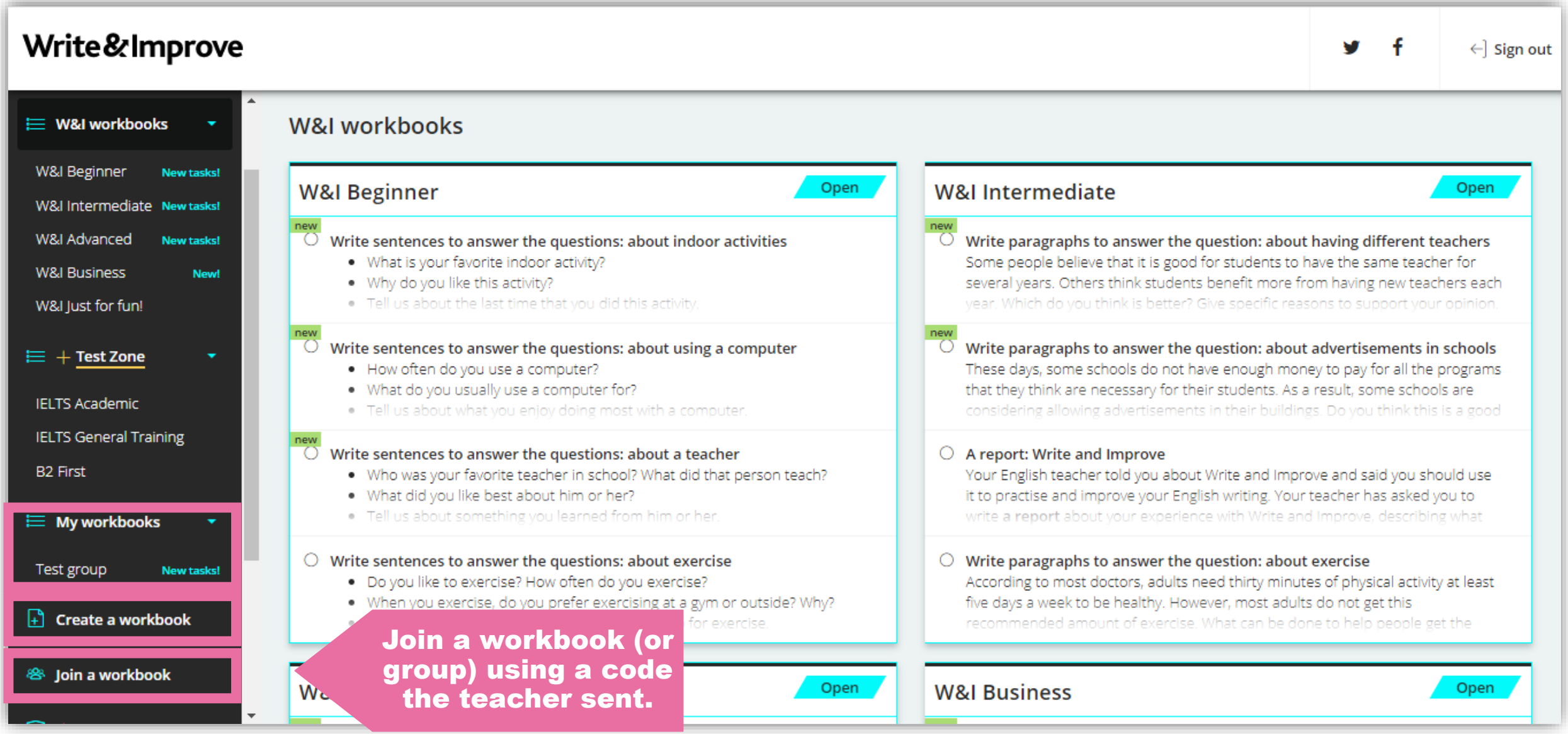

