

Life Pre-intermediate Writing worksheet

Answer key

Units 3 & 4 Writing an article

1 Students' own answers

2 1 young people / people from Cyprus and from abroad

2 (reports suggest) approximately 50,000

3 the weather is hot / the sea is warm

4 in 1980

5 fish and other sea creatures / marine life 6 in the sea / water

3 Possible answers

1 How long is the MS Zenobia?

2 Where's the writer's / author's favourite place to dive?

3 What can you see at the ship?

4 When is it / the temperature around 23°C?

5 Who's the writer with at Protaras?

6 Why does the writer / author want the you / the reader to come along?

4 1 My brothers and I, 2 the lessons, 3 everyone in the class 4 the sea 5 the diving instructor

5 1 They, 2 it, 3 it, 4 we, 5 they

6 Possible answers

approximately 50,000 = about / around 50,000

about 29°C = approximately / around 29°C

just under 23°C = over 22°C / nearly 23°C

over 170 metres = approximately / about / around 170 metres

just over 40 metres = approximately / about / around 40 metres

7 Possible answers

just under / nearly 80%

just over 600,000

359 exactly

just over 37°C

approximately / about / around 700,000

8 Possible answer

Article title and topic	<i>Never do this!</i> travelling on the London Underground (The Tube)
Article audience	young tourists visiting London
Main ideas	avoid travelling in rush hour don't stand on the left side of an escalator walk when you can
Key facts	the 'Tube' is London's metro system. 'rush hour' is the period of time when most people are travelling to or from work
Key numbers	Up to 5 million passenger journeys per day Leicester Square and Covent Garden: journey takes 20 seconds, but costs just under £5

9 Students' own answers

10 1st paragraph: *This is my happiest place*

2nd paragraph: *The first thing I say to people is ...*

3rd paragraph: *And I can see why*

5th paragraph: *Today, though, I'm not going to ..., But I don't care, As I said ..., You should ...*

11 Model answer

Never do this!

My friends and I are in London – ready to see the sites!

We catch the Tube – London's metro system – and we learn a few things. Here's our guide to what you should **never** do.

1 Travel during rush hour, when people travel to or from work. Up to five million people travel on the Tube every day!

2 Stand on the left of the escalator – that's for walking. Get in people's way, and they get annoyed!

3 Catch the Tube between Leicester Square and Covent Garden. The journey takes about 20 seconds, but the ticket costs just under £5.00!

As I said, we're learning lots about Tube travel. Tomorrow, though, we're walking! (112 words)

12 Students' own answers