



Media and Communication

Review planning bank: student news website

Exam-style review task

Your school recently launched a student news website. Your teacher has asked you to write a review of the website for your school magazine. Here are some comments about the news website:

'The interviews are interesting.'
'The sports updates are useful.'

'The homepage is cluttered.'
'Some articles are too short.'

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: current issue / direct question / clear judgement
Introduction	Context: what the website is; who writes it; when you used it; why it is worth reviewing Hook: Could this become the best way to follow school news?
Description	Main features: interviews, sports updates, articles, User experience: useful, cluttered,

Positives	Negatives / Areas for improvement
Idea: interviews are interesting Detail / example: Extra idea: sports updates are useful Detail / example: Idea of your own: Detail / example:	Issue: homepage is cluttered Detail / example: Suggestion: Another issue: some articles are too short Detail / example: Suggestion:

Recommendation	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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Review planning bank: school radio show

Exam-style review task

Your school recently started a weekly radio show. Your teacher has asked you to write a review of the show for your school magazine. Here are some comments about the radio show:

'The presenters sound confident.'

'The competitions are fun.'

'The music is sometimes too loud.'

'The show starts late.'

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: sound image / question / lively adjective
<i>Introduction</i>	Context: what the show is; who presents it; when it is broadcast; why it is worth reviewing Hook: Is the school radio show worth tuning in to?
<i>Description</i>	Main content: presenters, music, competitions, Tone: lively, informal,

Positives	Negatives / Areas for improvement
Idea: presenters sound confident Detail / example: Extra idea: competitions are fun Detail / example: Idea of your own: Detail / example:	Issue: music is sometimes too loud Detail / example: Suggestion: Another issue: show starts late Detail / example: Suggestion:

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Review planning bank: communication skills workshop

Exam-style review task

A visiting speaker recently ran a communication skills 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 speaking practice was useful.'

'The feedback was clear.'

'The role plays felt awkward.'

'There was not enough time to practise.'

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: clear message / question / practical adjective
Introduction	Context: what the workshop was; who led it; who attended; why it is worth reviewing Hook: Can one workshop make students better speakers?
Description	Activities: speaking practice, role plays, feedback, Teaching style: clear, practical,

Positives	Negatives / Areas for improvement
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Review planning bank: media documentary

Exam-style review task

Your class recently watched a documentary about social media and news. Your teacher has asked you to write a review of the documentary for your school magazine.

Here are some comments about the documentary:

'The examples of fake news were shocking.'

'The student interviews felt relevant.'

'Some explanations were too quick.'

'The graphics were hard to read.'

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: media question / contrast / strong adjective
Introduction	Context: what the documentary was about; when you watched it; who it is for; why it is worth reviewing Hook: Can this documentary change how we read online news?
Description	Main content: fake news examples, student interviews, Tone: serious, relevant,

Positives	Negatives / Areas for improvement
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