

1ª série e 2ª série

Text genres (gêneros textuais)

EM13LGG302

EM13LGG403

News article e opinion text: ônibus elétricos e horário escolar

① News article

Read the news article and choose the correct answer.

New Eco-Friendly Bus System Launched in City

This Monday, the mayor announced the launch of a new eco-friendly bus system in the city. The buses run on electricity instead of gasoline, reducing air pollution.

According to city officials, this initiative aims to make public transportation more sustainable and efficient. Citizens have reacted positively, saying they are happy to see environmental improvements.

The government plans to expand the system to other neighborhoods by next year.

1. What is the main topic of the news article?

- ☐ a) A strike by bus drivers
- ☐ b) The launch of an eco-friendly bus system
- ☐ c) An increase in bus fares
- ☐ d) A new subway line

2. How do the new buses help the environment?

- ☐ a) They carry more passengers.
- ☐ b) They are made of recycled plastic.
- ☐ c) They run on electricity instead of gasoline, reducing air pollution.
- ☐ d) They only run at night.

3. What is the purpose of the new system, according to city officials?

- ☐ a) To make public transportation more sustainable and efficient
- ☐ b) To reduce the number of bus stops
- ☐ c) To sell old buses
- ☐ d) To increase traffic in the city center

4. How did citizens react to the change?

- ☐ a) They protested.
- ☐ b) They didn't care.
- ☐ c) They complained about the price.
- ☐ d) They reacted positively.

5. What are the future plans for the project?

- ☐ **a)** To cancel it next year
 - ☐ **b)** To expand it to other neighborhoods by next year
 - ☐ **c)** To replace the buses with cars
 - ☐ **d)** To use the buses only on weekends
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② Opinion text

Read the opinion text and choose the correct answer.

Should Schools Start Later in the Morning?

Many students struggle to wake up early for school, which affects their concentration and performance. Experts argue that schools should start later to allow teenagers to get enough sleep.

Studies show that students who sleep more perform better academically and have better mental health. However, some parents and teachers worry that a later schedule would interfere with extracurricular activities and transportation.

The debate continues, with strong arguments on both sides.

1. What problem is mentioned at the beginning of the text?

- ☐ **a)** Students struggle to wake up early, which affects their concentration and performance.
- ☐ **b)** Schools don't have enough teachers.
- ☐ **c)** Students have too much homework.
- ☐ **d)** School buses are always late.

2. What solution do experts propose?

- ☐ **a)** Shorter summer vacations
- ☐ **b)** More homework on weekends
- ☐ **c)** Starting school later so teenagers get enough sleep
- ☐ **d)** Online classes only

3. According to studies, what are two benefits of sleeping more?

- ☐ **a)** More free time and more money
- ☐ **b)** Better academic performance and better mental health
- ☐ **c)** Taller students and fewer classes
- ☐ **d)** Better sports results and cheaper transportation

4. Why are some parents and teachers against the change?

- ☐ **a)** They think students sleep too much.
- ☐ **b)** It would make lessons too long.
- ☐ **c)** It could interfere with extracurricular activities and transportation.
- ☐ **d)** Schools would have to close earlier.

5. What is the conclusion of the text?

- ☐ **a)** All schools have already changed their schedule.
 - ☐ **b)** Experts have given up on the idea.
 - ☐ **c)** Parents agree with the experts.
 - ☐ **d)** The debate continues, with strong arguments on both sides.
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③ Text genres

Are the statements about the two texts true or false?

1. The first text reports a recent event, so it is a typical news article.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

2. The second text presents only one point of view about the topic.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

3. The word "However" in the second text introduces an opposing idea.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

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1. News article

1. b) The launch of an eco-friendly bus system
2. c) They run on electricity instead of gasoline, reducing air pollution.
3. a) To make public transportation more sustainable and efficient
4. d) They reacted positively.
5. b) To expand it to other neighborhoods by next year

3. Text genres

1. True
2. False
3. True

2. Opinion text

1. a) Students struggle to wake up early, which affects their concentration and performance.
2. c) Starting school later so teenagers get enough sleep
3. b) Better academic performance and better mental health
4. c) It could interfere with extracurricular activities and transportation.
5. d) The debate continues, with strong arguments on both sides.