

Book1Unit5 Read for writing

Step1 lead-in

A post: A piece of writing, image, or other items of content published online.

Step2 Reading

Task1: Read these posts from an online forum and underline the problems and advice in the table on page 67.

☐ talk about your problem in learning English. (*Pay attention to the expressions of describing a problem.*)

♥The problem you express should be _____ & _____.

☐ discuss in groups and collect your advice for Li Rui.

(*Make use of 5 simple ways to express your advice; If necessary, show your reason*)

♥The advice you give should be _____ & _____.

Step3 Writing

1. Get ready for writing a blog post:

♥ the organization:

♥ the language feature: write in a _____ tone.

♥ tips for your writing:

Task2 Write a blog post of response to Li Rui.

Write a blog post of response to Li Rui



Li Rui

Li Rui: Yeah, that's really hard! I think it all depends on who you're talking to. If I'm talking to a close friend, I can use short requests, like "Open the window" —our relationship is close and we're equals, so I only need a few words to bridge the gap between US, But if I'm talking to someone who isn't very close to me. I must make my request longer — and I must make it a question, not a demand, e.g., "Could you open the window, please?" If I'm talking to someone senior to me, then I should say, "Would you mind opening the window, please?" For me, vocabulary is my biggest problem—there are just SO MANY new words! I can't keep all the new vocabulary straight in my head, and I certainly can't remember how to use them all properly. HELP!

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Task3 Exchange your drafts and assess each other's work

The Checklist

- ☐ Does the writer give a clear description of the problem?
- ☐ Is the advice clearly explained?
- ☐ Does the writer use pronouns to refer to things or people correctly?
- ☐ Does the writer use correct spelling, punctuation and capitalization?
- ☐ Does the writer give reasons for the advice?
- ☐ Does the writer use proper expressions to give suggestions?
- ☐ Are there any grammar mistakes?
- ☐ Is the handwriting easy to read?

♥A blog post is _____ while a letter of advice is relatively _____.

Step4 Homework