

Script 7

SECTION B: Reading and Writing

Answer the question in this section.

You should spend 1 hour on this section.

Use ideas from BOTH Text One and Text Two in the Extracts Booklet to answer this question.

- 8 Write a letter to your local newspaper explaining why you think there should be more opportunities for after-study activities in your local community.

You should include:

- the reasons why there are not enough activities
- the types of activities that could be offered
- the benefits of after-study activities.

Think carefully about the purpose of your letter and the audience for whom it is intended.

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Dear Sir / Madam

I have been recently taking a look around our local community and there are not enough activities to do after the ~~the~~ school day. I have also asked local members and they share my opinion. There are few facilities and clubs in which kids could spend their afternoons. Most of the clubs are full and most of the facilities are occupied. Other local members are worried that their son and daughter will not be ~~be~~ able to join the sports club.

In the last few days, local members have approached to me asking for a wider variety of activities to do after the school day. The most requested activity the local community would like further on would be a



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kids club with a larger capacity than the actual. The reason for this is that many parents work till dinner time and they are not able to take care of their kids. In addition, older members have requested a chess club where they can spend their afternoons. Even though there is already a sports club after the school day, some kids complain that the range of age is really difficult to cope with, so, as a solution some teenagers are wishing to create a different club for teenagers. ~~we would also like a new sports hall which will benefit everyone due to our number of members~~
~~The local community as a whole requests~~

Creating more opportunities for after study activities for our local community will benefit all different ages and genders. Some clubs require a certain age, this means that there are people which would like ~~the~~ to belong to that club. Also, some kids have to travel in order to take part in the activity they want as the entrance fee in our local community is too high. ~~which~~

~~the~~ Furthermore, offering an extra number of after study activities will always benefit our local community. Participating in after study activities will help our students for the future. If they participate in after-study activities it will be shown on their CV for universities and for older people it will be shown in their job applications. But, this could only happen if those clubs are offered to our local community. If a



~~student of our local community~~ ^{wants to be} ~~to~~ ^{sports} ~~at a football club~~

A student of our local community wants to train smaller kids at a sports club. For example football, basketball or tennis, being a member of the sports club will show the depth of his commitment.

In addition, we ~~would~~ would also like to begin an athletics programme, where we will begin training students on their specific goals and furthermore persuade them to compete at higher levels, where they would need to fundraise money by giving talks to athletics teams and professional coaches, this will show the level of their commitment in order to triumph and improve constantly over time.

In conclusion, we would like an improvement of our local community facilities and clubs, this will benefit our students which will have higher chances of studying at recognised universities, fathers and mothers which will be able to work knowing that their children are being taken care of by professionals, older people which can enjoy their afternoons outside rather than staying home without making new friends neither having a nice time and finally we could be able to train students to become professional athletes our local community would be pleased if all of our petitions would ~~be~~ taken in consideration.



Yours faithfully,

Hugo Rodríguez

