

Checklist for writing a comment

① Structure

- 1) Does the introduction include a general observation or interesting fact?
 - 2) Does the introduction include the topic or question?
 - 3) Are the arguments structured in a logical order?
 - 4) Does each argument include an example?
 - 5) Does the conclusion give the author's own opinion?
 - 6) Is the last argument the most important point for the author's opinion?
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② Language

- 1) How many connecting phrases (firstly, lastly, all in all...) are used?
 - 2) Does the author use some new vocabulary of the unit?
 - 3) Is the spelling correct?
 - 4) Are different kinds of sentences used (longer and shorter sentences with different beginnings)?
 - 5) Is the comment written in simple present (examples: present perfect)?
 - 6) Did you notice any important mistakes?
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③ Content

- 1) Are pro and con arguments included?
 - 2) Does the author give good and convincing arguments?
 - 3) Do the examples make sense?
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