Answers to A for and against essay – exercises

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1. Check your understanding: multiple selection

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6. ✔ There are lots of different types of reality shows.
7. ✔ They are fun to watch with your friends.
8. ✔ Reality TV is not an easy way to become famous.
9. ✔ People spend a lot of money on their phones when they vote.
10. ☐ The winners win great prizes.

2. Check your writing: reordering – essay structure

4 Conclusion – writer’s opinion
1 Introduction – the situation
2 Arguments for reality TV shows
3 Arguments against reality TV shows

3. Check your writing: rewriting sentences – linking words

1. Reality shows are all the same. **However**, many people still watch them.
2. We can discover talented people on reality TV. **Furthermore**, we can vote for the ones we like the most.
   OR and, **furthermore**, we can vote for the ones we like the most.
3. **One advantage of** reality TV is that it shows normal people.
4. **Firstly**, reality TV is fun to watch.
5. **In addition**, you can learn many new things.
6. **On the other hand**, reality TV might set a bad example for young children.