

CPE – Writing Revision of Part 2 - Articles

Part 2. (optional) Article.

Tip 1. Your article will be published.

- Who will be the readers? - **Peers** means **Lively - Informal** language.
 - **General Readers** means **Neutral - Formal** language.

chatty	neutral	formal
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - don't use formal language - use 1st person "I" - use phrasal verbs - use contraction - use lively punctuation (! ? ...) - use colloquial vocabulary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - don't use 1st person "I" - you may use 2nd person 'you' - use imperatives - use rhetorical questions - use more sophisticated punctuation (: ; () -) to link sentences - draw analogies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - don't use phrasal verbs - don't use contractions - don't use 'I' or 'you' - use advanced vocabulary - use passive voice / impersonal structures

Tip 2. Pay attention to what are you asked to do?

- To narrate an event? (narrative article)
- To describe a place or a person? (descriptive article)
- To discuss an argumentative issue? (argumentative article)

Tip 3. Write a catchy title.//Layout of an ARTICLE:

Catchy Title

Introduction. Paraphrase the instructions – **Rhetorical Question or a quotation**

- It must relate to the title
- It must include a thought provoking statement that will hold the readers attention
- It must have a clear angle and inform the reader about the content of the body paragraphs.

Body Paragraphs 1, 2. Linker, topic sentence. Support sentences

- *you may use rhetorical questions in the body paragraphs as well*
- Present balanced views when you have argumentative topics
- Use a variety of linking devices to hold the reader's attention.
- Be consistent with your style of writing (register).

Conclusion. Summarize what you have said :

- Summarize your main idea.
- Close with a punchy final message.
- Make your target reader feel that it was worth reading your article: Give him/her a
take home message

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Turn the following statements into rhetorical questions using the expressions below:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">● when all is said and done● in the final analysis● at the end of the day● in the clear light of day	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The net effect of globalisation is to standardise everything.2. American products impose a way of life that many of us regard as alien.3. Globalisation could bring equality to the world.4. It's very depressing to find a MacDonald's in every town.
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Revision ARTICLE 01: (argumentative)

An international current affairs magazine has invited readers to contribute articles entitled “Globalisation - good news or bad?” for its next issue. You decide to write an article explaining your personal views on this topic.

(ucles Objectives pg91)

WRITE your article in 280-320 words.

TITLE
Opening § : A general statement + a question // Give a hint of your personal view
§ 1: Positives illustrated with arguments and examples
§ 2: Negatives illustrated with arguments and examples
Closing § : Clearly state your view and give a take home message

Revision ARTICLE 02: (narrative)

An English language magazine is running a series on the topic of happiness. You decide to send in an article. You should briefly describe one or two situations in which you have experienced a sense of happiness. You should also analyse what contributes to feelings of happiness for many people, and suggest whether the pursuit of happiness is a worthwhile aim.

(ucles b2 test 3)

WRITE your article in 280-320 words.

TITLE
Opening § : A general statement about happiness and insinuate the questions: how + is it worthwhile?
§ 1: Describe your happy moments
§ 2: What made you happy in these moments and in general what makes people happy
Closing § : Your overall view on whether happiness is feasible and worth going for