

WRITING

Part 1

Write an **article** for an English language magazine, in response to the notice below, trying to persuade some of the subscribers of this magazine to visit the place you recommend.

Be sure to describe

- ✎ where the place is located
- ✎ what there is to do there
- ✎ what makes that place special

Write between 100 and 150 words.

Vacation Destination

We are looking for articles about interesting places for holidays. Choose a place, close to your home or far away, to write about. We want to hear about a place that you have visited and think other readers would like to visit, too. The winner will have their article published in next month's magazine. Send entries to Jamie Fox, Vacation Destination, 21, Bond Street, Leicester, U.K.



Part 2

Write a **composition** for your English class describing someone who you respect and look up to. Explain why you feel the way you do about that person. What important qualities does this person have?

Write between 150 and 200 words.

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Write a **letter** for an online magazine, in order to enter the competition advertised in the notice below. In your **letter** you should

- ✎ give several examples of things young people do for fun
- ✎ explain why they enjoy these activities
- ✎ explain how they benefit from these activities

Write between 100 and 150 words.

Today's Young and Furious! COMPETITION

We know how our readers love to have fun. We would like to find out how you and young people bring fun into your lives. Enter our competition by writing a short letter, telling us what you and your generation gets up to in their spare time.

Entries should be addressed to J.Browning, Young and Furious Competition, 12 Orchard Avenue, Middlesex, U.K.



Part 2

You are spending the summer in a foreign country. Write a text that you will post on **Facebook**, for your friends back home, suggesting they should also visit this country, either on holiday or in order to work there. In your text explain why you decided to go abroad and say what you like and dislike about where you are.

Write between 150 and 200 words.

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Write an **article** in response to the notice below, which you read at your local newspaper. Make sure to include

- ✎ different examples of popular foods
- ✎ the origin of any recipes you may know
- ✎ if you like or dislike your local cuisine and why

Write between 100 and 150 words.

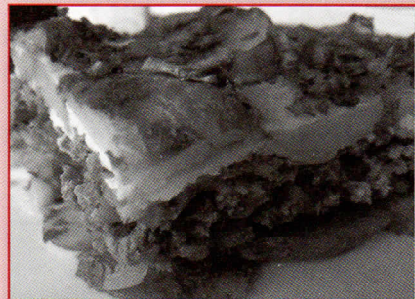
Local Cuisine

We are looking for articles about local cuisine in different countries or regions.

Describe what people in your area like to eat.

Mention any interesting facts you may know about the cuisine in your area.

Write to George Green, Chief Editor.



Part 2

Write an **essay** for your college magazine entitled 'My favourite sport'. Describe your favourite sport and say why you like it more than other sports that are also popular in your country.

Write between 150 and 200 words.

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Write a **review** about a book for a language magazine for learners of English as requested in the notice below. Mention

- ✓ what the book was about
- ✓ how it made you feel
- ✓ if you would recommend it to others or not

Write between 100 and 150 words.

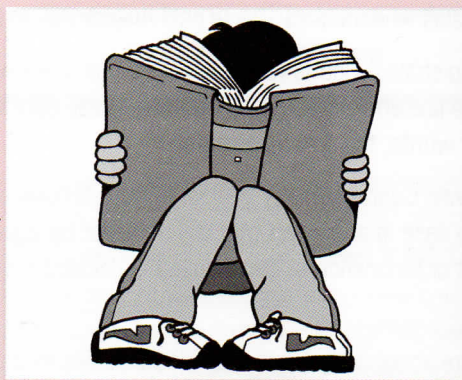
Modern English Language Learner Magazine

'A good book can touch your heart'

Fewer people today are reading books. We would like to encourage people to start reading again by getting our readers to review a book that affected them in some way. The best reviews will be published in next month's magazine.

Send your review to:

Amanda Scott,
The Modern English Language Learner Magazine
10, The Broadwalk, Essex, U.K.



Part 2

Write a **letter** to your Australian pen friend and tell them about the area where you live. Say what you like and what you dislike most about your village or town.

Write between 150 and 200 words.

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Write an **article** for a travel magazine as requested in the notice below, trying to convince readers of the magazine to visit the village, town or city you live in. Give details of the following:

- ✎ places of interest to visit
- ✎ any interesting history or tradition
- ✎ what makes this place unique

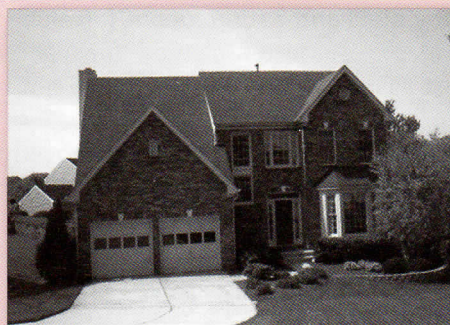
Write between 100 and 150 words.

