WRITING An article (2)

» See *Prepare to write* box, Student's Book, page 79.

1 **You see this notice on an international English-language website. How do you think you can start your day positively?**

ARTICLES WANTED!

How do you start your day in a positive way? Do you do any activities or have any routines in the morning to help you wake up? How do they make you feel?

Tell us what you think!

Write an article answering these questions.

PREPARE TO WRITE

An article (2)

Ask questions to get the reader's attention:

Do you … ?
Have you ever …?
Are you one of those people who …?
Can you imagine …?

Make your article interesting:

I **absolutely love** Sundays.
When I wake up, I feel excited and **full of energy.**
It's a **perfectly relaxing** end to my favourite day.

Give your own opinion:

I think … For me, … I would say that …

2 **Read the article below. Write notes of the answers to the questions in the notice.**

Are you one of those people who find it difficult to get up in the morning?

People describe me as quite a positive person, but I'm not always like this when I get out of bed. So I find the best way to feel happy is to listen to music.

I absolutely love music. When I wake up, it makes me feel more alive and it makes me want to move. Sometimes when I'm in the shower, I listen to something fast and energetic and do a little dance and sing. Other times I listen to something relaxing to stop me from feeling stressed. I sit quietly eating my breakfast and think about how I can make my day a positive one. For me, music is the best way to make my day a happier one!

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3 Which of these phrases are used in the article?

Ask questions to get the reader's attention:
Have you ever …?
Are you one of those people who …?
Can you imagine …?
Make your article interesting:
I absolutely love music.
When I wake up, it makes me feel more alive.
It makes me want to move.
Give your own opinion:
I think …
For me, …
Speaking personally, …

4 Read the article notices below. Match each notice 1–3 to a question a–c that could begin the article.

1 How often do you feel proud? What makes you proud? And what do you do when you feel that way?

2 When was the last time you felt stressed? Why did you feel that way? And what did you do about it?

3 Are you the type of person who is relaxed when taking an exam? Why do you think you feel this way? Do you have any tips on how to stay relaxed?

a Are you one of those people who doesn't get stressed studying for tests? _____
b Have you ever felt really worried about doing something you knew you weren't that good at? _____
c Have you ever done something really well and felt very happy because of it? _____

5 Match two more possible sentences a–f to each notice 1–3 in Exercise 4.

a I just know in my heart when I can do something well.
b I usually go to my room when my mum and I have had an argument.
c I prepare well and never leave studying to the last minute.
d I just listen to music and it makes me feel better.
e I love studying in the night because it's the best time.
f I always stand up in class and give the teacher the right answer.

6 Write your article. You can use any of the notices on this page.

- Organise your article into paragraphs.
- Use phrases from the *Prepare to write* box.
- Remember to check your spelling and grammar.
- Write about 100 words.

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VOCABULARY

2 **Complete the sentences with one of these adjectives. There are extra words which you do not need to use.**

annoyed	annoying	bored	boring
confused	confusing	interested	interesting
relaxed	relaxing	shocked	shocking
surprised	surprising	tired	tiring

1 We decided to go swimming because we were .....

2 I'm ..... in TV programmes about animals.

3 My brother is so ...... He goes into my bedroom and touches my things.

4 My best friend hasn't sent me a message today. That's .....

5 You look really ..... Are you feeling OK?

6 Did you hear about the train accident? That's .....

7 Lying on the beach in the summer is really .....

8 This exercise is really ..... I don't know what the answer is.

GRAMMAR

4 **Write complete sentences in the present perfect form of one of these verbs and *just*, *already* and *yet*.**

buy	eat	fail	get up	order	phone
run	see				

1 I'm feeling proud. I ..... a half marathon. (just)

2 I can't eat anything else. I ..... two burgers, some chips and a large piece of cake. (already)

3 My cousin's disappointed. She ..... her driving test again. (just)

4 My friends are really lazy. It's midday and they ..... (not / yet)

5 It's grandma's birthday. (you / her) .....? (yet)

6 My parents are in the USA. They ..... New York, Boston and Washington DC. (already)

7 These shoes are uncomfortable because I ..... them. (just)

8 No need to call the waiter. I ..... our food. (already)

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