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Name: _____ Score: _____

1. Who reads an article?
☐ A general audience
☐ Only your teacher
☐ Just one friend
2. An article needs a catchy title to grab the reader's interest.
☐ True ☐ False
3. A dull title is fine for an article.
☐ True ☐ False
4. Lively language for an article means...
☐ varied words and sentence lengths
☐ the same short sentence every time
☐ no adjectives at all
5. An article for a school magazine argues for a quiet reading room. Which sentence best addresses its readers?
☐ In conclusion this report was commissioned by the board.
☐ You could use the room to read between lessons.
☐ Dear Headteacher, I am writing to request permission.
6. Read this article opening: "Feeling hungry? You can find fresh noodles, warm bread and sizzling vegetables at the night market." Which TWO techniques does it use?
☐ repeating 'nice' three times
☐ talking to the reader with 'you'
☐ a two-word punch sentence
☐ starting every sentence with 'I'
Tick every correct option.
7. An interesting opening is enough; the article does not need reasons or development.
☐ True ☐ False
8. An article has an introduction, a developed middle and a short _____.

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1. **A general audience**

An article is written for many general readers.

2. **True**

True. A lively, catchy title draws readers in; a dull one gives them no reason to start.

3. **False**

A catchy title is needed to grab interest.

4. **varied words and sentence lengths**

Variety keeps the writing lively.

5. **You could use the room to read between lessons.**

Direct address suits a magazine article for students. The alternatives belong to a formal letter or report.

6. **talking to the reader with 'you'; a two-word punch sentence**

“Feeling hungry?” is a two-word punch sentence; “you” addresses the reader directly. The passage uses varied food descriptions rather than repeating “nice”.

7. **False**

The opening attracts attention, but the middle must deliver useful ideas and supporting reasons.

8. **conclusion**

The conclusion draws the ideas together and leaves the reader with a clear final thought.