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Škola: Gymnázium Bystřice nad Pernštejnem

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Název aktivity: Writing

Předmět: Konverzace anglického jazyka

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Jazyk a jazyková úroveň žáků: angličtina – B1 +

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Forma realizace: individuální, skupinová práce

Stručný popis aktivity: psaní – esej

Použité metody: diskuse, čtení, rozbor textu, brainstorming, psaní

Použité pomůcky: str. 84 – 85 Venture into First for Schools

Časová náročnost: 45 min

Postup realizace: Na úvod studenti budou mluvit v menších skupinkách (v každé skupince bude alespoň jedna dívka) o sportu/hodinách TV ve škole, sportovních aktivitách po škole, porovnájí hodiny TV (dívky X chlapci). Poté společně provedeme reflexi.

Každý student dostane rozstříhaný text eseje. Studenti pracují samostatně a dají jednotlivé části do správného pořadí – studenti odůvodní své rozhodnutí (všimají si „linking devices“). Dále zopakujeme psaní eseje, strukturu a obsah jednotlivých paragrafů.

Přečteme si zadání eseje a studenti budou ve dvojicích přemýšlet nad body, které by se mohly objevit v eseji – zapíšeme na tabuli.

Studenti budou pracovat samostatně na plánu své eseje, fráze, spojovací výrazy, atd. V úvodním paragrafu představí téma eseje a jejich názor na dané téma. V hlavní části eseje si studenti promyslí, co budou psát k jednotlivým bodům eseje a přidají svůj bod („topic sentence“, „linking devices“, atd.), v závěrečném paragrafu vyjádří celkový názor na dané téma a shrnou své názory.

V této fázi mají studenti připraven plán své eseje a mohou začít psát. Studenti dokončí esej za domácí úkol.

Důležitou součástí psaných textů je i interpunkce. Projdeme si názvy interpunkčních znamének a základní použití. Studenti poté doplní interpunkci a velká písmena ve cvičení 5 na straně 85.

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Pracovní list (otázky k diskusi)

Writing

Getting started

Do you have to do sports or other physical activities during the school day? Would you like to do more? Why or why not?

1 **2.15** Listen and read the essay and answer the questions.

- 1 What is the topic of the essay?
- 2 What is the writer's opinion?
- 3 Do you agree with her or him? Why?

Should sport be an everyday activity at school?

- 1 Sport is compulsory in schools nowadays, but it is not usually something students have to take part in every day. In my opinion, students should be able to exercise daily. In this essay, I will outline my reasons for this point of view.
- 2 To begin with, sport at school can encourage even the laziest student to keep fit and healthy. Other things, like a good diet and sleeping well, are important too, but regular exercise is essential.
- 3 Perhaps the best argument for students doing sport every day is that it can encourage them to work as a team. Students who learn teamwork gain valuable skills for life after school, which is very important.
- 4 In addition to this, students who are good at sport are often popular with their fellow students and make friends easily. This makes their time at school much more enjoyable.
- 5 In conclusion, although it might not be necessary to have organised sports classes every day, we need opportunities to play sports at break or after school. Physical education is important, not only for staying fit and healthy, but also for our general happiness.



Text structure

2 Which paragraph(s) (1–5):

- sums up the writer's opinion?
- give reasons to support the writer's point of view?
- explains the purpose of the essay?

3 Complete the notes about the sample essay.

Essay topic: Sport should be an activity in schools.

Opinion:

Sub-topic 1: staying and

Sub-topic 2: working as a

Sub-topic 3: sports make you more

Language focus: capitals and punctuation

4 Match the words to their symbol.

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| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> comma | a : |
| 2 <input type="checkbox"/> full stop | b , |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> speech marks | c : |
| 4 <input type="checkbox"/> capital letters | d ? |
| 5 <input type="checkbox"/> question mark | e '' |
| 6 <input type="checkbox"/> colon | f ABC |

Language tip

Capitals and punctuation

A **capital letter** is used at the start of a sentence, as the first letter of proper nouns, like names, months, days and countries, and for acronyms (*the UK, NASA*).

A **full stop** is used to end a statement.

A **question mark** is used to end a question.

A **comma** can be used after adverbs, at the end of a clause or between items in a list.

Speech marks are used to indicate direct speech.

A **colon** is sometimes used to introduce further details, especially as a list.

5 Rewrite the text with the correct punctuation and capital letters.

sport is good for people in three ways health happiness and being successful in life firstly doing sport keeps you physically fit secondly it provides important social interaction and this keeps us happy finally sport teaches us how to be successful as football coach vince lombardi once said winners never quit and quitters never win

Writing plan: an essay

6 Before you write, read the exam task in Ex.8. Write down two more ideas that you could include in your essay.

7 Plan your work. Read the notes and write down key words and ideas for each part.

Introductory paragraph

- Introduce the essay topic and your opinion.
In my opinion,... *From my point of view,...*
In this essay, I will...

Main body paragraphs

- Include the three sub-topics from the notes (other types of exercise, diet, your own idea).
To begin with,... *One argument is that...*
In addition,...

Final paragraph

- Give your overall opinion.
In conclusion,... *All in all,...*

Exam guide

You will get a better mark if your ideas are clear and well structured. Remember to organise your essay into paragraphs, each with a clear main idea.

Writing Part 1

8 Essay. Write your essay in 140–190 words in an appropriate style.

You have been discussing health and fitness in your English class. Now your teacher has asked you to write an essay for homework.

Write your essay using all the notes and giving reasons for your point of view.

Many people do sports regularly to keep fit and healthy. Is it important to do sports to live a healthy lifestyle?

Notes

Write about:

- other types of physical exercise
- diet
- (your own idea)

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Self-assessment checklist

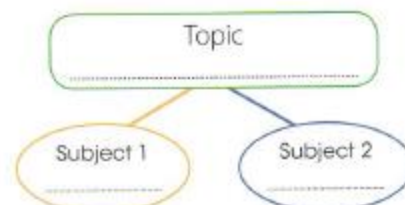
Key competences

9 Read your essay and check the following:

- Have you answered all the parts of the question?
- Have you included everything from your writing plan, including your own idea?
- Have you made any grammar mistakes?
- Have you used correct punctuation and capital letters?
- Are there any mistakes in spelling?
- Have you checked the word count?

Find the links Key competences

10 Choose a topic relating to sport, health or fitness. Link the topic to two school subjects. Research your topic on the Internet and produce a three- to five-minute presentation or film.





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Discuss the following questions.

1. Do you have to do sports or other physical activities during the school day?
2. Would you like to do more? Why yes/no?
3. Can you describe your PE lesson?
4. Do you do any sports after school? Why yes/no?
5. Why don't you go to PE lessons? Do you exercise in any way to keep fit?
6. What are advantages and disadvantages of team and individual sports?
7. Have you ever made any friends while doing any sports?