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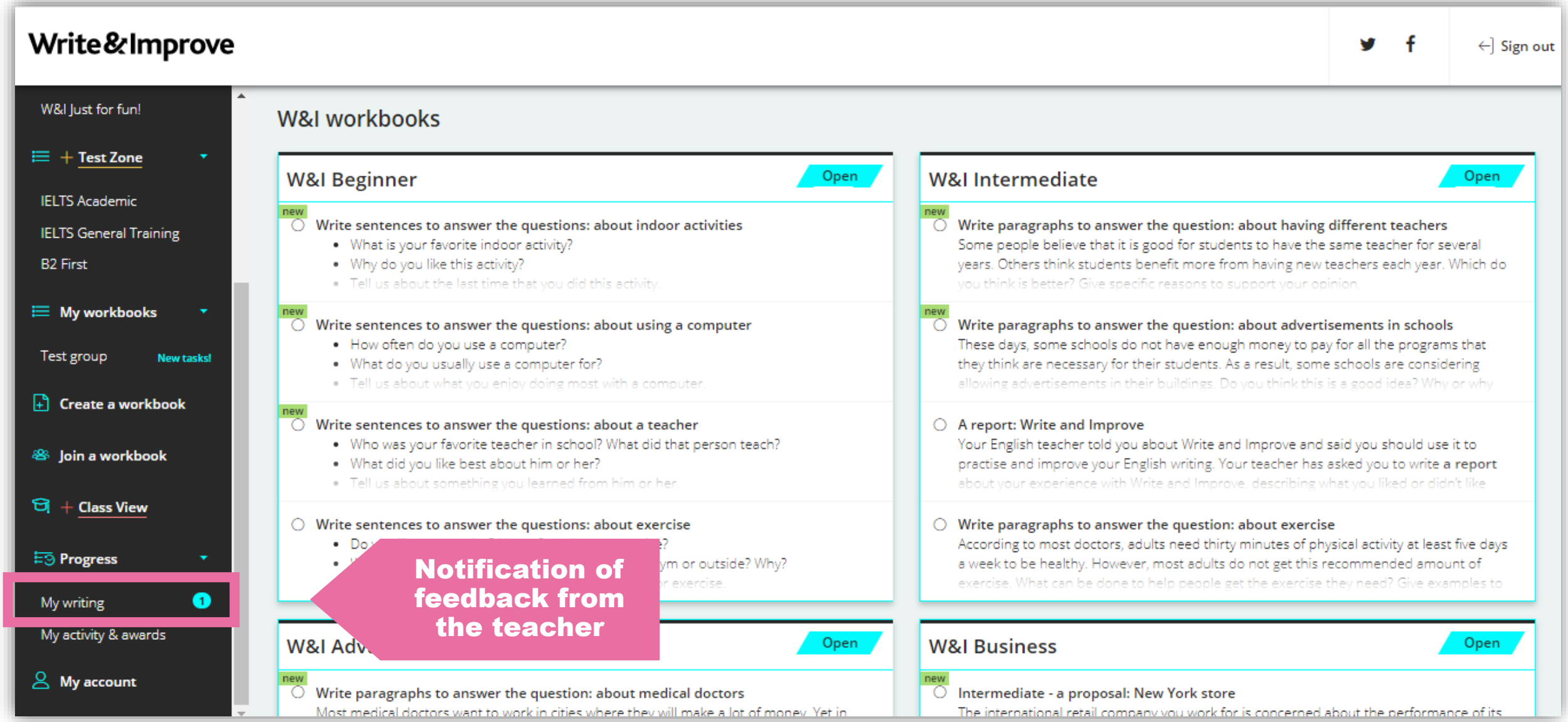

