

Practice exam questions – English Higher

Writing to argue

There are competitions every year for Sportsperson of the Year. Write the script for a radio programme where you **argue** the case for your choice to be made Sportsperson of the Year.

Writing to persuade

Write a letter to your local MP where you attempt to **persuade** him / her to fund a new community centre in a socially-deprived area of your local town.

Writing to advise

Write an article for teenage readers of a magazine giving them **advice** about the ways they can manage pressure in their lives.

Writing to describe

Describe someone you respect.

Writing to describe

Describe the image you create of a parallel universe.

Writing to explain

Write a report to a national broadsheet newspaper **explaining** the importance of both religion and celebrity in modern-day Britain.

Writing to explain

Explain why a specific person has been influential in your life.

Writing to inform

Write an article for a newspaper where you inform the readers about the achievements of a sportsperson whom you think is deserving of the Sportsperson of the Year award.

Writing to inform

Write a letter to the school's Board of Governors informing them of the School Council's decision to become more environmentally friendly.