

WRITING PART 2: ARTICLE

1 Read the Writing Part 2 task and an answer to the question written by a student called Alfie. Has he answered all the questions?

You see this notice on an English-language website.

Articles wanted!

Your favourite art form

What is your favourite art form? How did you become interested in it? What do you like about it? Who would you recommend it to?

We will publish the best articles on our website!

Write your article.

One of my favorite art forms is ballet. I first got into it when I was about eight years old and my parents took me to watch a performance at the local theatre. It was outstanding! From then on, I was hooked. I begged my mum to let me go to ballet classes after school and I was thrilled when she did.

Ballet is elegant and graceful. The dancers seem quite fragile, but don't be fooled. Ballerinas are top-class athletes who train for many years to become the best at what they do. One of the reasons I love ballet so much is how effortless the dancers make it look.

If you're a fan of a good story and classicle music, then ballet is for you. That being said, I would encourage everyone to go and see a ballet show at some point in their lives.

2 Find seven spelling mistakes in the article.

3 Find the words and phrases in the article which mean the following.

- 1 became interested (paragraph 1)
- 2 really good (paragraph 1)
- 3 addicted (paragraph 1)
- 4 stylish (paragraph 2)
- 5 beautiful (paragraph 2)
- 6 easily done (paragraph 2)
- 7 someone who admires or supports something (paragraph 3)
- 8 at some moment in time (paragraph 3)

4 Where would you add the following sentences in the article?

The first sentence has been done for you.

	WHICH PARAGRAPH?	AFTER WHICH SENTENCE IN THE PARAGRAPH?
0 Here, I learned a lot about the basics of ballet.	1	5
1 They also follow a strict diet to stay in the best possible shape.		
2 This is even more impressive when you consider that it's one of the most physically demanding art forms in the world.		
3 Trust me, you won't be disappointed!		

