

2016 HKDSE Paper 2 Hot Topics Set 11

1. Your school has a high number of students who are overweight. Your sports teacher has asked you to write a leaflet to help students to have healthier lifestyles. Write the leaflet.
2. **Learning English through drama**
Last week, you and your friends put on a play at a small local theatre. You have received a letter from a member of the audience, complaining that they could not see the stage properly, and they did not think the play had enough special effects in it. Write a reply to this person.
3. **Learning English through short stories**
Write a short story in which the main character makes an important life decision.
4. **Learning English through poems and songs**
You are a writer for a website about popular music. A famous pop star has recently released a new album. Write a review of the new album to be published on the website.
5. **Learning English through popular culture**
Cosplay is an increasingly popular practice in Hong Kong. A magazine aimed at Hong Kong residents aged 60 years and older has asked you to write an article in which you:
 - explain what cosplay is;
 - discuss why cosplay is popular in Hong Kong;
 - how your readers could get involved in cosplay.
6. **Learning English through sports communication**
You recently attended a major sporting event. However, you were very annoyed about the poor organisation of the event, which ruined the day. Write a letter of complaint to the organisers of the event.
7. **Learning English through debating**
“Charities for animals should not exist, because human lives are more important.”
Write a debate speech arguing either for or against this statement.
8. **Learning English through workplace communication**
Your boss at work is leaving after working at the company for thirty years. Write a speech about her life and career, which you will make at her leaving party.
9. **Learning English through social issues**
“Arresting and convicting graffiti artists is a waste of police time and public money.”
Write a two-sided essay discussing this issue.