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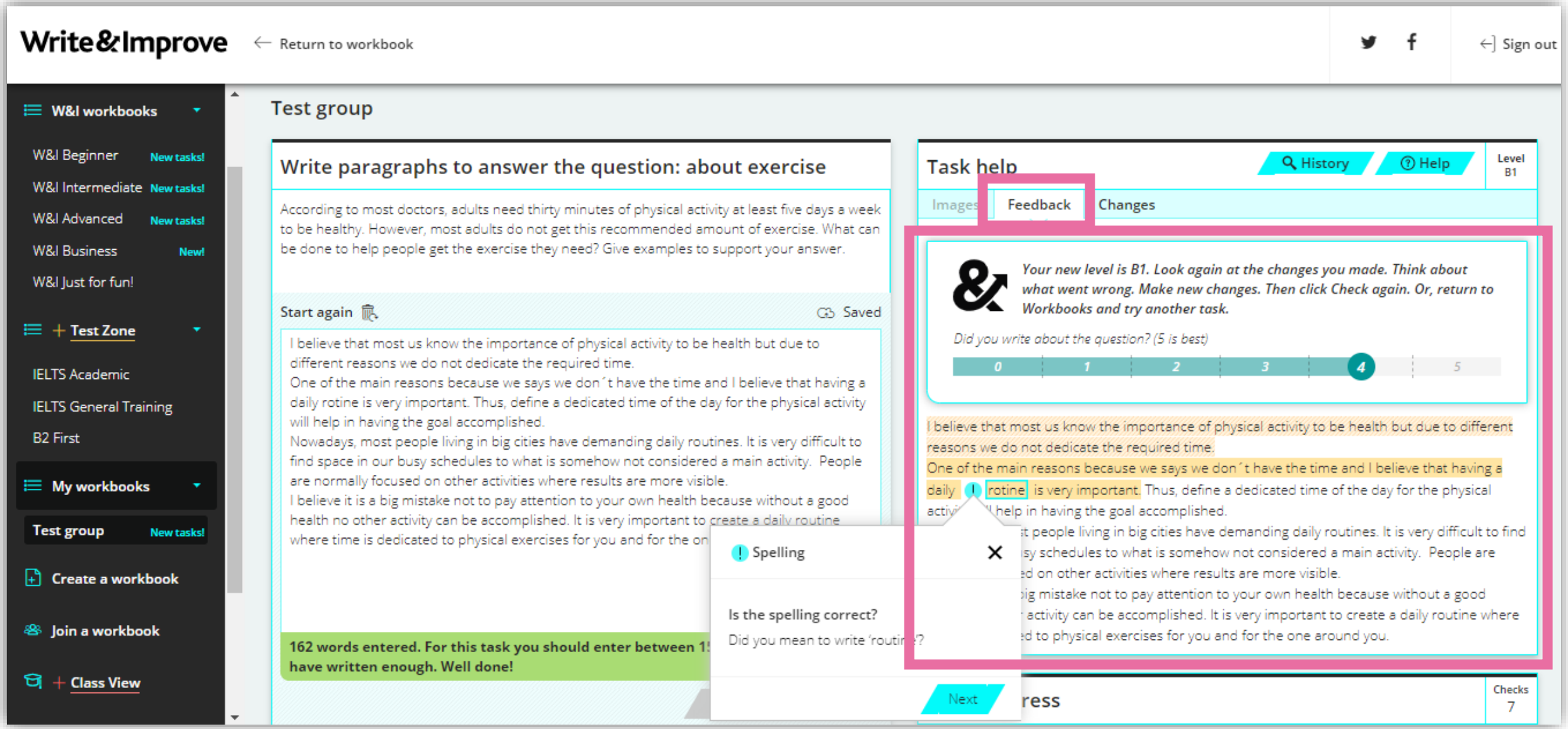

