

14.1 Reading: blogs, reviews and articles

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KEY WORDS skeleton

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Objective

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

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

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

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

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

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

2.5 Where does a blog usually put its lesson? [1]

3 Exam-style questions

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. [3]

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. [3]

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. [2]

Solutions

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.