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人教版选修7 Unit1 Living Well Reading and Writing

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Unit 1 Living Well

Using Language Reading & Writing



What possible problems will there be if our school life comes back to normal?

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having meals in a packed dining hall



having classes side by side with a crowd



sleeping in a fully occupied dormitory



attending group activities like the flag-raising ceremony



the intense parents and students flow at the school gate



fever caused by other viruses or germs

Considering such problems, what are the possible solutions?



dining at different periods on separate tables



having classes with certain distance from each other, wearing masks



fencing the tables or desks into different areas



avoiding public gathering



washing hands and airing rooms constantly



checking temperatures at entrances

Let's share our wonderful solutions with our headteacher.



formal, polite, clear, logical, convincing

How ?

Prediction

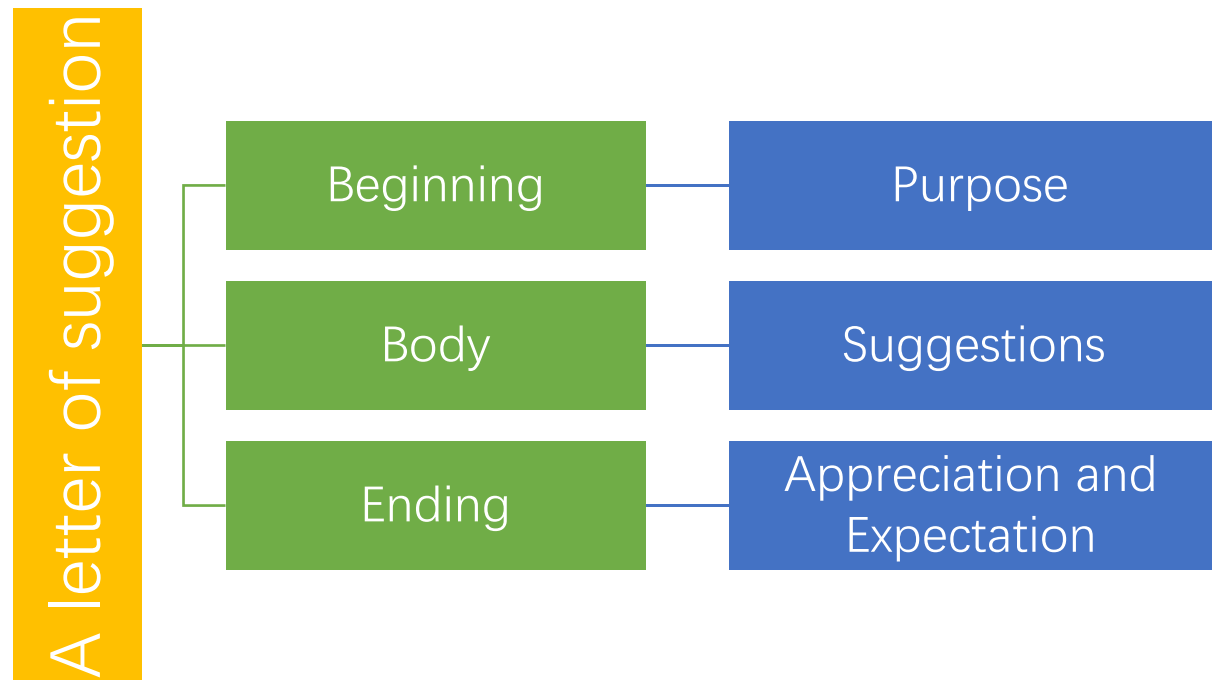
A letter to an architect

How many parts do you expect to read in a letter of suggestion?

What does each part talk about?

Reading for structure

- Go over the passage as quickly as possible and check your prediction.



1. Who is the letter from? Alice Major
2. What's the name of the architect? Ms Sanders
3. Why does the writer write the letter? To offer some advice about the needs of the disabled for the cinema to be built.
4. How many suggestions are given here?

