



# WRITING TASK: Newsletter

## Writing a news report

You are going to make a newsletter for your school.

1. Work in groups of four, and read the two stories in the newsletter very quickly.
2. Choose the correct headline to go with each story and write it on the dotted line.
3. Read the news stories in detail and think of one question related to one of the two articles.
4. Write the question down under the article and ask it to the whole class.
5. Now work together to produce four more short articles. Each person writes one news story.
6. Think about what the news story is about, when and where it happens, who is there in the story, and why it happens.
7. Use your imagination or news stories you've heard recently as sources for the stories.
8. Think about how you will order the stories in your newsletter, and what pictures will go with each article.
9. When your newsletter is complete, give it to your teacher to comment on.
10. Copy your work again, paying attention to your teacher's comments and suggestions.
11. Put both copies in your portfolio with your completed self-assessment form.

<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">GITA DOES CHARITY CONCERT</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">HIGH CUP FEVER HITS THE SCHOOLS</div>
<h3 style="margin: 0;">Teens Newsletter</h3>	
<p>★ SPORTS</p> <p>-----</p> <p>The football High Cup starts next week. As always, it's going to be an exciting competition. 'High Cup Fever' is starting to hit high schools, as school club flags appear in the streets around the schools. Does our school team really have a chance to win the competition? We want to know what you think. Vote here: <b>YES!      NO!</b></p>	<p>★ ENTERTAINMENT</p> <p>-----</p> <p>A famous teenage singer, Gita Gutawa, is doing a charity concert in town this week. She is going to perform her hits non-stop for 2 hours. She is also going to sing one hit from her new album. The concert tickets are available at music shops and radio stations in town. Students will get 75% discount, so don't forget to bring your school ID card with you!</p>
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## Self Assessment Form

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Tick (a )	Yes	No	Partly true
r We can understand the main ideas in a short article.	C	C	C
r We can choose the correct headline to go with each article.	C	C	C
r We can make a question related to one of the articles.	C	C	C
r We can decide on the kinds of story that interest us.	C	C	C
r We can decide when and where the story happens.	C	C	C
r We can decide who is in the story.	C	C	C
r We can decide why the story happens.	C	C	C
r We can use our imagination to write the story.	C	C	C
r We can make our newsletter look interesting by adding some pictures.	C	C	C
r We can finish our work and give it to our teacher to check.	C	C	C
r We have copied our work again paying attention to our teacher's comments and corrections.	C	C	C
r We have put both copies in our portfolio.	C	C	C

