



# INDIAN SCHOOL DARSAIT



## DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Subject : English	Topic : ARTICLE WRITING	Date of Worksheet : April 2017
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I	<b>ARTICLE WRITING</b>
1.	<p><b>An article</b></p> <p>An article is an expression of one’s thought on an issue or a subject logically written in meaningful paragraphs. It is a piece of writing usually intended for publication in a newspaper, magazine or journal .It should be written in an interesting or entertaining manner and give opinions and thoughts, as well as facts .</p> <p><b>An article can</b></p> <p>describe an experience, event, person or place  present an opinion or balanced argument ,compare and contrast  provide information ,offer suggestions ,offer advice</p> <p><b>A realistic article should consist of:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. an eye-catching <b>title</b> which attracts the readers’ attention and suggests the theme of the article.</li> <li>2. an <b>introduction</b> which clearly defines the topic to be covered and keeps the reader’s attention. Begin with a striking opening sentence which addresses the readers and gets them interested in the topic.</li> <li>3. the <b>main body</b> of two paragraphs in which the topic is further developed in detail. Present a strong argument for your ideas supporting it with evidences. Use linking devices (however, therefore, although, ...) to make the composition appear a whole. Develop your ideas to make them interesting.</li> <li>4. the <b>conclusion</b> - summarising the topic or a final opinion, recommendation or comment. Conclude with your strongest point.</li> </ol> <p><b>TIPS</b></p> <p>Read the question carefully, use CODER, write the points and expand them in three four paragraphs, plan, organize and present ideas coherently, be creative, precise, use proper layout.</p>

### Format

Heading/Title- must be catchy and sharp

By- Name of the author

Body

I Para: Introduction -Start with a slogan, a question, an amazing fact, figure or statement.

II/III Para: Content -Causes, effects, present state of affairs, etc.

IV Para: Conclusion -Draw solutions and conclusions

**Q. Rekha read the following news report about the tendency in children to stay away from any sort of physical activity. She decided to make use of the information to write an article (150 words) for her school magazine.**

*The teachers and parents have expressed their disappointment about the children of today being nothing but couch potatoes. Very seldom do you find children outside their houses playing their one time favourite outdoor games like Hide and Seek, Cricket et..*

#### IS IT BYE-BYE TO OUTDOOR GAMES?

By Rekha

The children of the present generation are nothing but couch potatoes who refrain from indulging in any kind of physical activity. It is indeed unfortunate that they have neither the inclination nor the urge to indulge in their favourite games like hide and seek, cricket etc.

A majority of children prefer to spend their free time either glued to the television or the computer. It is not amazing that now-a-days we find many children in the age group of 6 to 16 years to be overweight and obese. Lack of physical activity, combined with wrong eating habits makes children an easy prey to diseases and ailments.

Parents should encourage, and if the need arises , even force their children to play outdoor games. These outdoor physical activities will keep them fit and healthy besides providing the ideal recreation for their young minds. The kind of lifestyle the children enjoy in the present times where everything is available to them at the beck of their call, it is but natural that physically they will become lazy.

Parents, teachers and elders at home need to teach them the value of physical activity even if it means joining them in their favourite outdoor games.

#### Practice Question

1. Write an article in not more than 120-150 words highlighting the importance of Adult Education in India.