5

- Tip 1. State your writing purpose clearly in the beginning paragraph.
- Tip 2. Make your suggestions clear and easy to get by numbering them.

I read in the newspaper today that you are to be the architect for the new Bankstown cinema. I hope you will not mind me writing to ask if you have thought about the needs of disabled customers. In particular I wonder if you have considered the following things:

Writing background + Writing purpose

1 **Adequate access for wheelchairs.** It would be handy to have lifts to all parts of the cinema. The buttons in the lifts should be easy for a person in a wheelchair to reach, and the doors be wide enough to enter. In some cinemas, the lifts are at the back of the cinema in cold, unattractive places. As disabled people have to use the lifts, this makes them feel they are not as important as other customers.

suggestion + Problem/Reason

2 Earphones for people who have trouble hearing. It would help to fit sets of earphones to all seats, not just to some of them. This would allow hearing-impaired customers to enjoy the company of their hearing friends rather than having to sit in a special area.

suggestion + benefit

3 Raised seating. People who are short cannot always see the screen. So I'd like to suggest that the seats at the back be placed higher than those at the front so that everyone can see the screen easily. Perhaps there could be a space at the end of each row for people in wheelchairs to sit next to their friends.

suggestion + problem/reason + benefit + further suggestion

4 Toilets. For disabled customers it would be more convenient to place the toilets near the entrance to the cinema. It can be difficult if the only disabled toilet is in the basement a long way from where the film is showing. And if the doors could be opened outwards, disabled customers would be very happy.

suggestion + problem/reason + further suggestion

5 Car parking. Of course, there are usually spaces specially reserved for disabled and elderly drivers. If they are close to the cinema entrance and/or exit, it is easier for disabled people to get to film in comfort.

present situation + suggestion + benefit

Thank you for reading my letter. I hope my suggestions will meet with your approval. Disabled people should have the same opportunities as able-bodied people to enjoy the cinema and to do so with dignity. I am sure many people will praise your cinema if you design it with good access for disabled people. It will also make the cinema owners happy if more people go as they will make higher profits!

appreciation + **hope** + **reason** + **benefits**
(for the reader)

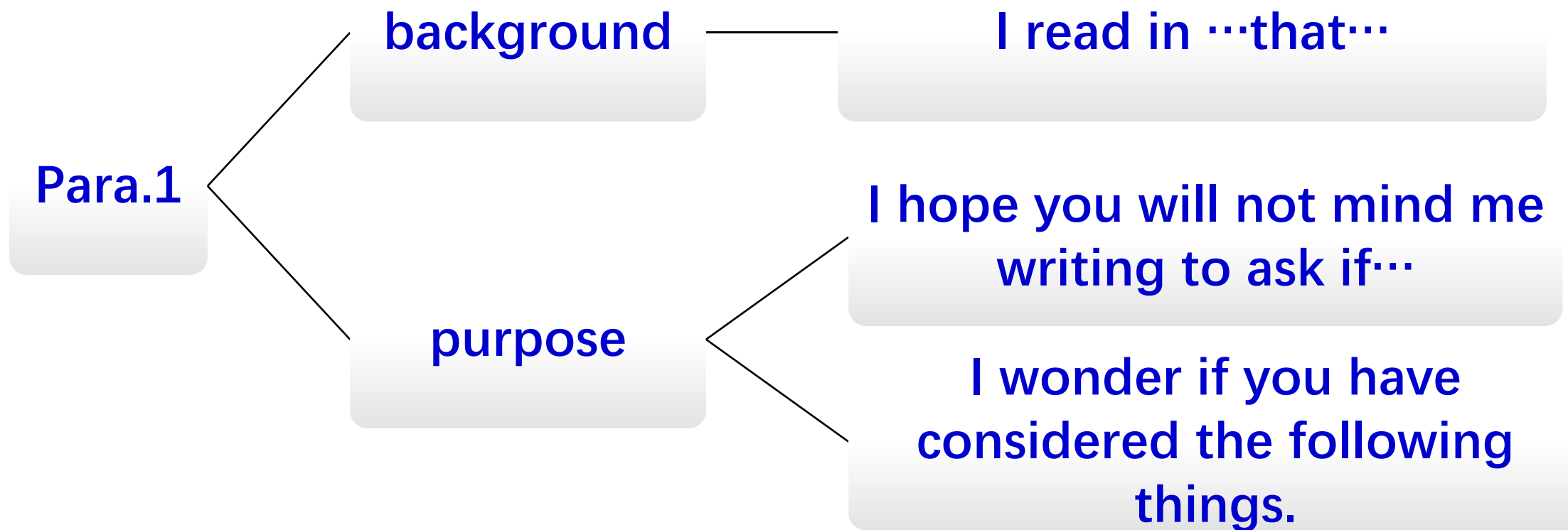
- **Tip 3. To achieve persuasiveness, give your suggestions by presenting problems, providing suggestions or talking about the benefits, especially the benefit to the reader.**