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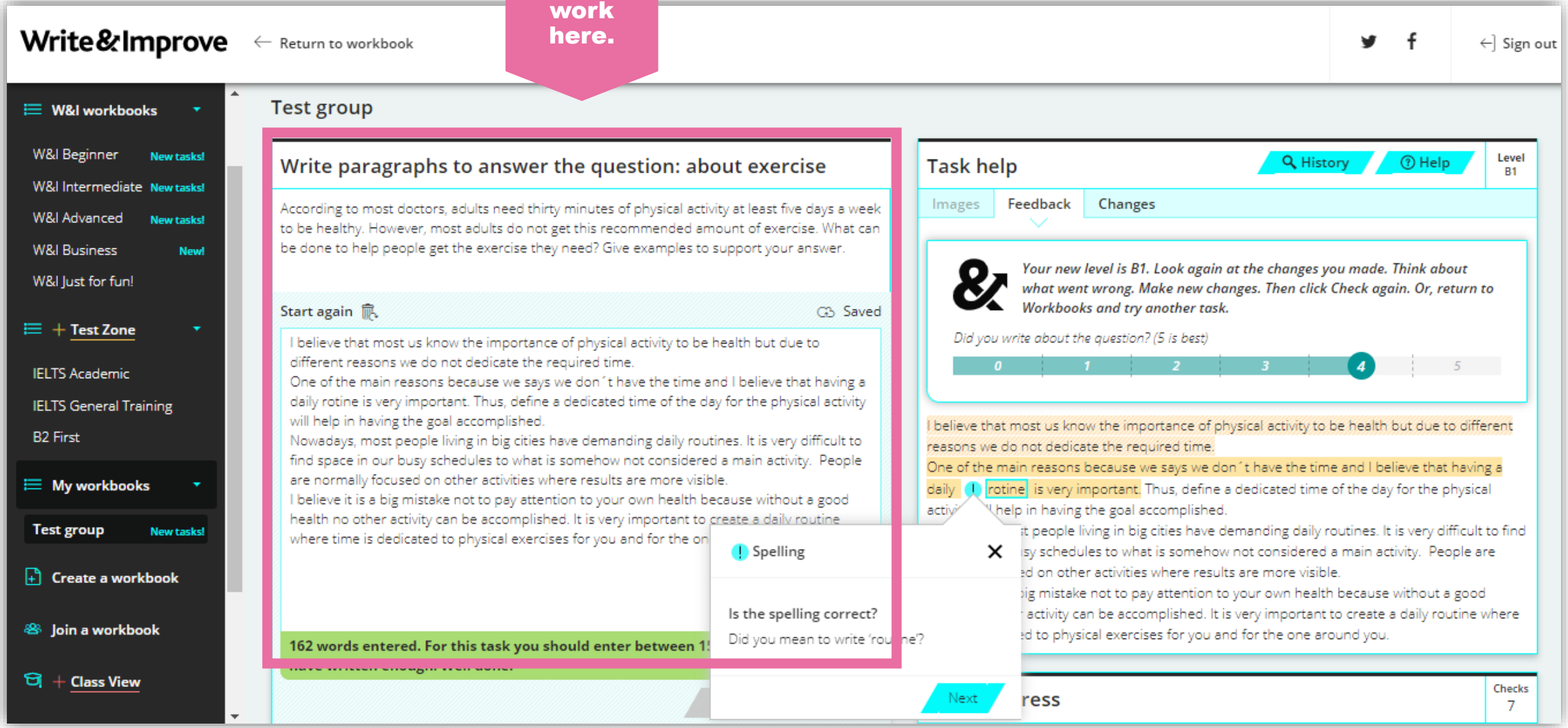

