

Writing an article

PAPER 2 QUESTION 6

Article structure

Title [catchy and reflecting the content]

Introduction [starting points, why you write it]

Point 1

Point 2

(Point 3)

Conclusion

Points should give different perspectives on the topic, with cohesive devices to connect them and to highlight the logical connection between the points

Checklist

- Do you have a title?
- Is your writing between 150 and 200 words?
- Do you have at least four paragraphs?
- Is your style suitable for the reader? [usually, you write for a school magazine, so it should not be too formal]
- Do you use different ideas in the body paragraphs? [do not repeat the same point]
- Do you personalise your text? [emphasise any points you have in common with your readers]

DON'Ts

- ✗ Do not give the impression that you are an expert.
- ✗ Do not overuse rhetorical questions. One is more than enough.
- ✗ Do not use slang.

Be enthusiastic. Be convincing. Be interesting.