Writing: A website review – exercises

Look at the website review and do the exercises to improve your writing skills.

Preparation

Tick all the types of review that you might see in a technology magazine.

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Website Review

www.lyricstraining.com



One of my favourite websites is **lyricstraining.com**. It's great because you can learn English while you listen to your favourite songs. You choose a song and then listen to the song and complete the lyrics. You can also watch the video of the song.

The good points include the fact that there are lots of up-to-date groups you can listen to such as The Script or One Direction. In addition, you can choose the level: beginner, intermediate or expert, depending on your level of English. Another good feature is that you can repeat a line of the song as often as you want, until you know the missing word. Also, the website is very easy to navigate and you can listen to songs in different languages, for instance in Spanish, German and Italian.

One of the drawbacks is that some songs aren't on the website. Another bad point is that there is a lot of advertising on the website. However, you can just ignore it.

To sum up, I think this is an excellent website if you like music and you want to improve your English. You should check it out!

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1. Check your understanding: matching

Match the paragraphs with their topic and write a–d next to the number 1–4.

1……..	Paragraph 1	a.	a conclusion and overall opinion
2……..	Paragraph 2	b.	good things about the website
3……..	Paragraph 3	c.	general information about the website
4……..	Paragraph 4	d.	some of the problems of the website

2. Check your writing: grouping – facts and opinions

Write the sentences from the review in the correct group.

You choose a song and a level.	You can repeat a line of the song.	There are songs in different languages.	This is an excellent website.
It's very easy to navigate.	I can learn English while I listen to my favourite songs.		It's great!

Facts	Opinions

3. Check your writing: gap fill – useful phrases

Write the correct phrase from the review for the meaning given.

1.	*Meaning*: A website I really like …	…… (5 words)
2.	*Meaning*: One advantage is that …	…… (7 words)
3.	*Meaning*: For example … (2 answers)	…… (2 words)
4.		…… (2 words)
5.	*Meaning*: In conclusion …	…… (3 words)
6.	*Meaning*: Have a look at it …	…… (3 words)

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