

Answers to A for and against essay – exercises
Preparation

for reality TV shows	against reality TV shows
<p>There are lots of different types of reality shows.</p> <p>People on reality shows have fun experiences and meet new people.</p> <p>They can discover talented people.</p> <p>They are fun to watch.</p> <p>The winners win great prizes.</p>	<p>Some competitions are very difficult or dangerous.</p> <p>Reality shows are always the same.</p> <p>People spend a lot of money on their phones when they vote.</p> <p>Reality TV is not an easy way to become famous.</p> <p>Some people on reality shows behave badly.</p>

1. Check your understanding: multiple selection

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| 1. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | They can discover talented people. |
| 2. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Reality shows are always the same. |
| 3. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Some people on reality shows behave badly. |
| 4. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | People on reality shows have fun experiences and meet new people. |
| 5. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Some competitions are very difficult or dangerous. |
| 6. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | There are lots of different types of reality shows. |
| 7. | <input type="checkbox"/> | They are fun to watch with your friends. |
| 8. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Reality TV is not an easy way to become famous. |
| 9. | <input type="checkbox"/> | People spend a lot of money on their phones when they vote. |
| 10. | <input type="checkbox"/> | The winners win great prizes. |

2. Check your writing: reordering – essay structure

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| 4 | Conclusion – writer's opinion |
| 1 | Introduction – the situation |
| 2 | Arguments for reality TV shows |
| 3 | Arguments against reality TV shows |

3. Check your writing: rewriting sentences – linking words

- Reality shows are all the same. **However**, many people still watch them.
- We can discover talented people on reality TV. **Furthermore**, we can vote for the ones we like the most.
OR and, **furthermore**, we can vote for the ones we like the most.
- One advantage of** reality TV is that it shows normal people.
- Firstly**, reality TV is fun to watch.
- In addition**, you can learn many new things.
- On the other hand**, reality TV might set a bad example for young children.