

## Life Intermediate Writing worksheet

### Answer key

#### Units 5 & 6 Writing an opinion essay

##### 1 Students' own answers

2 the Kourion Archaeological Site, the historic village of Omodos, St Hilarion Castle

3 1 Cyprus' historical places, such as the Kourion Archaeological Site, teach us about our heritage.

2 I believe the government should invest more money in them.

3 To conclude, I think that government support is needed for historical sites.

4 We learn so much about our past by visiting them. History such as ours needs to be seen and experienced, and saved for future generations.

4 Possessive pronoun: History such as **ours** ...

Substitution words: ... Our life is already full of modern culture and, therefore, we do not need to see **it** in a gallery; We learn so much about our past by visiting **them**.

5 1 ones, 2 yours, 3 some, 4 ours, 5 any

6 *I believe ..., However, Firstly, Secondly, In my view, ..., Unfortunately, ..., I think that ...,*

##### 7 Possible answers

1 Some people say that Cypriot food is not as popular as fast food. However, I don't think this is the case and that believe that traditional food from Cyprus is as popular as ever.

2 In my view, eating meat is bad for our health and we should eat vegetarian food. Other people share a different view and think that meat a necessary part of our diet.

3 I believe that meeting up with friends in a restaurant is more exciting than eating at home. In contrast, some people argue that eating at home better because you can relax and therefore have more fun.

##### 8 Possible answer

Yes: lots of fast-food chains on the streets means fast-food is more accessible than in the past; fast-food is cheap

No: Cyprus has a strong food culture; food is still a very sociable thing so people like spending time eating; TV cookery shows and celebrity chefs are very popular so people more interested in cooking food; fast food is unhealthy

9 *In my view, ..., We need to ..., I believe ..., To conclude ..., I think that ...,*

##### 10 Model answer

*In five years from now, will fast food restaurants be the most popular places to eat in Cyprus?*

Fast food is now so common in Cyprus that some people believe fast-food restaurants will become the most popular places to eat in just five years. However, I don't think this is the case and believe that Cypriot food is more popular.

Firstly, we have a strong food culture and enjoy spending time over meals. Traditional dishes like Koupepia still appear on most menus in tavernas. Secondly, TV cookery programmes and celebrity chefs have inspired people to cook food with a modern twist.

Unfortunately, high numbers of fast-food chains means that this type of food is more accessible. In addition, it's often cheaper. But we are also more aware of the negative impact fast food has on our health.

In summary, although people enjoy fast food here, I think the tradition of cooking in Cyprus means that our food will continue to be more popular than an unhealthy high-street burger. (150 words)

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