

Writing an Article

Exercise 16

The editor of your school magazine has asked you to write an article about people's mental abilities. Read the texts below, then **write your article in 250–300 words**.

In your article, make sure to refer to the given texts, describe the way they are written and explain what makes it possible to understand them.

Use the following words and expressions in your article:

- cognitive skills
- substitute
- research

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