

# Article

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## Introduction

An article is written to circulate the news, research results, academic analysis, etc. It is a piece of literary work which informs or reveals something.

## Points to Remember

1. The article must have a catchy title to grab the interest of the reader.
2. The ideas should be systematically presented in short and informative sentences.
3. Present a neutral approach in your article.
4. It should be concise and written as clearly as possible.
5. Although marks are not deducted for exceeding the word limit, an article should be written within 120-150 words.
6. Marks may be deducted for grammatical errors and mistakes in the spellings and punctuation marks.
7. Marks are awarded on the content and expression of the write-up. Therefore, special care should be taken to maintain the coherence, accuracy and fluency of the content.

## Difference between Article Writing and Paragraph Writing

An article is a piece of writing about a particular subject in a newspaper or magazine. On the other hand, a paragraph is section of a piece of writing. Also, a paragraph may or may not contain a heading/title, while an article always follows a heading/title.

An article consists of a series of ideas on one single topic which is not the case while writing a paragraph. An article might have more than a single paragraph while a paragraph has limitation of length. An article has a concluding paragraph whereas in a paragraph, there is a concluding sentence.

## Effect of Television on Society

**You are Altaf/Arifa. Your father wants you to participate in an article writing competition. He has asked you to practice writing articles every day. For today, you are supposed to write an article on the topic- “Effect of television on society” within 120-150 words.**

**Answer:**

## Effect of Television on Society

By Altaf

Television has become a part of our daily lives and repeated exposure to the so called 'Idiot Box' can lead to various positive as well as negative impacts among people.

Some studies indicate that moderate TV viewing can stimulate a person's education and creativity. Television has become a useful source of information for both the literate and the illiterate. Farmers in the rural areas can view the effective methods of farming, weather forecast and raise the agriculture production of the country. One can gain important information on stock markets, investment queries and news. Besides, it is the most popular source of entertainment.

But still one cannot deny the harmful effects of television. Today, television has taken the place of other interactive experiences such as outdoor games and other physical activities. Moreover, it has been blamed over the decades for almost everything- be it obesity, weak eyesight, violence or even murder. Thus, a limit needs to be set on its viewing.

## Importance of Sports

**Your school celebrated sports day recently. After hearing your teachers' views about sports, you have started to appreciate it. Write an article on the topic "Importance of sports". You are Shreyas Panday.**

**Answer:**

## Importance of Sports

By Shreyas Panday

A sport is a kind of physical activity which entertains as well as keeps our body healthy and fit. It's high time the parents and teachers realize the importance of sports for their children and give considerable importance to the physical training of the young.

Ailments of our body and stress, stunts the growth of our mind. However, if a person participates in sports, he can get over these problems and live an active life. The health which he acquires will help him to work harder and become more successful. Playing sports is not only a form of exercise but also a recreational activity. People get to relax and enjoy playing sports.

Sports, in general, have had an important and estimable function in life. Inevitably, it will soon be regarded as the indispensable factor for intellectual and moral growth.