Reading for proper wording

请按下暂停键，请在学案上画出自己归纳的结构+关键语言导图。

- **Draw a mind map to include the key aspects of each paragraph and the according key expressions.**

• e.g.



A letter to an architect

Beginning

- Background — I read in the newspaper today that...
- Purpose
 - I hope you won't mind me writing to ask if...
 - I wonder if you have considered the following things.

Suggestion1

- Suggestion — It would be handy to...
- Problem — As..., this makes sb. feel...

Suggestion2

- Suggestion — It would help to ...
- Reason — This would allow...to...rather than...

Suggestion3

- Suggestion — It would help to...
- Further suggestion — Perhaps there could be...

Suggestion4

- Suggestion — It would be more convenient to...
- Reason — it can be difficult if...

Suggestion 5

- Situation — Of course, there be usually ...
- Further suggestion — If..., it's easier for...to...

Ending

- Appreciation — Thank your for reading my letter.
- Hope — I hope my suggestions will meet with your approval.
- Reason — ...should...to ...
- Benefits
 - I'm sure...if...
 - It will also ...if...as...

- **Tip 4. To achieve politeness and show respect to a superior, use polite language.**

Brainstorming

In groups, brainstorm as many relevant expressions as you can.

background

benefit

reason

hope

suggestion

problem

appreciation

purpose

Transition

background

- Knowing that..., I...
- I read in the newspaper that...
- In your last letter, you mentioned that...

purpose

- I'm writing to ask if you mind ...
- I'm writing this letter to provide you with some suggestions/advice

problem

- As you know, ...has been a great concern.
- There is no doubt that ...has been considered an urgent issue calling for immediate addressing.

benefit

- If..., it's likely that the situation will look up.
- This would allow...to...(Only in this way, can...)

reason

- It's universally acknowledged that...
- ...so that...
- because, as, since, in that...

appreciation

- It would be highly appreciated if...
- Thanks for doing...

suggestion

- It is suggested that (should) do...
- It would be convenient to...
- It is a good idea to...

transition

- As a result; hence; thus
- what's more; in addition; last but not least
- all in all; generally speaking; in a word

hope

- I hope my suggestions will meet with your approval.
- Hopefully, my suggestions will inspire you in some way.

Writing Task

针对即将到来的复课，学校正在广泛征求各位同学的建议，请以一名高二学生的身份，就校园复课的潜在隐患给校长写一封建议信。信中应包含以下内容：

- 1. 写信目的
- 2. 对校园复课可能潜在的问题简要评述。
- 3. 针对问题提出建议。

Writing Task

将来时+
现在时

the resuming of class

asking/calling for students advice

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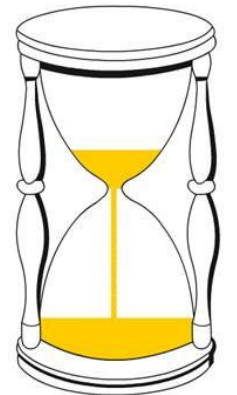
a letter of advice

potential
risks/problems

- 1. 写信目的 I'm writing to
- 2. 对校园复课可能潜在的问题简要评述。
- 3. 针对问题提出建议。 It is suggested that...等

