



Grade 7 English Writing

A. Narrative writing

Write about a time when you took part in a competition. It could be a dance competition, a tough computer game, or a race on the playground. Answer the questions given below, and based on your answers, write a narrative about the competition. Be sure to include an opening, body and closing in your writing.

1. What was the competition?

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2. Whom were you competing against?

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3. When and where was this competition?

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4. Describe the competition.

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5. What strategies did you use to try to win?

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6. How did you win? Or why did you lose? Explain.

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B. Expository writing

Keeping fit

Write about keeping fit. Explain what is meant by keeping fit, the ways of keeping fit, the benefits of keeping fit, and the dangers of not keeping fit. Do not write a story. Answer the questions given below and write an expository composition based on your answers. Be sure to include an opening, body and closing in your writing. Support your ideas with details and examples.

1. What do you mean by 'keeping fit'?

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2. What are the ways of keeping fit?

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3. What are the benefits of keeping fit?

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4. What are the dangers of not keeping fit?

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5. Your experiences with trying to keep fit

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C. Argumentative composition

An argumentative composition is a piece of writing in which there is an argument for and against a particular point of view.

Should sports be compulsory in schools? Write a composition based on this question. Answer the following questions, and write an essay based on your answers.

1. What do we mean by sports?

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2. What are the benefits of sports being compulsory in schools?

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3. What are the disadvantages of sports being compulsory in schools?

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4. What is your view about the issue?

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D. Letter writing

Write a **letter to the editor of a newspaper** about high number of traffic accidents in your area. Suggest ways to address the problem. Your letter should have a clear beginning, middle paragraphs and ending. Answer the following questions and write a letter based on your answers.

1. How would you like to begin your letter?

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2. Who are you and where do you live?

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3. What is the problem you would like to mention in the letter?

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4. What are your suggestions about the ways in which the problem could be addressed?

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.

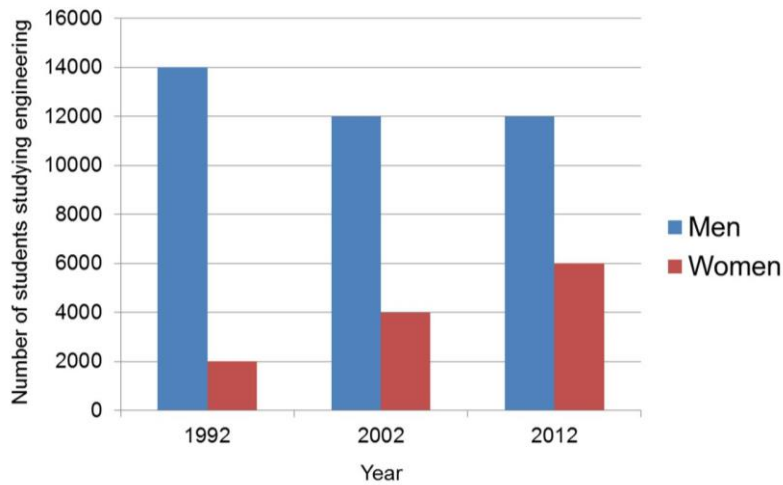
5. How would you like to end the letter?

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E. Bar chart interpretation

Fill in the blanks with suitable words or phrases to complete the composition.

Look at the bar chart that shows the number of men and women studying engineering in American universities. Make a report based on the chart, on the information given. Make comparisons wherever necessary.



Source: britishcouncil.org

The bar chart illustrates the

(1).....between the years
(2).....at (3).....intervals.

It can be seen that the number of male students fell
(4).....in 1992 to (5).....in
2002, and then remained the same through the next decade. The
number of female students is relatively low, starting at
(6).....

However, it can be seen that as the number of men decreased, the
number of women increased steadily by (7).....each decade.
This led to an increase in the total number of students from (8)
..... to (9) in each period.

Overall, a clear upward trend can be seen in the number of
..... in American universities, while the number of
male students seem to have levelled off.



Answers

1. The number of men and women studying engineering at American universities
2. 1992 and 2012
3. 10 year
4. 14,000
5. 12,000
6. 2000 in 1992
7. 2000
8. 16,000
9. 18,000
10. Female engineering students