B2 WRITING

Part 2 – Article

Useful Phrases & Language

Inform • Describe • Explain • Give your opinion

Good English brighter opportunities! ♡

THE TASK

A travel magazine has asked readers to send in articles on their favourite public building, a town hall or a museum, for example. You decide to write an article in which you describe your favourite public building, explain why it is your favourite building and assess its significance for the wider community.

Write your article (140 – 190 words).



1 OPENING THE ARTICLE

Get the reader's attention

- Have you **ever visited** ...?
- **One of my favourite places is** ...
- **Nestled in the heart of** ... is ...
- There is **something truly special about** ...
- Few places can **compare to** ...
- It is **widely known** that ...
- **In this article, I would like to tell you about** ...
- **What makes this place so special is** ...
- If you are looking for a place that combines ..., then ... is the perfect destination.

2 DESCRIBING THE BUILDING

Give details and make it vivid

- The **building is** ...
- It is an **impressive** example of ...
- It has a **fascinating history.**
- It is located in ...
- Inside, you can find ...
- The architecture is ...
- It is **modern yet traditional.**
- It **stands out** because ...
- It is **well worth a visit.**
- The building is surrounded by ...
- Visitors can admire ...
- One of its most striking features is ...
- It creates a unique atmosphere.

3 EXPLAINING WHY YOU LIKE IT

Give reasons and examples

- I enjoy going there **because** ...
- It is a **great place** to ...
- It **always makes me feel** ...
- It offers **something for everyone.**
- I find it **inspiring/relaxing/** interesting because ...
- It is full of **character.**
- It **never fails to impress me.**
- It is a **reminder** of ...
- I love it because of its ...
- It is a place where I can ...
- It **gives me a sense of** ...
- It is one of the **most beautiful** places I have ever seen.

4 ITS SIGNIFICANCE

Explain its importance

- It plays an **important role in the local community.**
- It **brings people together.**
- It **provides valuable opportunities for** ...
- It helps to **preserve** ...
- It is a **symbol** of ...
- It has a positive impact on ...
- It attracts many visitors.
- It contributes to the **local economy.**
- It is an important part of the city's **identity.**
- It should be protected for **future generations.**

5 GIVING YOUR OPINION

Be clear and positive (or balanced)

- In my opinion, ...
- I would **highly recommend it.**
- It is a place that should **not be missed.**
- Whether you are a local resident or a tourist, ...
- I believe it is one of the **most** important landmarks in ...
- It is more than just a building; it is ...
- It truly is a **gem** and a **source of pride** for the community.
- For me, it will always be a **special place.**

6 CONCLUDING THE ARTICLE

End with a strong finish

- **All in all,** ...
- If you ever have the chance to visit ..., I highly recommend it.
- It is a place that **should not be ovorlooked.**
- It is **well worth a visit.**
- This building is not just a landmark, but a **real treasure.**
- It is somewhere that I will **always** remember.
- It truly deserves recognition.
- I hope it will continue to inspire people for many years to come.

USEFUL EXTRA EXPRESSIONS

- as well as ...
- not only ... but also ...
- a wide range of ...
- for people of all ages
- a sense of community
- a valuable resource
- a hub for cultural activity
- a must-see
- an **enriching** experience
- it leaves a lasting impression

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