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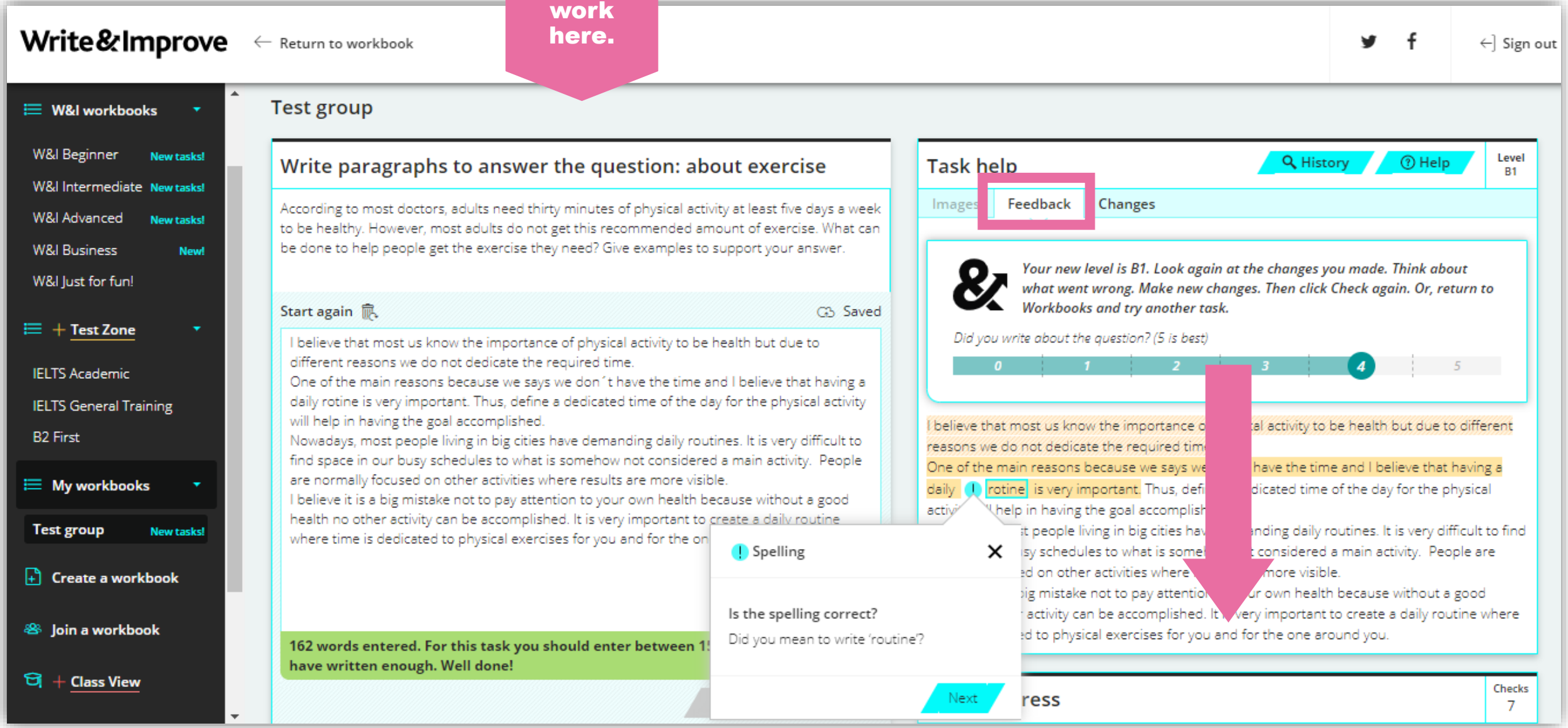

