Select and evaluate source material

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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 the two original sources. Prepare to create an accurate public information text.

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SOURCE 1 - organiser's planning note

The community centre is planning a monthly repair morning. Volunteers can demonstrate simple sewing and help residents assess everyday items. Electrical work is restricted to a separately approved qualified technician. No repair is guaranteed. Visitors should bring one clean item and register a time in advance. Entry is free; any replacement-part cost must be agreed before work begins.

SOURCE 2 - feedback summary

Feedback from twelve residents: eight wanted a chance to learn simple care skills, three needed clearer information about access, and one asked whether damaged electrical items could be left without an appointment. The organiser said the first event would use a small room with step-free entry, but accessible toilet arrangements still needed confirmation.

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Try it yourself

1. Identify three facts that a visitor needs before attending.

2. What safety distinction must the new text preserve?

3. What access detail remains unconfirmed?

4. Why must the twelve responses not be described as the views of all residents?

5. Write two sentences distinguishing free entry from possible repair costs.

Craft a new text

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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.
Write a 200-240 word website contribution for adult residents. Use relevant material from both sources. Give practical information, realistic reassurance and a clear next step.
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Try it yourself

1. Write your website contribution. Do not invent a date, guaranteed repair or confirmed toilet arrangement.