Use your English

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Plan before you begin

Check the audience, purpose and required length. Organise your ideas, write or speak, then check meaning and accuracy.
Example: A clear paragraph has one main idea with useful supporting detail.
Complete both activities. Plan your ideas first. Use your own details when requested. Continue on another sheet if needed.
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Try it yourself

1. Write a website contribution of 150-180 words for teenagers about recognising unrealistic advertising. Use details from the passage and add practical advice.

2. Write a 30-40 word reflection identifying one language choice you used to suit your audience.

Revise the advertisement

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Understand the idea

Read once for the main idea. Read again to find the detail or evidence needed for each answer.
Example: A question beginning Why needs a reason supported by the text.
Read this new situation carefully. Use only the stated facts for the first answer. Then improve the sentence and apply the idea to a new situation. Check meaning, punctuation and the reader's needs.
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An advert for a study app says, Never forget a lesson again. The small print describes reminder messages and a space for personal notes. It provides no study showing that users remember every lesson. A student writer wants to recommend useful features without repeating an unsupported guarantee. The intended readers are teenagers choosing simple ways to organise homework.
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Try it yourself

1. Which features are supported by the description? Why is the headline stronger than the evidence?

2. Improve this sentence: This app guarantees that every student remembers everything.

3. Write a short replacement advert for teenagers. Describe the two stated features, use an engaging voice and avoid claiming that an app can guarantee learning.