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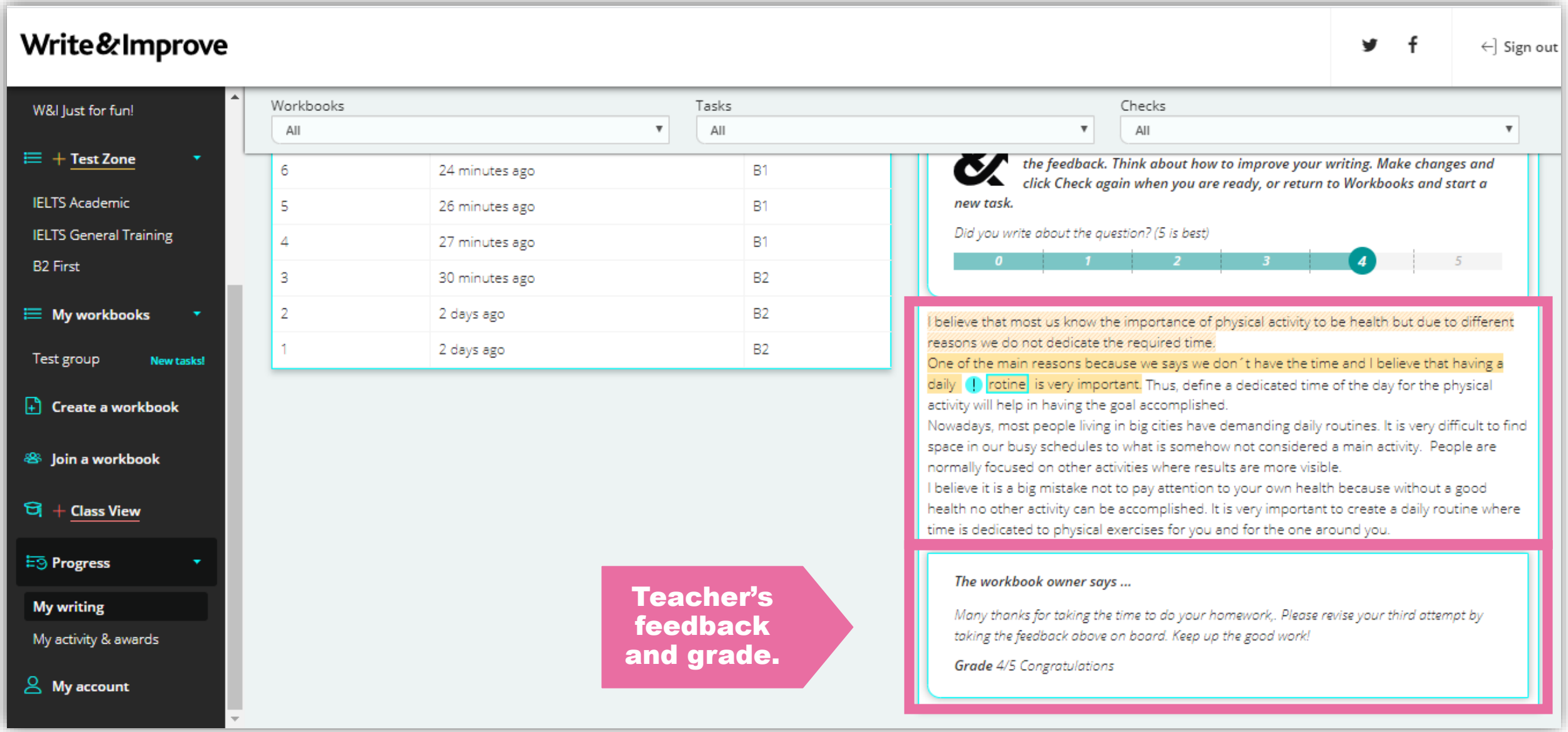

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Write&Improve ← Return to workbook

Sign out

- W&I workbooks
  - W&I Beginner — New tasks!
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  - W&I Advanced — New tasks!
  - W&I Business — New!
  - W&I Just for fun!
- + Test Zone
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- My workbooks
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- Create a workbook
- Join a workbook
- + Class View

Write paragraphs to answer the question: about exercise

According to most doctors, adults need thirty minutes of physical activity at least five days a week to be healthy. However, most adults do not get this recommended amount of exercise. What can be done to help people get the exercise they need? Give examples to support your answer.

Start again — Saved

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162 words entered. For this task you should enter between 150 and 300 words. You have written enough. Well done!

Check again →

← Back

Task help

History — Level B1

Images | Feedback | Changes

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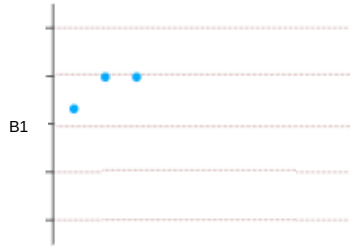

This graph shows the CEFR Level for your last 10 checks in Write & Improve.

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Plus teacher's feedback and grade.

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Free area

Write & Improve Workbooks

- Beginner
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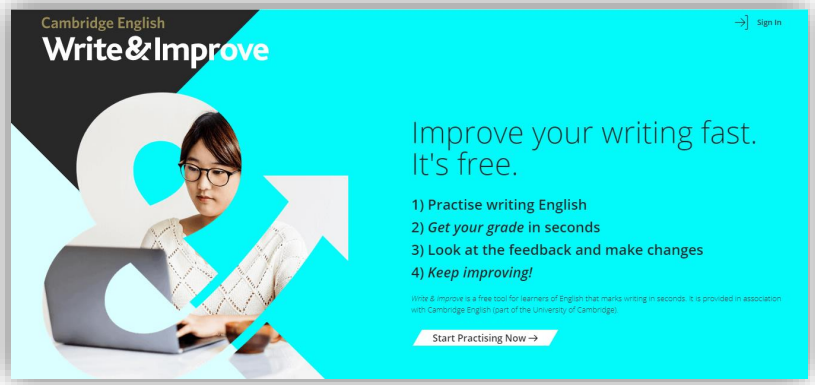
218+ free tasks



