

AN EMAIL / LETTER

Exercise 1

- 1 your local council
- 2 formal
- 3 your view on whether to save music events for teenagers or art exhibitions, with reasons for your opinions.

Exercise 2

The exhibitions: they are well-attended by people of all ages; local artists bring fame to the area; sale of art provides income for council.

Exercise 3

Sentences 2, 3, 5, 7 and 8

Exercise 4

- A** 1, 9
B 6
C 4

Exercise 5

Paragraph 1: 3
Paragraph 2: 2
Paragraph 3: 5 and 8
Paragraph 4: 7

Exercise 6

- 1 I
- 2 I
- 3 F
- 4 I
- 5 F
- 6 F
- 7 I
- 8 F

Exercise 8

- 2 formal, closing
- 3 informal, opening
- 4 informal, closing
- 5 formal opening
- 6 formal, goodbye
- 7 informal, opening
- 8 Informal, opening
- 9 informal, closing/goodbye
- 10 formal, closing

Exercise 10

Model answer

Hi Jacob

Good to hear from you. We are all well here.

So, you're interested in finding out more about the photography course I did? It was amazing – really practical and well organised. You asked what I found the most useful parts of the course. Well, there were a few. For me, learning how to compose pictures was something new. You know, setting up shots with the right amount of space around them and positioning the object you want to focus on in the best place.

Another thing that helped me was the work we did on photographing models. We learnt how to bring out the person's best features and how to position them to show the clothes to their best advantage. I think this is one aspect that will really help when trying to get a job in photography.

Although the course was great, I was not a beginner, but an experienced amateur who wants to become a professional. I have heard that Southgate also does a basic level course and that might be better for you. If you enjoy it, you can move onto the course I did.

You also asked whether the course was good value for money. A few of the other students complained about the cost, but I didn't think it was unreasonable at all. It does seem a lot when you have to pay up front, but the course is quite intensive and it covers a lot.

Good luck and let me know if you need anything else.
All the best,