Write a structure

- **Draw a mind map to include the main topic for each paragraph. the key aspects of each paragraph and the according key expressions.**



Write the first draft

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Marking Angles	Structure	Paragraph Organization	Wording	Politeness	Accuracy	Coherence & Logic
Full score	5	5	5	5	5	5
Self						
Peer 1						
Peer 2						



Peer Marking and Sharing

- After making your own work, exchange your works. Mark each others', wave three highlights and underline three mistakes.

Marking Angles	Structure	Paragraph Organization	Wording	Politeness	Accuracy	Coherence & Logic
Full score	5	5	5	5	5	5
Self						
Peer 1						
Peer 2						

Dear Sir,

I read on the school website that you are calling for some suggestions about the measures for resuming the class, I hope you won't mind me writing to ask if you considered the following things.

It would help to maintain certain distance between people. So, I'd like to suggest we study and dine on separate tables, wearing masks and only taking them off when necessary. It would be wise to broadcast all public gatherings online rather than having them as usual. On occasions like entering or leaving school or dining, when public gathering is a must, make sure students and parents are separated into different groups showing up at different times with enough space in between.

Besides, it would be safe to check the body temperatures constantly so that the infected can be detected. Of course, it's natural for everyone to have a common fever. If an immediate check is provided to inform everyone of the real cause, it's easier for everyone to ease anxiety.

Last but not least, it would be nice if the school cuts students from rumors and provides some psychological lessons. I'm sure students will praise the school for such kind deeds.

Thank you for reading my letter. I do hope my suggestions can meet with your approval. (218 words)

Yours, ...

Dear Sir,

Learning you are calling for some suggestions at this critical moment of resuming the class, I hope you won't mind me writing to ask if you considered the following aspects.

As Covid-19 is spread through droplet, it's crucial to maintain certain distance between individuals. Hence, it's recommended that we study and dine on separate tables, wearing masks and only taking them off when necessary. If possible, cancel all the public gatherings. Instead, broadcast them online. On occasions like entering or leaving school or dining, when public gathering is a must, make sure students and parents are separated into different groups showing up at different times with enough space in between.

Besides, check the body temperatures constantly. Only in this way, can the infected be detected timely and the risk be cut to the lowest level. Undoubtedly, it's natural for everyone to have a common fever. To ease anxiety, provide an immediate check to inform everyone of the real cause.

Finally, the school is supposed to show concern for students' psychological well-being, which means cutting students from rumors and providing some psychological lessons are essential as well.

Simple as my suggestions are, they may inspire you in some way. I'd appreciate it if they can meet your approval. (209 words)

Yours, ...

Assignment

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Assignment

- Polish your draft according to what you learned today.

What possible problems will there be for a disabled students on the campus?

Plan B



problems



solutions



The classroom is not **accessible**.

Solutions

- Doors wide enough to enter
- **(adequate access for wheelchairs)**
- Buttons **within easy reach**
- Doors **open outwards**
- Lifts (**free access**)

Plan B





- **Problems**

- No obstacle facilities for the blind
- Desks and toilets are too narrow for a wheelchair

- **Solutions**

- Remove all the obstacles in the way
- Put obstacle facilities where necessary
- Set special toilets and desks for the disabled

Plan B



Wheelchair Accessible Route System (轮椅通道)



Plan B

▲ Bridge plate and wheelchair ramps are designed to provide **adequate access** for wheelchair users

On behalf of the disabled students, let's share our wonderful solutions with our headteacher.

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How ?

Writing Task

针对学校的基础设施改造，学校正在广泛征求各位同学的建议，请以一名高二学生的身份，替残疾学生发声，就目前学校设施给残疾学生带来的不便给校长写一封建议信。信中应包含以下内容：

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