

WRITING TIPS AND MODEL ANSWER

UNIT 1 >>> Switch on

Task type:	Write a website answer
Subskill:	Use the correct word order

Task summary:

- This writing task is an answer to a website question. You should write an answer to 'The tech zone question' at the top of **page 18**.
- The focus of this writing lesson is using the **correct word order**. Look at the **HOW TO** box on **page 18** for help with this.
- Try to use the **grammatical structures** learned in **Unit 1** in your answer. This is a good opportunity to use the **present simple and expressions of frequency** from **page 13** and **articles: a(n) and the** on **page 15**.
- Try to use some new **vocabulary** from **page 130** in your answer too.
- Try to write about **100 words** for this task.

EXAM TIP

You don't have to write with joined-up letters. Use your own handwriting style. But ... make sure the examiner can read it. Write clearly.

Before writing:

Always make a plan! Use the *Writing plan* on **page 18** to do the writing task. Tick (✓) the box when you finish each step.

In the first sentence answer this question:
Could you live without a mobile phone or not?

Remember!
Start sentences with SVO (subject + verb + object).
Put adjectives before nouns, eg *cool photos*.
Write in the present simple tense.

Use *because* to say why:
I often take photos ... because it's got a camera.

Model Answer

Show what you know:
Use the adverbs of frequency you learned on page 13 to say how often you do things.

I couldn't live without my **mobile phone**. I need a mobile phone for many reasons. I use it every day to do many things. I *always* check my **mail** because my phone is like a **tablet** and I can **go on the internet**. I *often* take cool photos of me and my friends because it's got a **camera**. I *sometimes* play games when I'm bored. I *occasionally* get new **apps**. I use the **web browser** to look for information for my homework *every night*. I *never* use my phone to make phone calls, but I send a lot of **text messages**.

Give reasons for your answer: say why your phone's important.

The **HOW TO** box on page 13 tells you where the adverb of frequency goes in the sentence. Remember:
- adverbs of frequency go before the main verb
- expressions of frequency go after SVO

Words in **bold** are new vocabulary from this unit. Use new vocabulary from page 130 in your answer.

Use the right article. Need help? Look back to page 15.

GO BEYOND

- ✓ Support your opinions and statements. When you give an opinion or say something in a written answer, explain it. Use examples (eg *I use my phone a lot. For example, I text my friends 20 times every day.*) and give reasons (eg *I like playing games on my phone because it's fun.*).
- ✓ Link your ideas together to write longer sentences. Use words like *and*, *but* and *because* (eg *I take photos and I play videos on my phone.*).
- ✓ Check your answer when you finish. Read back and correct any spelling, grammar or punctuation mistakes.