

# 16.1 Writing: propose a change and weigh objections

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**KEY WORDS** machine

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### Objective

Supported preparation: Build the five-part machine; Hold objections with three beats. This is original classroom practice, not an official exam paper.

### 1 Key knowledge and worked examples

**Machine.** Five parts: situation, proposal (one implementable sentence), arguments (strongest last), objections weighed, closing ask (two sentences, its own line). Three beats per objection: raise fairly (the strongest objection is), weigh honestly (this is a serious point), answer or accept (a rota would halve it). Tone: we propose beats we demand; the conditional softens the ask.

### 2 Practice

**2.1** Name the five parts in order. [5]

**2.2** Name the three beats of holding an objection. [3]

**2.3** Which must the proposal sentence survive? [1]

**2.4** We propose or we demand: which belongs in a proposal? [1]

**2.5** What is accepting a real cost, in one word? [1]

## 3 Exam-style questions

**3.1** (*Beats style.*) Hold this objection in three beats: a 9.00 start squeezes the bus schedule. [3]

**3.2** (*Machine style.*) For a later school start, write the proposal sentence and the closing ask. [2]

**3.3** (*Evidence style.*) Replace very important with evidence that argues for itself. [1]