

## Life Pre-intermediate Writing worksheet

### Answer key

#### Units 1 & 2 Writing a summary

1 Students' own answers

2 Students' own answers

3 But how do you measure happiness?

4 1 SP, 2 DE, 3 SP, 4 DE

5 Possible answers

1 Generally, if people are happy, they're healthy.

2 A different survey found that Iceland was not one of the happiest countries in the world.

3 Do you need money and good health to be happy?

4 An artist measures happiness through his website by looking at his visitors' sleep, family and friends, stress levels, inspiration and exercise.

6 Possible answers

Generally, if people are happy they're healthy. = *Happy people are often healthy people ...*

However, a different survey showed that Iceland wasn't one of the happiest countries in the world = *However, Iceland was not high in another survey about happiness ...*

Do we need money and good health to be happy? = *... money and good health don't guarantee happiness ...*

An artist measures happiness through his website by looking at his visitors' sleep, family and friends, stress levels, inspiration and exercise. = *A Swedish artist measures happiness with his website. He asks questions about sleep, family and friends, stress, feelings and exercise.*

7 1 or, 2 because, 3 However, 4 so

8 Possible answer

Main idea: Wrestling in Bolivia is very popular

Key words and phrases: Bolivia, wrestling, wrestlers, popular, safe, money, fans, men, women, happy, problems.

9 Possible answer

Main idea: Wrestling in Bolivia is popular

Supporting Points:

- Some women wrestle
- The women don't get paid to wrestle
- The women wrestlers have fans
- Watching wrestling helps people disconnect from work and the problems in their lives

**10** Introduction: *The text is about ...*; Main points: *He states that ...*; Supporting points: *He gives us the example of*; Conclusion: *The author finishes with ...*

**11** Model answer

The text is about the popularity of wrestling in Bolivia.

The writer gives the example of a woman wrestler. Yolanda wants to continue the family tradition (her father wrestled). However, her daughters are worried about safety and money: wrestling earns nothing. But Yolanda loves it because of her fans.

The author finishes with a quote from a fan explaining how wrestling makes her happy and helps her forget her problems. (70 words)

**12** Students' own answers