



# Master IELTS General Training Volume 6

## Writing Practice Test 1

### HOW TO USE

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# WRITING TASK 1

You should spend about **20** minutes on this task.

You would like to buy some electrical goods at a shop in a nearby town.

Write a letter to the shop and ask if they have the things you want or whether they will be able to order them. Ask what the prices are and how long they will be able to hold the goods for you.

You should write at least **150** words.



# WRITING TASK 2

You should spend about **40** minutes on this task.

Many foods are shipped from far away. Some people think that eating local food is more environmentally and economically. Do you think the advantages outweigh its disadvantages?

You should write at least **250** words.

# SAMPLE WRITING TASK 1

Dear Sir,

I am writing to enquire if you have various electrical goods that I want to buy. I have tried shops in my own town but they don't have exactly what I want.

I want the new Sony DVD player, a Technics turntable and a radio with long wave capability. Do you have these items in stock or, if not, will you be able to order them soon? I also need to know what price you charge for these items. If you do have these things, would you be able to hold them for me and for how long? I am free this weekend and, if you have them, I can come over on Saturday morning to pay you and pick them up.

Please write back to me as soon as possible at the above address or call me on my mobile number (07364 957 143). I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Jervis

(159 words)

# SAMPLE WRITING TASK 2

There is an ongoing debate between local foods versus imported ones. As local foods have apparent ecological and economic benefits, some promote the concept of locavore - one who tries to eat only locally grown products. However, this thinking will cause unanticipated troubles.

From an economic standpoint, each dollar spent on domestic products keeps local farms healthy and creates jobs not only at the farm, but also in the processing and distribution sectors. A profitable local agribusiness can invest in the neighborhood, building a more prosperous town. However, banning all foreign foods is actually not economical. A free market with both domestic and international products encourages competition between sellers, which results in lower prices for buyers. Some foods are cheaper when being manufactured away because of lower labor costs or better farming and processing technology. Customers will be affected the most by an autarky food economy.

Some may argue that local food travels less distance to the market than foreign foods. From an environmental standpoint, it seems like local food uses less fuel and generates less greenhouse gases. Yet it is not always the case. In developed countries like the U.S., the farming practice has been modernized and specialized to such an extent that most of the work is done by

machines. An American food container may add more carbon to the atmosphere than a Kenyan one does, even if shipped to the U.S. market. It is too hasty to write foreign foods off as an environmentally viable option.

To conclude, we can have the best of both worlds; solely eating local foods will not give us enough benefits. (270 words)