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Writing

Unit2 – Lesson5

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HAVE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW EVER CHANGED JOBS OR MADE ANOTHER LIFE CHANGE? WHAT GOOD ADVICE HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT DOING THIS?
Have Ss read the task and answer the questions. Then elicit their answers in class.
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Have Ss skim the text again and do the task. Then check the answers in class.

READ THE ARTICLE ABOUT CHANGING CAREERS.

WHAT TWO QUESTION WORDS DOES THE WRITER USE TO ORGANIZE THE ADVICE?

DO YOU THINK SHE GIVES GOOD ADVICE?

CHANGING CAREERS: THE WHY AND THE WHAT



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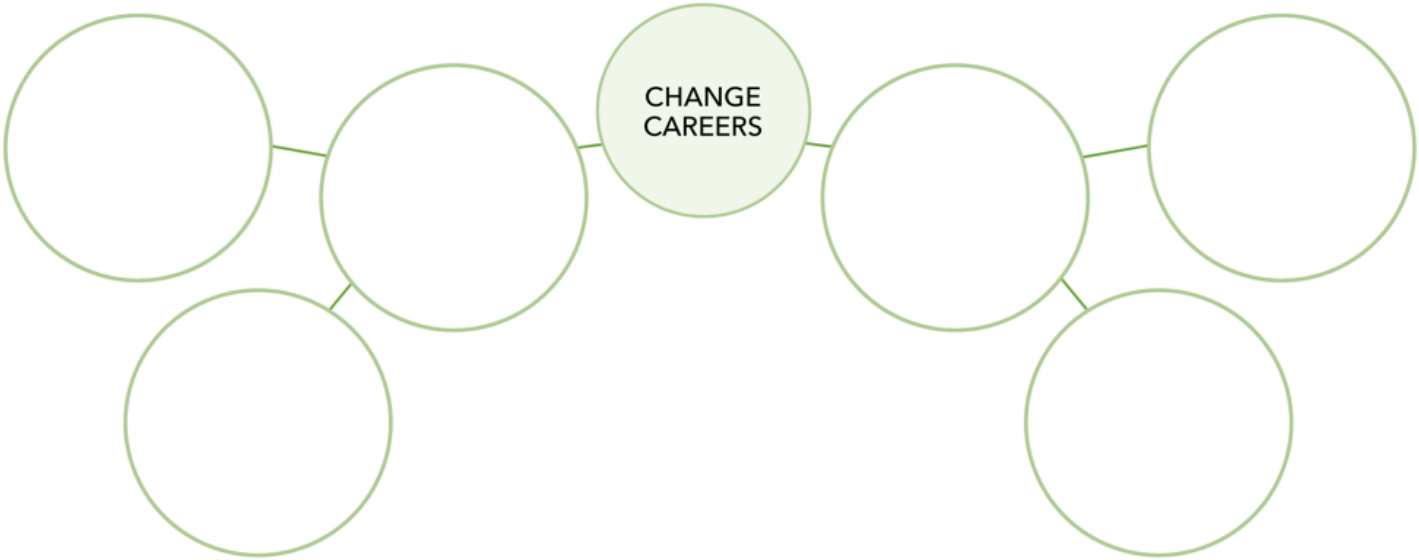
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C Reread the article. Fill in the chart. Write advice from the article in the middle circles. Write the reasons for the advice in the outer circles.



Teach the writing skill and have the Ss do the task in class.

2 FOCUS ON WRITING

Read the Writing Skill. Then circle the linking expressions and underline the reasons in the article in 1B.

WRITING SKILL Use linking expressions

Good writers use linking expressions to show the reason something happens or the purpose of an action. Some linking expressions are *because, due to, in order to, so that*, and *since*. Sometimes the reason comes before the linking word and sometimes after.

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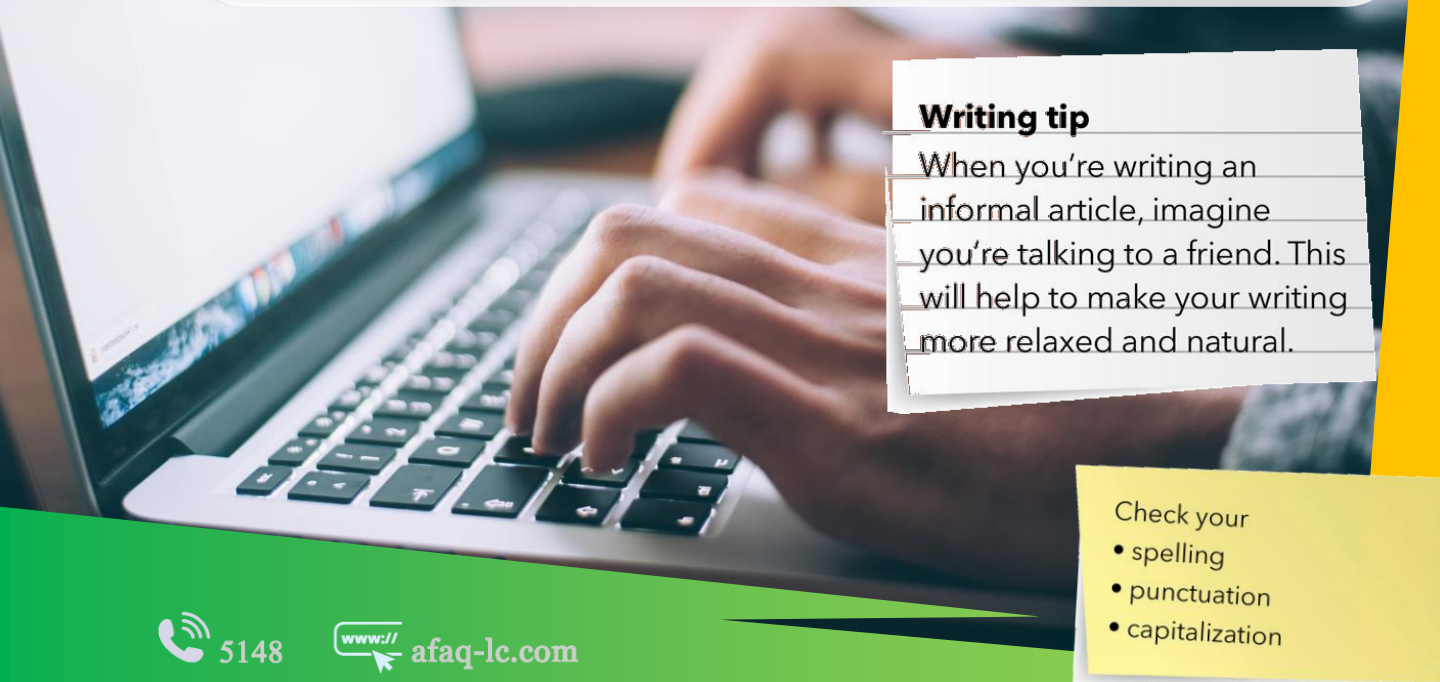
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TALK ABOUT YOUR IDEAS. SUGGEST WAYS YOUR PARTNER CAN IMPROVE OR ADD TO HIS OR HER IDEAS.
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Read the directions aloud. Then have Ss complete the task as homework.

Write an article about making a life change. Describe the specific type of change and then give your advice. Write at least two pieces of advice. Remember to use linking expressions to show reason and purpose. Use the article in 1B as a model.



Writing tip

When you're writing an informal article, imagine you're talking to a friend. This will help to make your writing more relaxed and natural.

Check your
- spelling
- punctuation
- capitalization