

General Training Writing Task 2 Shopping

WRITING TASK 2

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic:

Shopping is becoming more and more popular as a leisure activity. However, some people feel that this has both positive and negative effects.

Why is shopping so popular?

What effects does its increase in popularity have on individuals and on society?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Write at least 250 words.

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I think shopping is becoming more and more popular as a leisure activity. For example, Tee Tree Plaza Shopping Center as a biggest shopping center in Adelaide. I'm working the take away shop in the T.T.P Shopping Center. There are huge number of customer working around in the center every day. Many people buy lots of foods, drinks, clothes and they are hand carry or they put in the trolley. On the other hand some people are only window shopping.

I sometime worry about people who bought many things into trolleys because I think may be they are use money alot, and also some ladies who wear a looks expensive jewellery. I have one friend who bankrupt his self, because he had a expensive car, a expensive cloth, etc.

I think bad effect is many loan company established these year, People are easy to borrow money from loan company and easy to go to bankrupt. People must consider about when they go to the shopping. Therefore before buy something people must consider about shopping such as for yourself.



Examiner Comments on General Training Writing Task 2 Shopping Script H

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The first part of the prompt is not really addressed. The opening paragraph could be said to serve as a long introduction, although it illustrates the situation, rather than explains it. In the second paragraph, some ideas are presented and supported with an example, but no conclusions are evident. The response is considerably under-length, which lowers the rating. There is some appropriate use of paragraphing, though the paragraphs are self-contained rather than presenting a line of argument; thus the overall progression is unclear. The relationship between ideas can be followed and there are some cohesive devices. However, these are not always used correctly and some ideas are not fluently linked. There is also some repetition. Spelling errors are intrusive and cause strain. There is some relevant vocabulary, but overall the range is inadequate for the task. Frequent errors in syntax, verb phrases and articles keep the rating down, despite basic structures being present.