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主要內容:

第一部份 - 涵蓋作文卷常考文體,包括專欄及論文、投訴信、致編輯的信、私人信件、演講辭及辯論辭、故事寫作、 宣傳單張與建議書的寫作格式、寫作提示及實用句構。

第二部份 - 涵蓋各式文體的精選範文,所有文章均圍繞八大單元,涵蓋全面。範文更有加上寫作心得及實用生字表列。



作文 升Grade速讀

精簡易明作文格式 * 各式文體寫作秘技 5★級熱門範文參考 * 實用生字一覽 星級名師精心編製 * 設計清晰鮮明,方便易讀





這部份應用了Part 1所介紹之文體格式,以八大單元為題,撰成範文。同學閱讀本書時,除了可以掌握如何組織內容、學習相關生字外,還可了解新課程混合了八大單元和多種文體的出題方式。

關於篇幅長短方面,不論是Task 1的200字短文寫作,還是Task 2 的400字長文寫作,每段的字數分佈都是大同小異:

Task1文章的起首段及結尾段 : 大約只各需15 - 20字 Task 2文章的起首段及結尾段 : 大約各寫30 - 40字









唯同學不應在起首段及結尾段著墨太多;不少同學的起首段寫得太長,是因為他 們在首段已經對自己的立場作出解釋,這其實已是作文之大忌!

另外,有些同學在寫內容段的時候,可能一段長一段短。其實這也暗示了同學的 內容不足;同學只要記著:

Task 1文章的內容段落:

每段有大約30-40字,大約有兩段(實際段落數目也視乎個別題目的要求)

Task 2文章的內容段落:

每段有大約60字,大約3段

在落筆寫作時怎樣才可以有這種長度?竅門也不外乎是引用例子 (examples)、列出因果關係 (causes and results)、舉出影響 (effects)、列舉事實 (facts)、比較與對照 (compare and contrast)及引用反方例子及反駁 (counter arguments and refutation)等六種技巧。



Module 1: Learning English through Sports Communication

1. Letters of Complaint - A Disappointing Fitness Club

One day, you read an advertisement for a newly opened fitness club, Burn Fat Gym, in a magazine. It was said to be the largest fitness centre in Hong Kong, and had first-class equipment and professional trainers. You were eager to slim down so you joined the club the next day. During your first visit, however, you found that the club was not spacious, the fitness facilities were poor, and the trainers were neither professional nor helpful.

Now write a letter of complaint to the editor of a local newspaper to air your grievances. Sign your name 'Chris Wong'. Do not write any address.

Dear Editor,

I am writing to complain about Burn Fat Gym. I joined the club because of its advertisement in a magazine, saying that it was the largest fitness centre in Hong Kong with first-class facilities and professional trainers. Last week, when I visited the club, however, I was extremely disappointed to find that it did not live up to its promises.

First, the club was not as spacious as I had expected. It was only about the size of half of a basketball court. To the best of my knowledge, its size is not even comparable to that of mid-scale fitness centres in Hong Kong. The lack of space resulted in serious overcrowding and I ended up wasting most of my time waiting in line for the exercise machines.

Another complaint concerns the fitness facilities. Instead of being first-class, they were run-down and inadequate. Some basic fitness facilities such as treadmills and rowing machines could not be found in the gym. There were only five cycling machines, which were all

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每一個投訴要獨 立一段,而每段 都一定要有清晰 的主旨句,加上 原因和例子。 occupied at that time, a few rusty dumbbells and some filthy yoga mats scattered on the floor.

Equally disappointing were the 'professional' trainers. When I consulted one of the trainers about how to train my muscles with the dumbbells, he told me bluntly that I was overweight and lifting weights would not help. He then recommended a fitness programme which cost over \$10,000 to me. When I said I needed time to think about it, he shook his head in contempt and then turned away. I felt deeply humiliated.

Having no choice but to rely on myself, I picked up a dumbbell off the floor and tried to imitate those who were lifting weights around me. When I was doing triceps curls, suddenly, the dumbbell slipped out of my hands and landed heavily right on my back. I howled in pain but the trainers just sneered at me without lifting a finger to help me. Instead of burning off excess calories, I ended up having a nasty bruise on my back, not to mention the humiliation and frustration I suffered.

I hope the club would stop placing misleading advertisements and take immediate actions to improve the situation at the club before accidents happen.

Yours faithfully,

Chris Wong

Chris Wong

Useful Vocabulary

live up to [v. ph.] 達到

spacious [adj.] 寬敞的

comparable [adj.] 比得上的

run-down [adj.] 失修的

treadmills [n.] 踏梯機

rusty [adj.] 生鑑的

filthy [adj.] 污穢的

consult [v.] 請教

bluntly [adv] 直言地

contempt [n.] 蔑視

imitate [v.] 模仿

howl [v.] 大聲叫喊

sneer [v.] 嘲笑

humiliation [n.] 羞辱

misleading [adj.] 使人誤解的;

騙人的



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