

ESOL Higher Writing: Everyday Life

Environment

This is a good attempt at the question. The task is fully achieved and most linguistic elements are up to standard. However, grammatically the candidate falls short of the highest level. **Mark awarded 12.**

The task is fully achieved. The candidate follows the rubric and develops support for each point made. Writing is coherent and cohesive and speaks to the reader in a direct and engaging manner. The candidate addresses the reader directly, asks questions to the reader and is less formal while still linking ideas and paragraphs effectively.

The structure is clear and the paragraphing mostly follows conventions although paragraphs 1 and 2 are not separated and the last sentence in paragraph 5 is disconnected.

There is a wide range of relevant vocabulary. Spelling is mostly accurate and errors that do occur - for example, “*whash*” (*wash*), “*polution*”, “*refil*”, and “*environmentaly*” – do not interfere with intelligibility.

The candidate uses a developed range of grammatical structures with a reasonable degree of accuracy. The errors, listed below, do not fall into any particular area. Some can be characterised as slips and others as performance errors, where the candidate falls short of producing the intended structure.

paragraph 1 “*the planet we live in*”

paragraph 2: “*you don’t only help the environment, you will help yourself*”

paragraph 3: “*advices*”

paragraph 4: “*start with turning the lights off; leavin*” (for *leave*) “*the blinds open*”

paragraph 5: “*Is also a wise, healthy and environmental decision to ...; specially*” (for *especially*)

“*Take*” (for *taking*) “*a walk to College, works or school will keeps you fit ...*”

“*pollution cause*” (for *caused*) “*by the cars engines*”

paragraph 6: “*other*” (for *another*)”

“*not buying any single plastic bottle more follow by a thousand people*”

paragraph 7: “*Cut down emotional and impulsive buys will make our consumerism more environmentally friendly*”

Punctuation is consistently accurate.