

# ***SURVEY ABOUT A PROBLEM***

## ***Before You Write***

Read the survey. What are the three choices after each question?

Check (✓) the correct answer.

- ☐ ways to achieve goals      ☐ reasons to achieve goals      ☐ descriptions of problems

### **WATER CONSERVATION SURVEY**

Take this survey and get a free bottle of pure spring water.

1. How can we prevent our drinking water reserves from disappearing?
  - ☐ More research should be done to find alternative drinking water supplies.
  - ☐ Laws must be passed to control the use of drinking water.
  - ☐ Rainwater should be collected, processed, and used for drinking purposes.
2. How can we teach people to save water?
  - ☐ People who waste water should be sent to jail.
  - ☐ People who waste water should be heavily fined.
  - ☐ Campaigns on how to save water should be promoted.
3. How can we make sure companies save water?
  - ☐ Their facilities should be inspected to ensure minimum water waste.
  - ☐ A maintenance program should be implemented to assess water usage.
  - ☐ Companies should be required to use rainwater as much as possible.

## ***Your First Draft***

**A** Think of an environmental or social problem. Choose three goals that would help solve the problem. Then list three specific ways to achieve each goal.

**B** Write a survey about the problem. Use your notes and the survey above as a model.

**C PAIR WORK** Read your partner's survey. Write answers to these questions.

1. Are the goals relevant to the problem?
2. Are the ways to achieve the goals clear?
3. Can you suggest any improvements to the content or grammar?

## ***Your Second Draft***

**A** Use your partner's answers to revise your survey.

**B GROUP WORK** Ask your classmates to take your survey. Look at the results and report the answers to the class.