

# 14.1 Reading: blogs, reviews and articles

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**Total: 15 marks**

**KEY WORDS** skeleton

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### Objective

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Supported preparation: Read the skeleton first; Match verdict-reasons-needs in reviews. This is original classroom practice, not an official exam paper.

### 1 Key knowledge and worked examples

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**Three shapes.** Blog: one voice, feelings allowed, lesson at the end. Review: verdict (overall, 4 of 5), reasons (because), the reviewer needs (for me). Article: two sides, quoted voices, hedges soften numbers (nearly 60 percent); the final paragraph zooms out with no verdict.

### 2 Practice

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**2.1** Which shape has one voice and shares feelings? [1]

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**2.2** Name the three parts of a review. [3]

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**2.3** Who carries the opinions in an article? [1]

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**2.4** Which is softer: 60 percent or nearly 60 percent? [1]

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**2.5** Where does a blog usually put its lesson?

[1]

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### 3 Exam-style questions

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**3.1** (*Shape style.*) Label each line: The noodles were great because they were fresh; According to a 2024 survey, nearly 60 percent support it; After three rainy days, the sun came out.

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**3.2** (*Review style.*) Read: Overall, 4 out of 5. The service was slow at peak time. For me, the price matters most. Name the verdict, the weakness named, and the reviewer need.

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**3.3** (*Hedge style.*) A review says the museum is closed for renovation. Guess the job of the word renovation from its shape, before the dictionary.

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## Solutions

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**2.1** The blog (1).

**2.2** Verdict (1); reasons (1); the reviewer needs (1).

**2.3** The quoted voices (1).

**2.4** Nearly 60 percent (1).

**2.5** In the last paragraph (1).

**3.1** Review: reasons with because (1); article: number plus source plus hedge (1); blog: one voice, a moment (1).

**3.2** Verdict: 4 out of 5 (1); weakness: slow service at peak time (1); need: price (1).

**3.3** Closed FOR something names the reason for closing (1); so a fixing-word fits the job (1).

Local review guidance: (R1) skeletons first; verdict to needs; hedges soften. Authored guidance.