

IELTS ONLINE CLASS WRITING

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IELTS WRITING TASK 2: ESSAY
HOW TO START AND STRUCTURE IT

IELTS Writing Part 2

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How long do you have for IELTS Writing Part 2?

You should be able to do your writing in 40 minutes

How many words do you need to write?

At least 250 words

How many different questions are there?

There are 5 different questions types, which each give a different structure

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1. Task achievement
2. Coherence and Cohesion
3. Lexical Resources
4. Grammatical Range and Accuracy

https://takeielts.britishcouncil.org/sites/default/files/ielts_task_2_writing_band_descriptors.pdf

What's the difference between writing on paper and on the computer?

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Computer

1. No need to plan
2. Automatic word count
3. Easy to correct and change things

Paper

1. Plan your writing
2. No word count
3. Difficult to correct and change things

IELTS Question type 1

Some people believe that unpaid community service should be a compulsory part of high school programmes (for example working for a charity, improving the neighborhood or teaching sports to younger children). To what extent do you agree or disagree?

IELTS Question type 1 Agree/disagree

- 1. Introduction: paraphrasing the question and clearly stating your opinion (agree or disagree)**
- 2. 1st Body paragraph Agree/ disagree: 1st claim to backup your position**
- 3. 1st Body paragraph Agree/ disagree: 2nd claim to backup your position**
- 4. Conclusion: expressing your opinion some more and potential recommendations for the future**

IELTS Question type 2

Computers are being used more and more in education.

Discuss the advantages and disadvantages and give your own opinion.

IELTS Question type 2 Advantages & Disadvantages

- 1. Introduction: paraphrasing the question and state that you will discuss both advantages and disadvantages.**
- 2. 1st Body paragraph: topic sentence write that you will discuss some of the advantages, next write about 2 or 3 disadvantage.**
- 3. 2nd Body paragraph: topic sentence write that you will discuss some of the disadvantages, next write about 2 or 3 disadvantages**
- 4. Conclusion: write your Opinion if requested : so decide if there are more advantages or disadvantages**

IELTS Question type 3

Computers are being used more and more in education. Some people say that this is a positive trend, while others argue that it is leading to negative consequences.

Discuss both sides of this argument and then give your own opinion.

IELTS Question type 3 Discuss both views

- 1. Introduction: paraphrase the question + state that you will discuss both sides.**
- 2. 1st Body paragraph: topic sentence, state you will talk about the positive effects, next mention 2 or 3 positive effects.**
- 3. 2nd Body paragraph: topic sentence, state you will discuss the negative effects, next mention 2 or 3 positive effects.**
- 4. Conclusion: pick a side and state your Opinion.**

IELTS Question type 4

Students are becoming more and more reliant on computers.

What are some of the problems associated with reliance on computers, and what are some of the possible solutions?

IELTS Question type 4 Problems Solutions

- 1. Introduction: paraphrase the question, state you will discuss some of the problems and their solutions**
- 2. 1st Body paragraph: topic sentence state that you will talk about the problems. Next, write about 2 or 3 problems**
- 3. 2nd Body paragraph: topic sentence state that you will talk about some of the possible solutions. Next, write about 2 or 3 solutions.**
- 4. Conclusion summarize the essay and some suggestions for the future**

IELTS Question type 4 Problems Solutions

- 1. Introduction: paraphrase the question, state you will discuss some of the problems and solutions.**
- 2. 1st Body paragraph: topic sentence, state the first problem, next develop it and finish with a possible solution.**
- 3. 2nd Body paragraph: topic sentence, mention the 2nd problem, develop it and finish with a possible solution.**
- 4. Conclusion: summarize the essay and some suggestions for the future.**

IELTS Question type 5

As most people spend a major part of their adult life at work, job satisfaction is an important element of individual well-being.

What factors contribute to job satisfaction?

How realistic is the expectation of job satisfaction for all workers?

IELTS Question type 5 Two Part Question

- 1. Introduction: paraphrase both questions and state that you will discuss both.**
- 2. 1st Body paragraph: topic sentence stating you will discuss the Factors of job satisfaction. Next discuss 2 or 3 factors of job satisfaction.**
- 3. 2nd Body paragraph: topic sentence mentioning you will talk about how realistic job expectations for different workers is. Next, discuss 2 or 3 different groups of workers and how realistic job satisfaction is for them.**
- 4. Conclusion: Summarize the question and some possible suggestions for the future.**

IELTS Task Achievement

BAND 5

Addresses the task only partially; the format may be inappropriate in places

Expresses a position but the development is not always clear and there may be no conclusions drawn

Presents some main ideas but these are limited and not sufficiently developed; there may be irrelevant details

BAND 6

Addresses all parts of the task although some parts may be more fully covered than others

Presents a relevant position although the conclusions may become unclear or repetitive

Presents relevant main ideas but some may be inadequately developed/unclear

BAND 7

Addresses all parts of the task

Presents a clear position throughout the response presents, extends and supports main ideas, but there may be a tendency to overgeneralise and/or supporting ideas may lack focus

BAND 8

Sufficiently addresses all parts of the task

Presents a well-developed response to the question with relevant, extended and supported ideas

IELTS Coherence & Cohesion

BAND 5

Presents information with **some organisation** but there may be **lack of overall progression**

Makes **inadequate, inaccurate or overuse of cohesive devices.**

May be **repetitive because** of lack of referencing and substitution.

May not write in paragraphs, or paragraphing may be inadequate.

BAND 6

Arranges information and ideas coherently and there is a **clear overall progression**

Uses cohesive devices effectively, but cohesion within and/or between sentences may be **faulty or mechanical**

May not always use referencing clearly or appropriately

Uses paragraphing, but not always logically

BAND 7

Logically organizes information and ideas; there is clear progression throughout

Uses a **range of cohesive devices** appropriately although there may be some under-/over-use

Presents a clear central topic within each paragraph

BAND 8

Sequences information and ideas logically

Manages all aspects of cohesion well

Uses paragraphing sufficiently and appropriately

Thanks for joining the class
I will send on the FB group:

1. The **link of the slides**
2. The **link of the classroom feedback**
3. All **additional links for practice**
4. The **link for the voluntary payment**
5. **Ask you** what you want to do in the next classes on FB
6. Next class will be **14th May 20.00 Local Prague Time (GMT+2):**
 - a. **Speaking Practice Part 1**