

TRAINING TEST I WRITING PART 2

In this part you:

- **choose** to write either an article or a story
- **write** a text of about 100 words

FOCUS: UNDERSTANDING THE TASK

- 1 Look at this exam task and answer questions 1 – 4. You don't need to write the article yet.

Write your answer in about **100 words** in the answer sheet.

You see this notice on an English-language website for young people.

LEARNING and the internet

Write an article telling us whether the internet is the best place to look for information. Do you think only young people use the internet? What other ways are there to research new things?

The best article will be published on our website.

Write your **article**.

- a) What do you have to write?
- b) Who is asking you to write?
- c) What is the topic?
- d) How many words must you write?

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FOCUS: STUDYING ANS EXAMPLE ANSWER

2 Read Paulo's answer and answer questions 1 – 4. (The numbers refer to Exercise 3.)

- a) Has he answered all parts of the question correctly?
- b) How does he give examples?
- c) How does he give his opinions?
- d) How could he improve his answer?

In my opinion, the internet is probably the best place to ¹ look for information, but I don't believe only ² young people use it. For instance, my dad loves cooking and he's always ³ looking for new recipes so he can ⁴ cook different things, such as Indian meals. Also, my mum is keen on gardening and she ⁵ uses the internet all the time to get ⁶ information on topics like new plants.

Although the internet is very useful, we can also ⁷ research new things in a library or ask at school. In my experience, teachers are always ⁸ happy to help their students learn more.

VOCABULARY: USING DIFFERENT WORDS

3 Replace the underlined words in Paulo's answer with words with similar meanings from the box.

- Teenagers _____
- Make _____
- Find about _____
- Willing _____
- Goes online _____
- Try to find _____
- Details _____
- Searching for _____

TIP

When writing your article try to use your own words, don't just repeat the words in the question.

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FOCUS: GIVING EXAMPLES

4 Complete the sentences with words from the box.

like as instance for

- a) Technology has changed the world in many different ways. Washing machines and dishwashers, _____ example, make our lives easier.
- b) Spanish is spoken in many countries, such _____ Argentina, Colombia and Mexico.
- c) There are many ways to save money, _____ buying second-hand clothes and eating out less.
- d) Climate change is affecting the world's weather; nowadays there are more storms, for _____.

5 Complete this dialogue with words from the box.

Personally, I think hate In my opinion To be honest
suppose love interested in That's true

Katy: Hi Ben. Did you see the documentary last night about the Olympic Games? It was brilliant. I learned so much.

Ben: Did you? I thought it was quite boring, but I'm not really (1) _____ sports programmes.

Katy: But you (2) _____ sports. You play football and tennis and basketball and...

Ben: Yes, I enjoy playing sports, but I (3) _____ watching them on TV.

Katy: Oh, so what kind of TV programmes do you like?

Ben: (4) _____, I don't watch much TV. I prefer watching films on my laptop. (5) _____, TV isn't very good.

Katy: I don't agree. (6) _____ you can see plenty of good films and some really funny shows, too.

Ben: (7) _____. I did see a good comedy on Friday night, but most programmes are rubbish!

Katy: (8) _____ there are some bad programmes, but only a few.

NOW GO AND DO WRITING TASK 1 & 2 ON CLASSROOM