The Place I call Home

Today many people travel far and wide but we spend most of our lives in our own town because that's the place we love and feel good in. We would like to know what you like most about where you live and what makes it a good place to visit.

Send us an article entitled 'The Place I Call Home'.

Send your article to Ken Goddard, Magazine Editor.



The best articles will be published in the August edition of 'Far and Wide'.

Part 2

Write a **narrative** for your school magazine entitled 'A day that I learned something'. Narrate what happened during a day when you experienced something important and explain why you believe that learning isn't accomplished only in school.

Write between 150 and 200 words.

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Write an **article** for the school e-Magazine describing your neighbourhood, in order to enter the Writing Competition advertised in the notice below. Mention

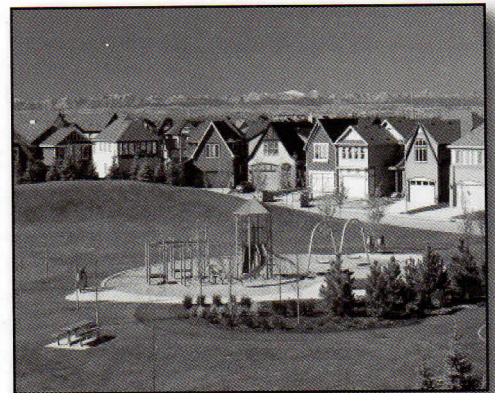
- ✎ why your neighbourhood is so good
- ✎ what you can see and do there
- ✎ why it's worth visiting

Write between 100 and 150 words.

School e-Magazine: Writing Competition

We want to know what makes your neighbourhood such a great place to live in. Tell us why someone would want to come and visit your area and what there is to see and do there. Winning entries will be published in next month's issue.

Write to Ken Goddard, e-Magazine Editor, Main Campus, Building 3.



Part 2

Write an **essay** for your school online newspaper entitled 'My dearest family member'. Describe your favourite family member, say why that person is important to you and say if there is anything that you don't like very much about that person.

Write between 150 and 200 words.

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Write an **article** in response to the following notice which appeared in an entertainment website. Mention

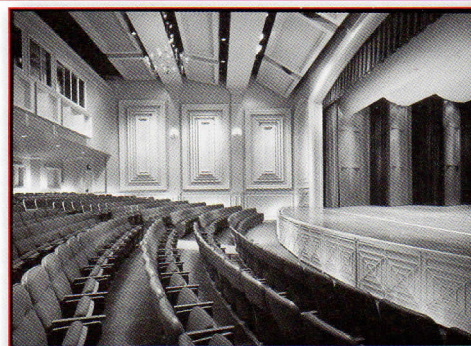
- ✎ what you saw, or where you went
- ✎ what you thought of the experience
- ✎ whether you would recommend it to others and why

Write between 100 and 150 words.

Entertainment Tonight!

We are looking for articles for our entertainment section in our site. We would like to hear about a recent concert, movie or exhibition that you've been to recently. Tell us about the experience and your impressions and whether you would recommend it to others. Send your article by email, as an attached file, to our Editor, Jane Windsor.

The best 2 articles will be published in next week's edition.



Part 2

Write a **letter** to your Scottish friend about a film that is worth seeing. Describe the plot of a film that you find interesting and explain to him or her why you believe that he or she should see it.

Write between 150 and 200 words.

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Write a **report** in response to the following notice in an English language Travel magazine. Mention

- ✍ the best time to visit the area where the landmark is located
- ✍ what else there is to see and do there
- ✍ what makes this landmark unique

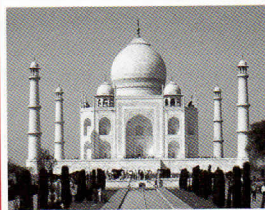
Write between 100 and 150 words.

Global Travellers

Would you like to see your name in print? If you can contribute an interesting report about a landmark you have visited, we will publish it in our new Travel Guide!

We need information, from an ordinary visitor's point of view, about what makes this landmark such a great place to see, 'up close and personal'.

Send your report to our Magazine Editor, Martha Collins.



Part 2

Write an **essay** for your English teacher entitled 'My daily activities during the school year'. Describe how a typical day is for you and say what you would like to be different.

Write between 150 and 200 words.

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Write a **letter** to your town council, in response to the brochure, shown below. Make sure you

- ✎ explain why the improvement is necessary
- ✎ describe how it will benefit people
- ✎ suggest how to go about making the improvement

Write between 100 and 150 words.

