

IGCSE ESL

Resources for exam preparation

Cambridge IGCSE English as a Second Language 0510/0511



Future Plans and Ambitions

Review planning bank: careers fair

Exam-style review task

Your school recently held a careers fair. Your teacher has asked you to write a review of the fair for your school magazine. Here are some comments about the careers fair:

'The university stand was helpful.'
'The apprenticeship talk was clear.'

'The hall was too crowded.'
'Some careers were not represented.'

The comments above may give you some ideas, and you should also use some ideas of your own.

Write about 120 to 160 words.

Planning

Use the comments to organise your review. Add details, examples and one idea of your own.

<i>Concise, engaging title</i>	Possible techniques: forward-looking question / clear opinion / strong adjective
<i>Introduction</i>	Context: what the fair was; where it happened; who attended; why it is worth reviewing Hook: Could this fair help students plan their future?
<i>Description</i>	Key features: university stand, apprenticeship talk, Organisation: busy, informative,

Positives	Negatives / Areas for improvement
Idea: university stand was helpful Detail / example: Extra idea: apprenticeship talk was clear Detail / example: Idea of your own: Detail / example:	Issue: hall was too crowded Detail / example: Suggestion: Another issue: some careers were not represented Detail / example: Suggestion:

<i>Recommendation</i>	Overall opinion: Who would enjoy it most: Final recommendation phrase:
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Write your review

Write a review for your school magazine. Cover the comments, add your own ideas and make your opinion clear.

Review title _____

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Future Plans and Ambitions

Review planning bank: goal-setting workshop

Exam-style review task

A visiting speaker recently ran a goal-setting workshop at your school. Your teacher has asked you to write a review of the workshop for your school magazine.

Here are some comments about the workshop:

'The planning activity was useful.'

'The speaker was motivating.'

'The talk was too long.'

'There were not enough examples.'

The comments above may give you some ideas, and you should also use some ideas of your own.

Write about 120 to 160 words.

Planning

Use the comments to organise your review. Add details, examples and one idea of your own.

<i>Concise, engaging title</i>	Possible techniques: motivational wording / question / strong adjective
<i>Introduction</i>	Context: what the workshop was; who led it; when it happened; why it is worth reviewing Hook: Can a workshop make goals feel realistic?
<i>Description</i>	Activities: planning activity, speaker talk, Tone: motivating, practical,

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Review planning bank: work experience video

Exam-style review task

Your class recently watched a video about students on work experience. Your teacher has asked you to write a review of the video for your school magazine.

Here are some comments about the video:

'The workplace clips felt realistic.'

'The advice was practical.'

'Some interviews were too short.'

'The music was distracting.'

The comments above may give you some ideas, and you should also use some ideas of your own.

Write about 120 to 160 words.

Planning

Use the comments to organise your review. Add details, examples and one idea of your own.

Concise, engaging title	Possible techniques: real-world angle / direct question / balanced judgement
Introduction	Context: what the video was about; when you watched it; who it is for; why it is worth reviewing Hook: Does this video show what work is really like?
Description	Main content: workplace clips, student interviews, Tone: realistic, practical,

Positives	Negatives / Areas for improvement
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Recommendation	Overall opinion: Who would enjoy it most: Final recommendation phrase:
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Review planning bank: skills exhibition

Exam-style review task

Your school recently held a skills exhibition for students planning their future. Your teacher has asked you to write a review of the exhibition for your school magazine.

Here are some comments about the exhibition:

'The teamwork challenge was fun.'

'The public speaking stand was useful.'

'The instructions were unclear.'

'There was not enough time at each activity.'

The comments above may give you some ideas, and you should also use some ideas of your own.

Write about 120 to 160 words.

Planning

Use the comments to organise your review. Add details, examples and one idea of your own.

<i>Concise, engaging title</i>	Possible techniques: benefit-led wording / question / strong adjective
<i>Introduction</i>	Context: what the exhibition was; where it happened; who attended; why it is worth reviewing Hook: Which skills matter most for the future?
<i>Description</i>	Key features: teamwork challenge, public speaking stand, Focus: practical, future-looking,

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