

WRITING

1 Underline the correct alternative.

- 1 Although/While she suffered a lot of challenges in childhood, she became a world-class athlete.
- 2 Did you forget/Have you forgotten what it's like to have time to yourself?
- 3 The latest research decides/shows that more of us are spending time online rather than with family.
- 4 So, if you want to spend/you like spending less time looking for the latest high-fashion devices, check out our website.
- 5 The goal/objective of our proposal is to secure long-term funding.
- 6 Because of/Besides being a great footballer, he has donated huge amounts of money to charity.

2 Write a product description of an item which you think would reduce the pressures of modern lifestyles. Remember to use persuasive language and give clear, precise details about the product that appeals to the reader. Write 140–180 words.

Product name: _____
Use: _____

3 Write an article about one of the subjects below. Write 140–180 words.

- choose your number of points
- remember that odd numbers are popular
- note down ideas for each point
- think of a style, e.g. formal/informal, chatty, serious, informative
- think of a title

- 1 reasons why you should give up social media
- 2 reasons why you should slow down to improve your life style