

Writing Part 2 (An article)

- Read the task and make notes to answer the questions. Use examples to explain your ideas and give your opinion.
- Use different paragraphs to write about each question.

Exam advice

Type your name here:

1 You can use a question in an article to attract the reader's attention. Put the words in order to make questions.

1 ever / basketball / seen / Have / a / live / you / match / ?

2 people / Why / do / like / weekend / cinema / to / the / at / going / the / ?

3 you / going / Do / out / home / prefer / or / night / staying / Saturday / on / at / a / ?

2 Match the sentences A–C to the questions in Exercise 1.

- A I enjoy both. It depends on how I feel.
- B I think they enjoy the experience of seeing a film on the big screen.
- C I went to the European Cup final and it was an amazing experience.

3 Read this exam task and the student's article below. Answer the questions.

- 1 What two forms of entertainment does the writer choose to write about?
- 2 What examples does the writer give?
- 3 What does the writer use to attract the reader's attention?

Write your answers here:

You see this announcement in an international English-language magazine.

Articles wanted!

SATURDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

What's a good way to spend Saturday night?

Music? Film? TV shows? Sport?

Is it better to watch films at home or at the cinema? Why?

Write an article answering these questions and we will publish the most interesting articles in our magazine.

Write your article.

Is anything better than spending Saturday night with family or friends? My wife and I often sit down together to watch a comedy show. We usually have dinner and then turn on the TV. I love it because the next day is Sunday, so I don't have to worry about getting up for work.

Sometimes we like going out to the cinema, too. It's fantastic to see a good film on a big screen. The sound is better and you can feel you are part of the action.

If we want to have a special evening, we prefer to go to the cinema and maybe have dinner afterwards.