

Travel Guide Challenge!

Pen your way to being published!

Student Introduction

- ▶ Can you write in an informative enthusiastic way?
- ▶ Could you make Robin Hill come alive for your reader?



INTRO

Your task is to write an entry for a travel guide, which informs people about the highlights of a day at Robin Hill Country Park.

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Audience: a wide range of tourists/visitors, young and old.

Language: use language which is neither too informal nor too formal.

Remember, young and old people will be reading this.

- Choose words for effect, including adjectives and adverbs e.g. *adorable, breath-taking, phenomenal, dilapidated, terrifyingly, incredibly, unfortunately, disappointingly.*
- Use a variety of connectives and adverbials to link sentences and paragraphs using subordinate clauses e.g. *although, whilst, after, eventually, however, on the other hand.*

Layout/Structure: remember that this writing is to tell people about Robin Hill NOT a recount of your day.

- Start with details of what it is, where it is and how to get there.
- You could use sub headings to show the reader what you are writing about in each paragraph.
- Try to include activities for children, adults and the elderly in your writing.

TASK

Now, look at some example travel guides then complete the tasks overleaf. Here are some links to help you:

<http://www.lonelyplanet.com/usa/florida/walt-disney-world>

<http://www.lonelyplanet.com/england/london/sights/museums-galleries/science-museum>

ANALYSE AND PLAN

CHOOSE ONE OF THE TRAVEL GUIDE ARTICLES

1. Copy and paste the article onto a word document.
2. Highlight and label examples of all the PALL points (listed on page 1).
3. Draft your own work - a travel article page for Robin Hill in a similar style and for a similar audience.

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Consider the following:

- ✓ Can you improve on your vocabulary choices?
- ✓ Is the tone appropriate for a wide audience?

