

How to Write an Interesting Article

B1+ / B2 English Writing Practice

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Date:	_____
Level:	B1+ / B2
Time:	45-60 minutes

Learning goal: By the end of this worksheet, you will be able to plan, organise and write a lively article with a clear title, engaging introduction, friendly tone and strong final sentence.

Part 1: Article Basics

Match the article-writing terms with their meanings.

Term	Your answer	Meaning
1. Title		A. The people you are writing for.
2. Introduction		B. The part that finishes your article in a natural, memorable way.
3. Main body		C. A piece of writing for a magazine, website, blog or newsletter.
4. Conclusion		D. The style or feeling of the writing: friendly, formal, lively, serious, etc.
5. Tone		E. The first part, which catches attention and introduces the topic.
6. Reader		F. The name of the article, which should make people want to read it.
7. Article		G. The paragraphs where you explain your ideas and give examples.

Part 2: Choose a Better Title

For each topic, choose the more interesting title. Then write one reason for your choice.

Topic	Title A	Title B	Better title + reason
Hobbies	My Hobby	A Hobby That Can Change Your Mood	
Healthy living	Health	Small Habits That Make a Big Difference	
Learning English	English Learning	Can English Open New Doors?	
Technology	Technology Today	Are We Too Dependent on Our Phones?	

Part 3: Improve the Introduction

Rewrite each dull introduction so that it catches the reader's attention. Use a question, a surprising statement, or a personal situation.

1. In this article, I am going to write about reading books.

2. My article is about travelling abroad.

3. I will explain why sport is good.

4. This article is about learning a new skill.

Part 4: Tone and Style

Read the sentences. Write F for too formal, I for too informal, or N for natural and suitable for an article. Then improve any sentence that is not suitable.

Sentence	F / I / N	Improved version
1. This article will examine the advantages of reading as a leisure activity.		
2. Reading is awesome and mega cool, lol.		
3. If you want to relax after a stressful day, reading might be perfect for you.		
4. I hereby intend to discuss the matter of mobile phones.		
5. You do not need to be an expert to enjoy photography.		
6. Sport is, like, totally the best thing ever.		

Part 5: Put the Article in Order

The sentences below are from an article called "Why Everyone Should Try Cooking". Number them from 1 to 7.

- ___ Cooking is also a useful life skill because it helps you become more independent.
- ___ So, if you have never cooked before, why not start with one simple dish this weekend?
- ___ Have you ever thought that cooking could be both creative and relaxing?
- ___ For example, making a bowl of soup or a simple pasta dish can give you a real feeling of achievement.
- ___ You do not need to be a professional chef to enjoy it.
- ___ Another great thing about cooking is that you can share your food with family and friends.
- ___ In fact, even a beginner can prepare something tasty with a few basic ingredients.

Part 9: Write Your Article

Write your article below. Remember to use a clear title, friendly tone, examples and a strong ending.

Final Checklist

- ☐ My title makes the reader curious.
- ☐ My introduction catches attention.
- ☐ I have used clear paragraphs.
- ☐ I have included examples or personal experience.
- ☐ My tone is friendly but not too informal.
- ☐ My ending feels natural and memorable.
- ☐ I have checked spelling, punctuation and grammar.

Answer Key

Part 1

1-F, 2-E, 3-G, 4-B, 5-D, 6-A, 7-C

Part 2

Suggested answers: Title B is better in each example because it is more specific, more engaging and more likely to make the reader curious.

Part 3

Answers will vary. Good answers should catch attention with a question, interesting statement, direct address to the reader or a short personal situation.

Have you ever opened a book and forgotten about the world around you?

Would you like to travel abroad without feeling nervous or unprepared?

What if one simple habit could make you healthier and happier?

Have you ever wanted to learn something new but did not know where to start?

Part 4

1-F, 2-I, 3-N, 4-F, 5-N, 6-I

Possible improvements:

- Reading is one of the easiest ways to relax and learn something new at the same time.
- Reading is enjoyable, relaxing and surprisingly useful.
- Mobile phones are useful, but have we become too dependent on them?
- Sport is one of the best ways to stay healthy, meet people and feel more confident.

Part 5

Correct order: 4, 7, 1, 5, 2, 6, 3

Part 6

1 wondered, 2 opinion, 3 example, 4 reason, 5 especially, 6 recommend, 7 why not, 8 surprised

Part 7

Answers will vary. A better article should have a more interesting title, an engaging opening, clearer examples, a friendly tone and a stronger final sentence.

Part 8 and Part 9

Students should write a clear article of about 140-190 words. Look for organisation, reader engagement, examples, suitable tone and accuracy.