

English Language component 2 section B

Past titles for non-fiction writing:

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 Many older people do not use modern technology because they do not understand it and are perhaps afraid of it.

You have been asked to give a talk to older people encouraging them to make use of modern technology.

Your talk should include one or more of the following:

- the internet
- social media such as Facebook and Twitter
- smart phones/smart watches
- tablets

**Write what you would say.** [20]

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 This is part of a letter that appeared in a newspaper:

'I can't understand why we have pets. They can be expensive to look after, they take up lots of time, children want them then get tired of them, yet if you dare to say you would never have a pet, people think you are strange. I would never have one.'

**Write a letter to the newspaper giving your views on this subject.** [20]

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**Write a lively article** for your school/college magazine with the heading:

A Teenager's Guide to Managing Parents. [20]

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 Students often complain about being bored and having nothing to do through the long school summer holidays.

You have been asked to give a talk to your class giving your views, with suggestions and recommendations for making the most of school holidays. [20]

**Write what you would say.**

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You are asked to give a talk to people in your class about your ambitions and what you hope to achieve in the next 10 years.

**Write what you would say in your talk.**

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The text below was part of an article in a teenage magazine:

"I'm fed up reading about celebrities and sports stars behaving badly. They do no good and a lot of harm. The worst thing is that teenagers are easily influenced to think they can copy them and behave the same."

**Write a letter to the magazine giving your views on the subject.**

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*The space below can be used to plan your work.*

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A travel magazine is inviting readers to submit articles on places for a good day out for all the family. You decide to write about a place that you know well, where there is a lot to do for everyone in the family.

**Write your article.**

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It has been suggested that reduced-price bus fares for young people should be scrapped to save money, but that free travel for over 65s should continue.

**Write a letter to your local newspaper giving your views on this proposal.** [20]

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Write a review for a teenage magazine of a book, film or TV programme/series you have enjoyed in the last year and why it might appeal to others of your age.

**Write your review.**

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Your headteacher has decided that there should not be an end of year celebration such as a school prom or party. The headteacher believes it would just be an excuse for students to show off in an expensive way.

**Write a letter** to your headteacher giving your opinion on this.

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You have been asked to give a talk to your class with the title:

**The person I'd most like to spend a day with.**

Your talk could be about a person who is famous such as a sportsperson, musician, inventor or national figure, someone from the past or someone who is not necessarily well known but who you admire.

**Write what you would say in your talk.**

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A teenage magazine has invited readers to write articles on topics that people have strong views about. The latest topic is tattoos – are they just harmless fun and fashion or something to regret in later life?

You decide to write an article on the topic for the teenage magazine, giving your views.

**Write your article.**

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**Write a lively guide** to surviving the teenage years for a school/college magazine.

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You have been asked to give a **talk** to your class about your hobby or special interest to try to encourage others to get involved.

**Write what you would say in your talk.**

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*The space below can be used to plan your work.*

**2** **1** Write a lively article for your school/college magazine with the title:

'Things I can't live without.'

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**2** **2** You have been asked to give a **talk** to your class about how people in their everyday lives can help protect the environment and save the planet.

**Write what you would say in your talk.**

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*The space below can be used to plan your work.*

A travel magazine is publishing a series of articles called, '**Where I Live**' in which people write about their home area, what they like about it but also what is less desirable. You decide to write an article on the topic for the travel magazine.

**Write your article.**

This is part of a letter that appeared in a newspaper:

"We are told that zoos and animal parks are important for supporting endangered animals and to give people a chance to see animals they would never normally see, but surely wild animals belong in the wild, not cages and enclosures. Zoos and animal parks are not important in the twenty-first century."

**Write a letter to the newspaper giving your views on this subject.**