+ Test Zone

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- 15 full tests
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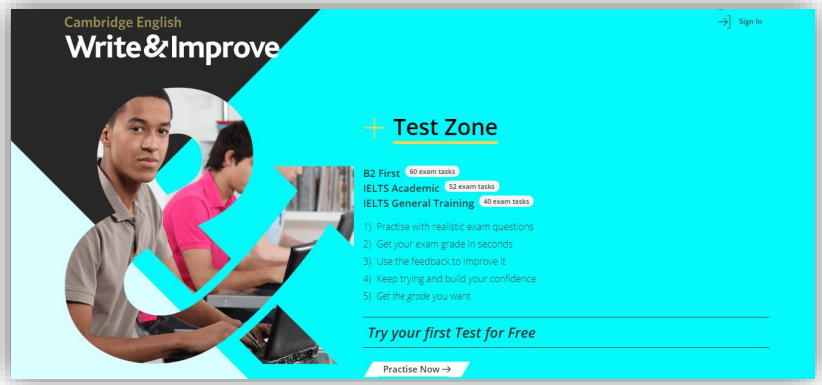

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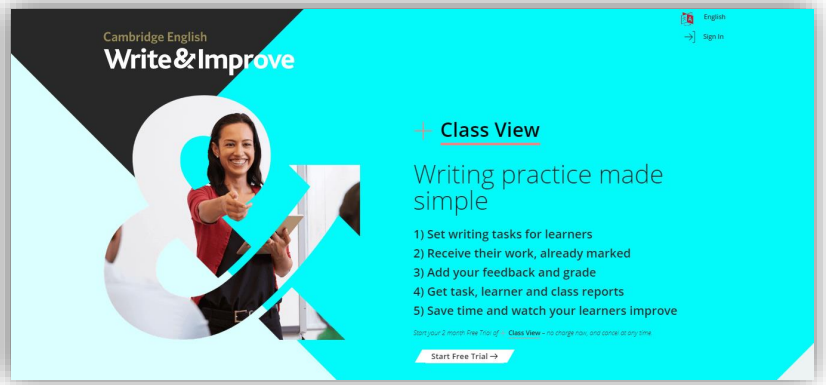

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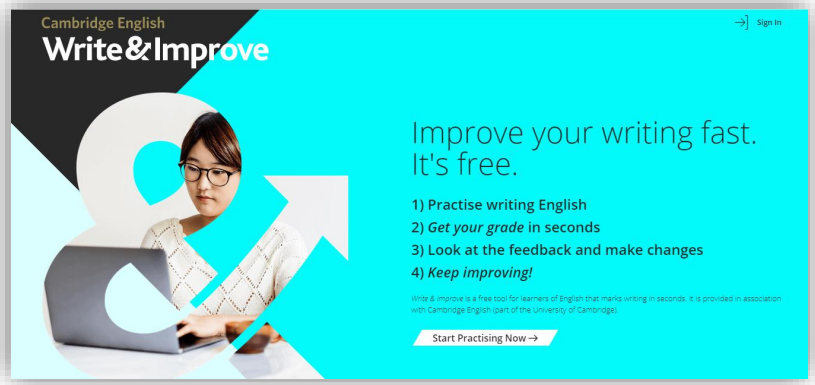

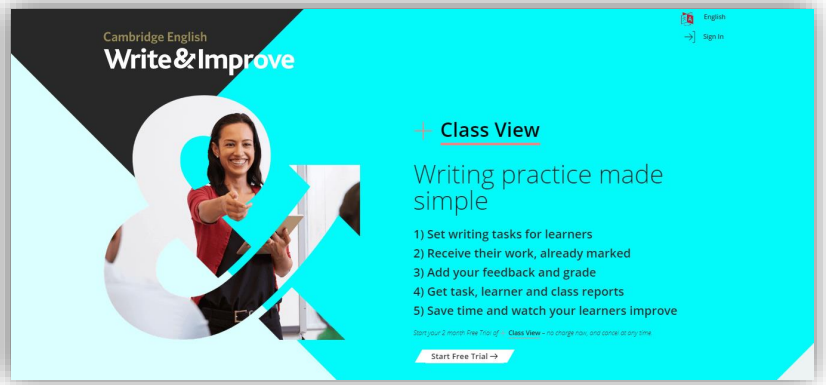

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Key points to bear in mind⚠️

