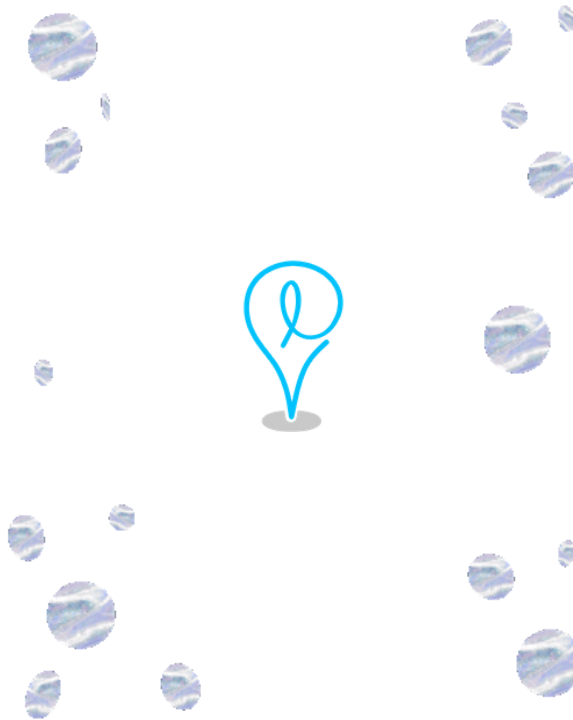


WRITING FOR B2

Lesson 9



Lessons Around the World



WEB POSTS - PURPOSE

- We are writing in a website.
- We are commenting on a website.
- Describe a situation.
- Give opinions.
- Recommend/Suggest

FORMAT

- Short introductory paragraph
- Two or three paragraphs to develop your ideas
- A short conclusion

WEB POSTS ARE SEMI-FORMAL

1. Semi- formal Vocabulary and Expressions.
2. Combine your observation + opinion.
3. Contractions (Aren't - Are not)

Your observation

- I have recently/lately noticed...
- Nowadays I can see...
- I'm concerned about...
- In the last few weeks /months I have observed...
- We frequently see...
- It is common to see...
- This situation is quite frequent...
- This situation happens too frequently.

Causes and consequences

- From my point of view there are three causes.
 - I can see four reasons.
 - I believe there are four reasons for...
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- As a consequence,
 - Because of this...

Suggestions Recommendations

- I would like to suggest...
- I believe these containers should be installed.
- I would recommend...
- I strongly recommend...

I hope my comments are read and taken into consideration.

I hope you can read and pay attention to these suggestions.

Task #1

The town where you live has a website where local people can discuss local issues.

You are concerned about the amount of plastic bottles and papers in local parks, and you have decided to leave your comments on the town website.

Write your comments for the website, including:

- why you think the amount of plastic bottles and papers is increasing.
- the problems that this situation causes.
- suggestions for improvement.

and any other points that you consider important.

180 words.

Task #2

You usually visit a local website for students preparing for international exams.

One of their articles invites readers to leave comments on the following :

- Do you get nervous before exams? What makes you nervous?
 - What do you do to relax before an exam?
- Do you have any suggestions for students preparing for an international exam?

150 words