

**Problems with the environment have become so serious that many countries are trying to solve them. Explain the causes of these problems and suggest solutions.**

**ESSAY WRITING CORRECTION EXAMPLE (writing task 2):**

Use the indefinite article, "a" with variety (singular countable noun)

It is true that environmental problems have been getting worse in recent years. There are a variety of possible reasons for this, but steps can definitely be taken to tackle the problem.

In my opinion, five main factors are to blame for the environmental issues the world is facing at the moment. Firstly, industries which are emitting high gases, consequently leading to global warming. Secondly, pollution are affecting the environment. Our planet is finite limited up with the trash; as a result, respiratory diseases are becoming commonplace. Finally, deforestation, loss of biodiversity and food shortage are contributing to the environmental issues. These pressing problems would will continue to grow unless policymakers enact laws to handle the issue.

No relative pronoun. This is not a relative clause. It's an independent clause.

First or real conditional. Use future form

Make sure you use the appropriate word.

The environment can certainly be improved. I believe that all of us must feel obliged on ourselves to play a role to save our planet, and change must start with the policymakers. They must impose a ban on activities producing greenhouse gases and introduce taxes on such industries; whereas moreover shifting vehicles from fossil fuels to electric ones would result in less air pollution. In conclusion, environmental issue would continue to rise unless policy makers make laws, and civil society and business community feel incumbent on themselves to play their as well.

Semi-colon to separate 2 independent clauses

Specific Noun: Use definite article

Again...careful of articles. "Ban" is an uncountable singular noun.

Use 'moreover' as you are adding information.

**Result: Band score 5.5**

**Feedback:**

Dear Noor,

Thank you for the effort you made to write a well-structured essay. As you know, I offer very honest feedback so don't take it personally! I know you are making great progress everyday with your hard work.

**Task Achievement:**

You made a good attempt to answer the question. Your introduction is well presented and it's clear what your main idea is. As the essay is less than 250 words, you can't get a bandscore higher than 6. You present 5 causes of environmental issues but you don't develop any examples. Moreover, the cause 'air pollution' is the same as factory emissions so this cause is redundant. Make sure to develop your ideas with clear examples.

**Coherence and Cohesion:**

You have used several cohesive devices which signpost your essay well. Furthermore, you provide clear paragraphing. Be careful of your use of linkers as in the essay, you have used 'whereas' instead of 'moreover'.

**Grammar Range and Accuracy:**

Your essay shows many problems with articles. Watch my video on Articles and do the exercise in the note below the video on YouTube.

You've made three or four errors when writing complex sentences. I suggest that you check my video on Complex Sentences and keep practicing a variety of them (Relative clauses, Adverbial clauses and more).

**Lexical Resource:**

You show a good use and understanding of language. In fact, your highest score is in lexical resource!

However, do be careful of your usage of certain words by checking your dictionary and thesaurus.

Keep up the daily practice and see you soon,

Thérèse