# You see this notice on an English-language website:

## **NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS**

What are your goals for this year?

Why are they important to you?

What are you doing to make sure you achieve them?

Write an article answering these questions, and we will put it on our website!

Write your article in about 100 words.

(Write your article in this box)

## Writing Plan for the Article: Your New Year's Resolutions

### **Plan Your Article**

- 1. **Title:** Think of a simple, engaging title. Example: *My New Year's Resolutions*.
- 2. Introduction:
  - Write 1–2 sentences introducing the topic of New Year's resolutions.
  - Example: At the start of every year, I like to think about how I can improve my life.

### 3. Main Body (3 paragraphs):

- Paragraph 1: Describe your resolutions.
  - Example: This year, I want to read more books, exercise regularly, and learn to cook.
- Paragraph 2: Explain why you chose these goals.
  - Example: Reading will help me improve my English, exercising will keep me healthy, and cooking is a useful skill I've always wanted to learn.
- o **Paragraph 3:** Describe how you plan to achieve them.
  - Example: I've made a plan to read 20 minutes a day, go to the gym twice a week, and cook one new recipe every weekend.

### 4. Conclusion:

- o End with a positive statement about your goals.
- o Example: I'm excited to start working on these goals and make this year amazing!

## **Useful Expressions**

Purpose

**Introducing the topic** At the beginning of the year, I like to...

Every New Year, I make resolutions to...

**Describing resolutions** *This year, my main goal is to...* 

I have decided to...

I want to focus on...

**Explaining reasons** *I chose this because...* 

It's important to me because...

I've always wanted to...

**Describing plans** To achieve this, I will...

My plan is to...

I've decided to... every day/week.

**Ending positively** I'm excited to see my progress!

I hope this year will be my best yet.

### **Sample Answer with Key Layout and Structure**

Title: My New Year's Resolutions

#### Introduction:

Every New Year, I think about how I can improve my life. This year, I have made three important resolutions to help me become a better version of myself.

### Main Body:

### • Paragraph 1 (Resolutions):

This year, my resolutions are to exercise more, learn to play the guitar, and spend more time with my family.

### Paragraph 2 (Reasons):

These goals are important to me because I want to stay healthy, learn something new, and build stronger relationships with my loved ones. I've always admired people who play musical instruments, so I decided it's time to try.

# Paragraph 3 (Plans):

To succeed, I plan to go to the gym twice a week, practice the guitar for 20 minutes every day, and organize family dinners every Sunday.

#### **Conclusion:**

I'm looking forward to achieving my goals this year and becoming happier and healthier. Setting these resolutions makes me feel motivated and ready for the future!