

Answering Strategy

1. Text type and format – You are asked to write a feature for your school newsletter reporting the special events of martial arts on the Sports Day. In a feature, you should write in paragraphs and clearly organize the content in a logical way.
2. Genre – It is a descriptive and narrative writing. You should tell how martial arts are incorporated into the Sports Day.
3. Language and formality – This is a semi-formal writing. Although the target readers are your schoolmates, the language should not be too casual as it will be published in the school newsletter. Reported speech and third-personal narration statements shall be used to show objectivity.
4. Organisation – The events taking place during the Sports Day should be introduced in chronological order. You should begin your feature with the introduction of the theme of the Sports Day and its setting. In each body paragraph, you may first describe the special event and then the positive comments on it or the reaction of the crowd.
5. Topic and vocabulary – The topic of the feature is martial arts. You should have enough relevant ideas and vocabulary items for this topic. You can refer to the following ideas and vocabulary items.

Useful vocabulary items and expressions

Verb / verb phrase

arouse	引起
cultivate / develop	培養
dodge attack	躲避攻擊
round off	圓滿結束
scramble	搶先去做
seize the opportunity	抓住機會
sign up	報名
strengthen	增強
take place	舉行
trot	快步走

Nouns / noun phrases

agility	敏捷
anniversary	週年
anticipated event	獲期待的活動
applause	掌聲
capability	能力
curiosity	好奇心
martial arts	武術
opening	開場
ornamental value	裝飾價值
preconceived impression	先入為主的印象
roar	咆哮
stacked board	疊板
Taekwondo	跆拳道

Adjectives / adjective phrases

appealing	吸引人的
conducive to	有益於
enthusiastic	熱情的
gaudy	華而不實的
splendid	華麗的

Adverbs

swiftly	迅速地
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Others

out of the blue	突然地
in full swing	如火如荼