

- 1 Review
- 2 Connecting sentences
- 3 Practice writing: 8 Main Body Paragraphs



How many types of IELTS question?


5 but also 2

Opinion Agree disagree?	Advantage & Disadvantage What are advantages and disadvantages?	Discuss Discuss both views?	Problem & Solution What are the problems and the solutions?	Two Part Question
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	2 Answer in Essay	4 Answers in Essay	
Point	One of the key reasons why diet is the most important factor is it cause disease.	One of the key reasons why a bad diet is a problem is it cause disease.	Point: answer
Explain	That is to say, when people eat a lot of unhealthy food consistently it can cause serious ill health.	That is to say, when people eat a lot of unhealthy food consistently it can cause serious ill health.	Explain
Example	For instance, people who eat lots of junk food can often suffer from heart disease	Another key problem is it can reduce focus. For instance, research shows that junk food can reduce the attention of students when studying.	Point: answer Example

KEY POINT: *Connection*

 <p>Sentences must connect with each other...</p>	<p><i>Connection?</i></p> <p>I like cats. I bought a cat = CLEAR (could be more)</p> <p>I like cats. Cats like water = UNCLEAR</p> <p>I bought some food. My brother is visiting tonight. = CLEAR (it can be more clear... true)</p> <p>I bought some food. My brother likes football.</p> <p><i>I went to the shop. I like buying fresh food for cooking</i></p>
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Do all sentences connect?

One of the reasons why pizza is nice is pizza is tasty. *That is to say, I enjoy eating pizza regularly with my friends.* For instance, pizza sauce is made from tomatoes which usually taste very nice when cooked well.

How does this explain being tasty?

One of the reasons why holidays are important is they allow people to relax. That is to say, people feel less stress on holiday because they do not work and mostly do enjoyable things. Take Italy as an example. Italy is a great place to go on holiday and especially Rome is nice due to all the amazing sites you can see. You will be very busy waiting to see all of them.

Busy is not relaxing

2 idea essay (1 in this para and one in the next para)

What is not connecting?

One of the main problems with low employment is it can cause crime. That is to say, when people do not have a job, they do not have money, and as a result a small percentage might steal. Another key problem is it can cause depression. For instance, research shows that German people are more likely to have poor mental health.

Why? German people ||| crime? Employment?

2 idea essay

What is not connecting?

One of the main advantages when children do not play video games is they are more likely to play outside with friends. For example, studies show children in Manchester play more sports when they have a better life. Another key advantage when children do not play video games is they study more. In other words, children often do more schoolwork because they have less distractions.

4 idea essay

Why? 'better life does not connect'?

One reason why people do not recycle is they are too busy. In other words, people are not able to recycle due to the fact that they have no time to do it. Another reason people do not recycle is they do not believe global warming is true. Take the USA as an example. In America many Republicans do not believe in man made climate change.

4 idea essay...

Scoring system



IELTS Task 2 Criteria:

Band	Task response	Coherence and cohesion	Lexical resource
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> fully addresses all parts of the task presents a fully developed position in answer to the question with relevant, fully extended and well supported ideas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> uses cohesion in such a way that it attracts no attention skilfully manages paragraphing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> uses a wide range of vocabulary with very natural and sophisticated control of lexical features; rare minor errors occur only as 'slips'
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> sufficiently addresses all parts of the task presents a well-developed response to the question with relevant, extended and supported ideas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> sequences information and ideas logically manages all aspects of cohesion well uses paragraphing sufficiently and appropriately 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> uses a wide range of vocabulary fluently and flexibly to convey precise meanings skilfully uses uncommon lexical items but there may be occasional inaccuracies in word choice and collocation produces rare errors in spelling and/or word formation
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 over-generalise and/or supporting ideas may lack focus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> logically organises 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> uses a sufficient range of vocabulary to allow some flexibility and precision uses less common lexical items with some awareness of style and collocation may produce occasional errors in word choice, spelling and/or word formation
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> addresses all parts of the task although some parts may be more fully covered than others presents a relevant position although the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> arranges information and ideas coherently and there is a clear overall progression uses cohesive devices effectively, but cohesion within 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> uses an adequate range of vocabulary for the task attempts to use less common vocabulary but with some inaccuracy

Clear development / grow

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 Do you agree or disagree?

There are people who believe that travelling abroad is an important experience that helps personal growth. I agree with statement and in what follows I will give reason to support my view.

MB1

Point	One of the reasons why travelling is valuable <u>is it broadens our horizon</u>
Explain	That is to say, when we see new cultures, it gives us a new and wide perspective.
Example	For example, studies in France show going abroad to foreign countries makes students more experienced about different society

MB2

Point	Another reason why travelling is important <u>is it helps us to learn a new language.</u>
Explain	in other words, when people travel in a forieng country, they need to understand them for their needs and as well as that it improves the language which they speak
Example	In more <u>concrete</u> terms, when a visitor goes shopping, he or she will need to speak that language more. Natural

People are living longer than ever before. What are the problems surrounding this and what possible solutions are there?

Point	One of the <u>problems</u> when people live longer is they have a lot of health issues. S ✓ S ✓
Explain	That is to say, the old people usually have more health issues than young one have and not only that they are more fragile.
Point	another problem when people became older is the health system becomes better
Example	???

In more concrete terms, they can become more emotional due to **mental health** and depression.

Point	One of the solutions ____ is _____
Explain
Example

Many teenagers own a smart phone these days. What are the advantages and disadvantages?

Point	One of the advantages <u>when</u> ____ is _____
Explain
Point	
Example

Point	Another reason why ____ is _____
Explain
Example

Some people say there here show be more tax on cars that are old and not environmentally friendly. Others say that this is a tax on people who cannot afford a new car. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

Point	One of the reason why ____ is _____
Explain
Example

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Explain
Example

ASSIGNMENT: Write all of these

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