English tests

Grammar, punctuation and spelling

Paper 1: extended task

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In this task your grammar, punctuation and vocabulary will be tested in an extended piece of writing.

Your focus in this task should be on the range of sentence structures and punctuation marks you use to control your writing.

Spelling will not be assessed in this task. You should try to use a wide range of ambitious vocabulary in your response.

You will have 30 minutes for this task.
Extended task

Save our screens!

A national newspaper is running a campaign to encourage people to give up watching television, playing on computers and using mobile phones for a whole month.

They want to publish different people’s views, including an article from a young person to explain what they think of the campaign.

Your task is to write a short article for a national newspaper, giving your views about the campaign and explaining why you are for or against the idea.
Remember to use:

• appropriate, varied sentence structures
• a broad range of punctuation to control your writing
• imaginative and precise words to convey meaning.

You will not be marked on your spelling.
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