



# English Language Out Of Hours Writing Intervention



Factual – Importance of Losing



THE HARDER  
YOU WORK  
FOR SOMETHING,  
THE GREATER  
YOU'LL FEEL  
WHEN YOU  
ACHIEVE IT.

‘Losing is an important lesson  
for today’s young people’.  
Write an article outlining your  
views on this subject.

Article =  
Intro  
Paragraphs  
Conclusion

# Winning or losing ....match this to these words

- Triumph
- Joyful
- Devastated
- Distraught
- Failure
- Delighted
- Elated
- Ecstatic
- Distressed
- Thrilled
- Positive
- Negative
- Overjoyed
- Emotional

# Using your short sentences + semi colons – words from last slide.....

- Short sentence - \_\_\_\_\_!

- Semi colon

- \_\_\_\_\_;

- Short sentence - \_\_\_\_\_!

- Semi colon

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# What are the .....

WHY can it be good to lose?  
What can you learn from this?  
How could it help you in the future?  
What could it help you to recognise?

## • Positives of winning

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## • Positives of losing

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# Task 5 – Your introduction

On the next page, re-write this  
BUT improve this introduction to  
include  
A semi colon  
A triplet



- What key techniques do you want to show off straight away?
- Losing. Positive or negative? Many people take this in either way – the side you take says a lot about you. How do you deal with losing defines you as a person.
- Distraught. Damaged. Destroyed. These are the negative emotions many people battle with when they are faced with losing. Is this the best path to take? Is this effective? What is the point? Losing is a key feature of life so we need to embrace it, accept it and learn from it.

# Intro improvement

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# Model paragraph

What techniques have been included here – annotate these .....

- Losing gracefully and accepting defeat with a level of pride, dignity and respect says a great deal about you as a person. It shows that you understand that you can not always get what you want and that sometimes life does not go to plan. We can acknowledge this graciously and can then learn from this. Olympic athlete Tom Daly states ‘The way you act when you lose says just as much about you as winning does’. This shows you can accept defeat and move on. You recognise that you will not always be the best; others will also do their best. We must remember what the final image is we want to leave. Holding your head high.



# Paragraph structure

Example



Topic sentence	Losing means you can .....
Explain	State what can be gained from this – INCLUDE TECHNIQUES
Evidence	Use an expert quote OR statistic
Develop	Explain what we can learn from this – INCLUDE TECHNIQUES
Closing topic sentence	This shows us that .....

Topic sentence	Losing .....
Explain –WHY?	
Evidence	
Develop	
Closing topic sentence	This shows us that .....

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# Over to you -

- Intro
- 3 paragraphs
- Conclusion
  
- Checklist
- Rhetorical questions
- Triplets
- Expert quotes / statistics
- Contractions – couldn't, wouldn't, shouldn't
- Lots of punctuation - ; ? !

Rapid rise  
Radical reduction  
Dramatic drop  
Drastic decrease  
Important impact /  
increase