

WRITING

SIX GREAT WEBSITES FOR TEENAGERS

A EcoCentral

This [site](#) is all about looking after the Earth. There are facts about different animals as well as information about forests, deserts and oceans. You can [upload](#) your own videos onto the site for everyone to see.



B TeenPress

This is one of the best sites on [the web](#) for teenagers who love writing. You can share your work with others, and there is a [message board](#) where you can chat about things that are important to you.



C ChannelTwenty

On this site, you can watch a daily news programme and [search](#) for information about big news stories. There are also videos on different subjects, articles about famous bands, games and competitions. The app is free and works on all kinds of smartphones.



D ScienceZone

There's lots of information on this site about maths, chemistry and biology. You can 'visit' some of the world's most famous museums and watch wildlife via webcams. There are also some very cool games, such as Save the Planet.



E Tune-in

There are millions of songs on this site for you to [download](#) or listen to online. You can [save](#) your favourite songs in your own list. If you're in a band, you can [record](#) your music and upload it. The website is large, but the [menu](#) is easy to use. The app that goes with it is excellent.



F Inside-the-cover

Finding out about your favourite writers is easy on this site. There are lots of interesting articles and information about the latest books. You can read [blogs](#) by well-known writers and [post](#) questions and messages to them. There are [links](#) to other sites too.



PREPARE TO WRITE

Writing Part 6 An email

GET READY Count how many times these phrases are used to start sentences in the texts in Reading Exercise 4. Then find three other ways of starting sentences in the texts.

- 1 There is / There are ...
- 2 You can ...
- 3 This ...

PLAN You are going to reply to this email from your penfriend.



Make notes to help you answer each question.

- ✓ **WRITE** Write your email. Use the descriptions of the websites in Reading Exercise 4 to help you. Try to begin each sentence with a different phrase.

Begin *Dear Sal*, and end with your name.

IMPROVE In pairs, read each other's emails. Check that you both included all the information from your plan and that you started each sentence with a different phrase.

PREPARE FOR THE EXAM

A2 KEY FOR SCHOOLS

Writing Part 6 Guided writing email or note
(Unit 10, Unit 14, Review 4)



EXAM INFORMATION

What is Part 6?

There is a short writing task.

What do I have to do?

You have to write a short email or note to a friend. You may get some instructions to follow, or you may have part of a message with some questions to reply to.

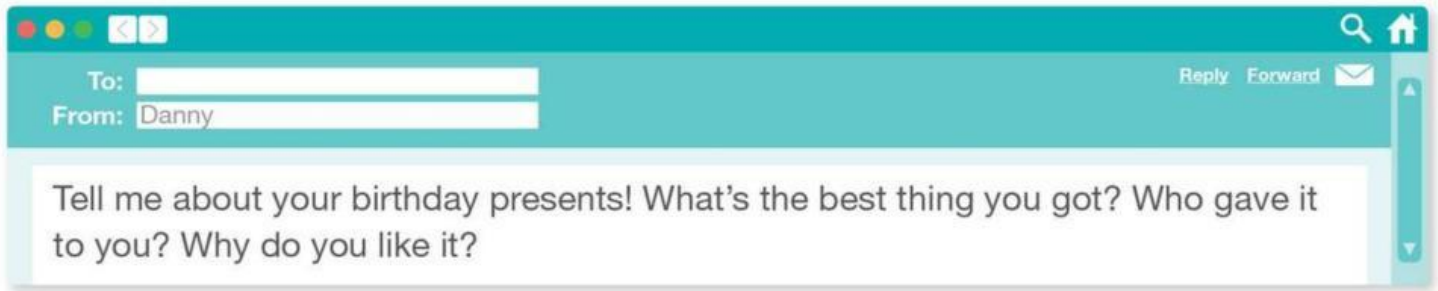


EXAM TIPS

- Underline the important words in the email so you understand the topic and the three questions.
- When you have finished, check for spelling and grammar mistakes and that your email or note clearly includes answers to all three questions.
- Check you have written at least 25 words.

1 Read the exam task question and the four example answers. Which one is perfect? What is wrong with the other three?

Read the email from your English friend, Danny.



Write an email to Danny and answer the questions.
Write **25 words** or more.

A

I got lots of fantastic presents for my birthday. The best thing was my bike, which my parents gave me. I love it because it's fast and a really cool colour. Lets go for a ride together soon!

B

My birthday was great. All my friends came to my party and we had a great time. We all missed you a lot! When can we see you?

C

I got lots of presents including a new mobile phone it's the best one I've ever had

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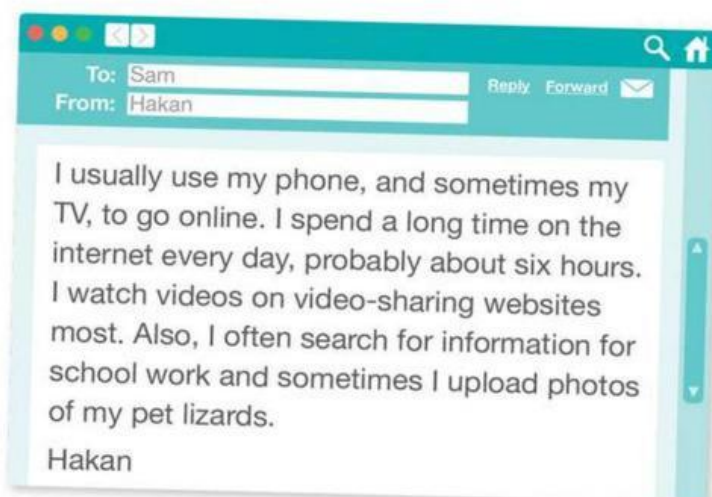
My best present is earring from my frend. is bautiful I loving it and waring always

2 Now you try. Write your own answer to the Writing Part 6 task. Use the *Exam tips* to help you.

WRITING

An email

1 Read the penfriends' emails and the list of online activities below. Then number the things Hakan does most 1-3 (1 = most, 3 = least).



What do you do most on the internet?

- send and get emails
- read the news
- watch internet TV
- search for information
- watch videos on video-sharing websites
- play games online
- listen to music
- chat
- upload videos / photos, etc.
- shop

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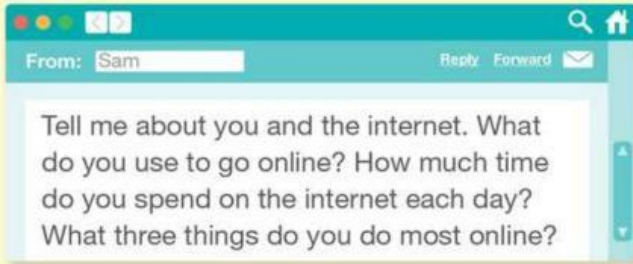
2 Number the three things you do most on the internet.



PREPARE FOR THE EXAM

Writing Part 6

3 Read the email from your English friend, Sam.



Write an email to Sam and answer his questions.
Write **25 words** or more.



EXAM TIPS

- Always check your grammar, spelling and punctuation.
- Make sure you answer the three questions.