

WRITING PART 2: REPORT

- 1** Read the Writing Part 2 task and the sample report. Complete the gaps with words from the box. Add capital letters to the words if necessary.

A website on learning English is collecting reports from different countries on how technology is used in schools around the world.

Write a report on the use of technology to learn English in your country. You should:

- summarise the current situation
- recommend how the use of technology could be improved.

the problem is however findings opinions
recommendations introduction the most useful thing

Using technology to learn English in South Korea

(1) _____

I asked students of English in Seoul what kind of technology they use to learn English and which they think is the most useful. Altogether 17 students studying at language schools and high schools gave me their views.

(2) _____

The main finding was that every student I spoke to uses online resources and apps to practise their English. Most students shared the following (3) _____:

- There is plenty of online material and many suitable apps for learning English. (4) _____ that there is not enough guidance on which are the best for different types of students and which should be avoided.
- Using apps is really useful for students in their self-study time. Most learners, (5) _____, prefer to work in groups and engage with their teacher during class time.
- (6) _____ about technology is that it is now easy to gain access to English films, songs and texts. These are even more popular than materials designed specifically for language learning.

(7) _____

1. Teachers should limit technology use in class and interact with students instead.
2. Schools should recommend the best websites and apps for students.

- 2** Match the words from the report (1-7) to the definitions (A-G).

- | | |
|----------------|---------------------------|
| 1 altogether | A interact with people |
| 2 views | B learning on your own |
| 3 guidance | C for a particular reason |
| 4 self-study | D restrict |
| 5 engage | E advice or help |
| 6 specifically | F in total |
| 7 limit | G opinions |

- 3** Rearrange the words below to form phrases that you can use in your report.

Introduction

- 1 the / of / this / describe / report / is / to / aim
.....
- 2 report / this / inform / intended / is / to
.....
- 3 purpose / is / of / to / the / this / main / report / provide
.....

Advantages and disadvantages

- 4 main / one / is / the / this / of / of / advantages
.....
- 5 aspects / of / the / this / positive / are
.....
- 6 of / to / this / the / drawbacks / is / one
.....

Recommendations

- 7 strongly / would / that / suggest / I
.....
- 8 ideal / this / would / be / for
.....
- 9 to / want / consider / might / we
.....