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Write & Improve is…

- an online writing practice tool
- a supportive environment for self-study writing that offers a library of tasks, automatic feedback and indicative scores
- a tool for setting and sharing writing tasks for students for homework or in the classroom

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Write & Improve isn't…

- a spelling and grammar correction tool – it doesn't 'correct' your writing for you

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Managing expectations

The feedback

- Won’t catch every possible error.
- Only gives error feedback when it is >90% certain.
- Does not replace a teacher –but helps with teaching.
- Guidance for learners and indicative grades only.
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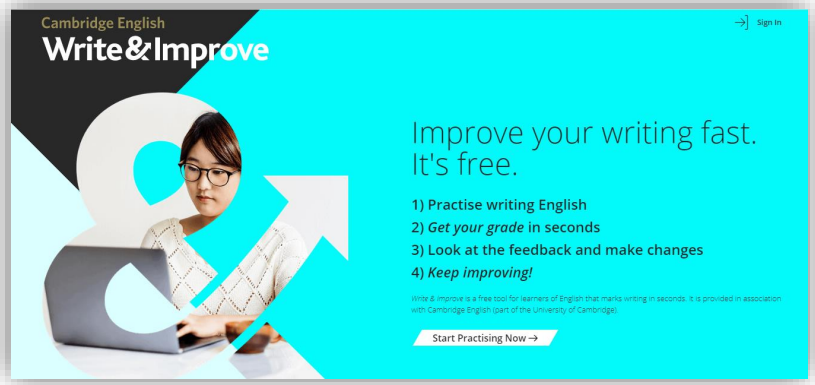

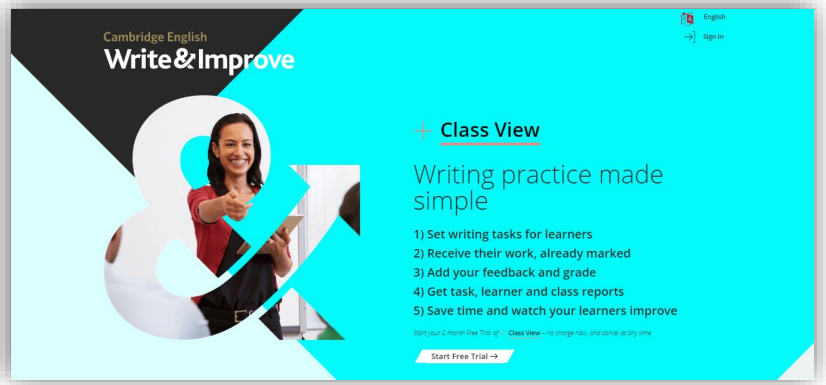

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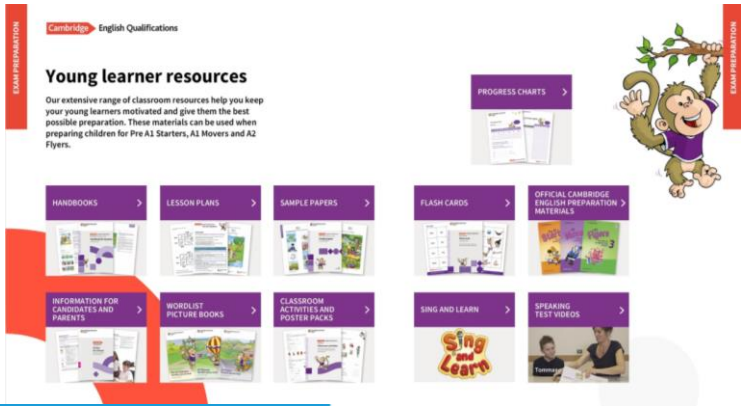

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