

# Improving our skills: WRITING

JUNIORS

It is time to **apply** everything that we have studied in class. If you need to **check the power point presentation** again, go to the **English Department's blog** and download it, it will be uploaded along with the **class audio** in the **zoom section**. You can also find the PPT in our **Google Classroom group's page**.

If I can be of any further assistance, please let me know at **esepulveda@colegioingles.cl**, I will be happy to help you.



## Step one: Decide what your opinion is about the statement or question.

You have seen the following announcement on an international website for young people:



Write an article about the best evening or night out you've ever had. We will put the best articles on our site next week. Send us your article, and you could have readers all over the world!

#### Step two: Analyse the topic.

Read the prompt again and answer the following question. With these questions we are trying to understand the **context of the Article**, **your point of view** about it and how you will **relate to it.** 

- 1. Who are you writing the article for?
- 2. Should you write mainly about the past, the present or the future?
- 3. Do I relate to the topic?
- 4. Do I have enough information or experience with the topic?

### Step three: Connect your points with connectors.

Before you start writing, you must **choose** the **vocabulary** that you will use in your replay. **Highlight** the **NEW vocabulary** that you will use.

Consequently	Therefore	On the contrary	Apart from	For this reason	Because of this	To conclude
Finally	In other words	As an example	Moreover	Surely	As for me, I think	On my view
In particular	Actually	Not only but	Besides	Personally, I think	Such as	Overall
As a consequence of	Leads to	On the whole	As it happens	In the case of	Even so	As far as I know

#### **Connectors and useful expressions**

### Step four: Make a draft.

Write notes about the information that you will mention in each paragraph. You do not need to write complete sentences. Notes, vocabulary, topics and personal views can be included.

Title	
Introduction	
1 <sup>st</sup> Paragraph	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Paragraph	
Conclusion	

### Step five: Write your Article.

140 – 190 words.

