

Active Revision – ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Assessment Point – Year 11 Exams

Research shows that students who do frequent chunks of revision across all 3 stages of revision below are more likely to reach their full potential.

- ✓ Upload – consolidate your knowledge
- ✓ Process – active retrieval practice
- ✓ Download – apply your knowledge



upload



process



download

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Other resources can be found here:



Practice Tasks for Fiction Writing:

1. Write the opening of a story about an unexpected event.
2. Write the opening of a story about a gift.
3. Write the opening of a story where someone is embarrassed.
4. Write the opening of a story about a big mistake.
5. Describe the scene at a school assembly.
6. Describe the scene of a busy shopping centre.
7. Describe the scene at a summer BBQ.

Practice Tasks for Non-Fiction Writing:

1. Write an article for an educational magazine in which you argue for or against compulsory work experience.
2. Your school wants to ban Saturday jobs for students. Write a speech to deliver to your Headteacher in which you argue for or against the idea of Saturday jobs.
3. Write an article for a careers magazine in which you offer advice to students on what to look out for when applying for a job.
4. Write a letter to the school kitchen where you advise them how to improve school meals.
5. Write a letter to the local council where you try to persuade them to improve local amenities in your area.
6. Write a letter to your local MP in which you argue for or against lowering the driving age to 16.
7. Write a speech to deliver in a school assembly in which you persuade students to be more environmentally friendly in their homes.
8. Think of something you would like to change at your school. Write a speech to give to students in which you try to persuade them to agree with your opinion.
9. Write a magazine article for teenagers in which you advise them 'how to be cool'.

Videos for Question Types:

Fiction Reading (Paper 1)

- Question 1:
- Question 2: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L_dE68iUg-k
- Question 3:
- Question 4: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Aul3_8iw2wM&list=PLqGFsWf-P-cAlttnXkEvJXCxqT-ZzFqAN&index=7

- Question 5: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uM_0PshTEjs&list=PLqGFsWf-P-cAlttmXkEvJXCxqT-ZzFqAN&index=9

Non-Fiction Reading (Paper 2)

- Question 1: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yKZ_Tr2Y-CE&list=PLqGFsWf-P-cB-GSeqYup7PXId4pbldQVq
- Question 2: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y8neViOuc6A&list=PLqGFsWf-P-cB-GSeqYup7PXId4pbldQVq&index=3>
- Question 3: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RUXxpg_EmeM&list=PLqGFsWf-P-cB-GSeqYup7PXId4pbldQVq&index=4
- Question 4: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DsWDQw4xwW0&list=PLqGFsWf-P-cB-GSeqYup7PXId4pbldQVq&index=5>
- Question 5: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v0aAitntCvo&list=PLqGFsWf-P-cB-GSeqYup7PXId4pbldQVq&index=8>