



5th Adolescents – Writing Mid-term test

Write an answer to one of the following questions, write your answer in **140-190 words in an appropriate style**.

1. In your English class, you have been talking about learning. Now your English teacher has asked you to write an essay.

Write your essay using all notes and give reasons for your point of view.

'Having a teacher is always the best way for students to learn.' Do you agree?'

Notes

Write about:

- 1 learning from a teacher
- 2 learning from experience
- 3 (your own idea).

- Paragraph 1: Introduce the subject: e.g. *Some people believe....* Give your opinion e.g. *Personally, I believe...* . Suggest the other ways of learning that you will talk about.
- Paragraphs 2, 3 and 4: Give your opinion, (e.g. *I think / believe*) about the advantages and disadvantages of learning from a teacher/experience/your own idea, e.g. *One of the main (dis)advantages/benefits...; another (dis)advantage...* .
- Paragraph 5: Conclude with a summary of your opinion, e.g. *In conclusion...*

2. You see this advert on an English -language travel website for teenagers.

Reviews Wanted!

We are looking for reviews of your favourite place in your city or town. Where do you like to spend your time? It could be a park, a museum or even a shop.

Your review should describe the place, say what you can do there and explain why you love it.

The best reviews will be published next month.

- Write a title for your review.
- Introduce the place, and engage and interest the reader.
- Describe the place and add any other useful information, e.g. where it is, when you go there, who you go there with.
- Explain what you can do there and why you love it so much. Use linking words, e.g. *also, another thing, as well*
- Use a friendly conversational style, e.g. *the paintings are amazing/incredible/fantastic!*



3. You see this notice on an English – language website for teenagers.

Why not take up a new hobby?

Teenagers are spending more time in front of a computer or the TV. We all know that this isn't good for you. We want our readers to tell us why it might be a good idea to take up a new hobby. Tell us in an article. The best articles will win a prize!

Write the middle paragraph (4–5 sentences) of your article describing your ideas, giving reasons and examples where appropriate. You can use these ideas to help you:

- meet new people
- do exercise
- learn new skills
- spend time outside.