

IGCSE ESL

Resources for exam preparation

Cambridge IGCSE English as a Second Language 0510/0511



Work and Careers

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 event for your school magazine. Here are some comments about the careers fair:

'The university stand was useful.'

'The employer talks were inspiring.'

'The hall was too crowded.'

'Some leaflets ran out quickly.'

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: future-focused question / strong judgement / clear opinion
<i>Introduction</i>	Context: what the event 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, employer talks, leaflets, Atmosphere: busy, inspiring,

Positives	Negatives / Areas for improvement
Idea: university stand was useful Detail / example: Extra idea: employer talks were inspiring Detail / example: Idea of your own: Detail / example:	Issue: hall was too crowded Detail / example: Suggestion: Another issue: some leaflets ran out quickly 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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Review planning bank: interview skills workshop

Exam-style review task

A local company recently ran an interview 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 practice questions were realistic.'

'The feedback was very helpful.'

'The first activity was 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: direct question / practical judgement / confident wording
Introduction	Context: what the workshop was; who ran it; what students did; why it is worth reviewing Hook: Would this workshop help students feel ready for an interview?
Description	Activities: practice questions, feedback, first activity, Teaching style: realistic, helpful,

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Idea: practice questions were realistic Detail / example: Extra idea: feedback was very helpful Detail / example: Idea of your own: Detail / example:	Issue: first activity was awkward Detail / example: Suggestion: Another issue: not enough time to practise Detail / example: Suggestion:

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Review planning bank: work experience video

Exam-style review task

Your class recently watched a video about 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 student stories felt honest.'

'The video was a bit slow.'

'The advice about emails was useful.'

'The sound quality was poor.'

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: real-world angle / short question / balanced opinion
<i>Introduction</i>	Context: what the video was; who it was for; what it covered; why students might watch it Hook: Does the video make work experience feel less stressful?
<i>Description</i>	Main content: student stories, email advice, workplace examples, Tone: honest, practical,

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Review planning bank: business challenge day

Exam-style review task

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

'The team task was exciting.'

'The presentation round built confidence.'

'The instructions were unclear.'

'The judging took too long.'

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: lively question / contrast / strong adjective
<i>Introduction</i>	Context: what the event was; who took part; what students had to do; why it is worth reviewing Hook: Did the challenge show students how business works?
<i>Description</i>	Activities: team task, presentation round, judging, Atmosphere: competitive, energetic,

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