Let's Make Our Town a Better Place!

The town council has money to make one improvement in our town. We are now asking our citizens to let us know what improvement is most needed.

How can we improve our town? What do you think is the most important improvement we can make? Let us know your idea, and please state clearly what needs to be done.

Send your letter to the council's Publicity Officer, James Walsh.



Part 2

Write a **narrative** for your English teacher entitled 'A time I lost something'. Describe what happened and say how you felt.

Write between 150 and 200 words.

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Write a **letter** to the editor of the local newspaper, where you saw the following graph, giving your reaction to the graph. In your letter you should

- ✎ say if you agree with how the money was spent or not.
- ✎ suggest something that more money should be spent on and say why.
- ✎ suggest something that less money should be spent on and say why.

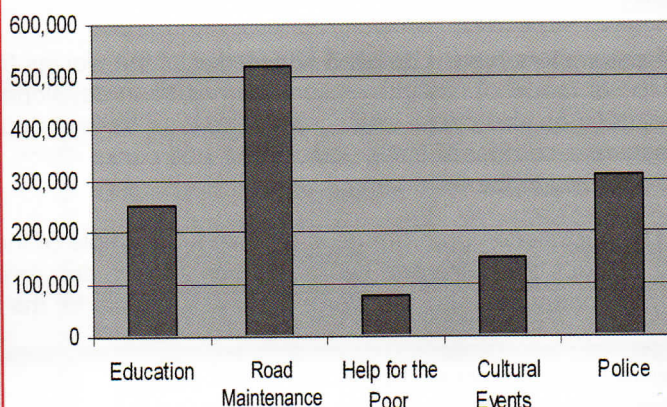
Write between 100 and 150 words.

The Gazette

We have obtained a graph (shown right) detailing our local council's expenditure of tax revenue for the last year and frankly, it makes for disturbing reading. As can be seen, the council has spent a disproportionate amount of the council tax money on roads, whilst virtually neglecting the poor.

How do you feel about this? We want to hear from you, the taxpayer. Send your letters to our Editor, Alan Greene, 18, Arundel Place, Hastings, Sussex.

How the City Spent Money from Tax Last Year



Part 2

Write an **essay** for your local newspaper entitled 'My best friend'. Describe his or her personal traits and say why he or she is so special to you.

Write between 150 and 200 words.

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Write a **letter** to apply for the following job at the National Botanic Garden. In your letter you should

- ✎ say why you are interested in the job and what skills you have
- ✎ ask when the job will begin and when it will end
- ✎ ask about pay

Write between 100 and 150 words.

THE NATIONAL BOTANIC GARDEN IS SEEKING AN ASSISTANT GARDENER FOR THE SUMMER SEASON!

- Do you love to spend time outdoors?
- Do you have an eye for colour and design?
- Do you work well as part of a team?
- Are you able to do moderate physical work?
- Do you know, or want to learn, about plants?

If you answered 'yes' to the above questions then we want to hear from you! Please send a letter of application to Ms. Judy Jones in the Personnel Department.



Part 2

Write a **letter** to an English speaking friend of yours. Describe a celebrity that you admire and tell your friend why you want to be like him or her one day.

Write between 150 and 200 words.

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Write a formal **email** to the Art Camp below to reserve a place. You have only 60 pounds to spend, but you can't afford to spend more. Remember to

- ask if it is possible to attend on two mornings or two afternoons instead of a full day
- tell them which activities you are most interested in
- tell them which days you want to attend and ask if lunch is provided

Write between 100 and 150 words.

We are organising some fun, creative activities for this year's week-long Art Camp. There are activities to cater for every creative outlet, from sculpture and line drawing, to painting and photography. We have also taken into account the fact that not everyone is working to the same budget. For this reason we are offering 2 options: Option 1 is to attend the whole course for a whole week and all activities for 120 pounds, and Option 2 is to attend selected activities of your choice, for 30 pounds per day. We look forward to hearing from you soon!

ART CAMP ACTIVITIES	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	Pottery & Sculpture	Line Drawing
Tuesday	Photography	Line Drawing
Wednesday	Pottery & Sculpture	Pottery & Sculpture
Thursday	Line Drawing	Painting - Acrylics
Friday	Line Drawing	Painting - Watercolour

To reserve a place, send your email to Robert Belthem, the Art Camp organiser: info@artcampact.co.uk

Part 2

Write a **narrative** for your school newsletter entitled 'A journey I will remember for ever'. Describe your journey and say why you will always remember it.

Write between 150 and 200 words.