

Exam Practice Test 2 Writing Part 1

You **must** answer this question.

Write your answer in about **100 words** on the answer sheet.

Question 1

Read this email from your English teacher and the notes you have made.

EMAIL

From: Mr Mitchem

Subject: New school English-language magazine

Dear Students

I'm planning to set up a new school English-language magazine. Would any of you like to help?

Yes! I can arrange a meeting about the magazine on either Tuesday or Thursday afternoon next week. Which do you think would be the best day?

Before you come to the meeting, can you please let me know which school activity you would like to write an article about?

Suggest... Apart from articles on different topics, is there anything else we should include in the magazine?

Best wishes,
Mr Mitchem

Advice

Organise your reply email into paragraphs and make sure you include all the points.

Explain which is best

Tell Mr Mitchem

TIP

Use your own words instead of the words in the email you received.

Write your **email** to Mr Mitchem using **all the notes**.

TIP

It's important to remember that the informal way you write to a close friend wouldn't be appropriate when writing to a teacher. Make sure you use the appropriate greeting and ending (*Dear, Best wishes*).

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Choose **one** of these questions.

Write your answer in about **100 words** on the answer sheet.

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Question 2

You see this notice on an international English website for young people.

Articles wanted!

PLAYING GAMES

Write an article telling us which kind of games you think are more interesting to play: board games or video games.

What can people learn from playing games?

The best article answering these questions will be published next month.

Advice

Underline some of the key language in the notice to help guide you when you write the article. The article is asking for your opinion about a particular topic, so you can write the article in the first person. (*In my opinion, I believe, I think, etc.*)

Write your **article**.

Question 3

Your English teacher has asked you to write a story. Your story must begin with this sentence:

The friends found a strange old map under the bed.

Write your **story**.

TIP

Before you start writing, note down any key vocabulary related to the topic of the story. If you can use unusual words, a range of adjectives, adverbs and tenses, then your story will be more interesting and you will get better marks.