



# IELTS Mock Test 2021 May

## Writing Practice Test 1

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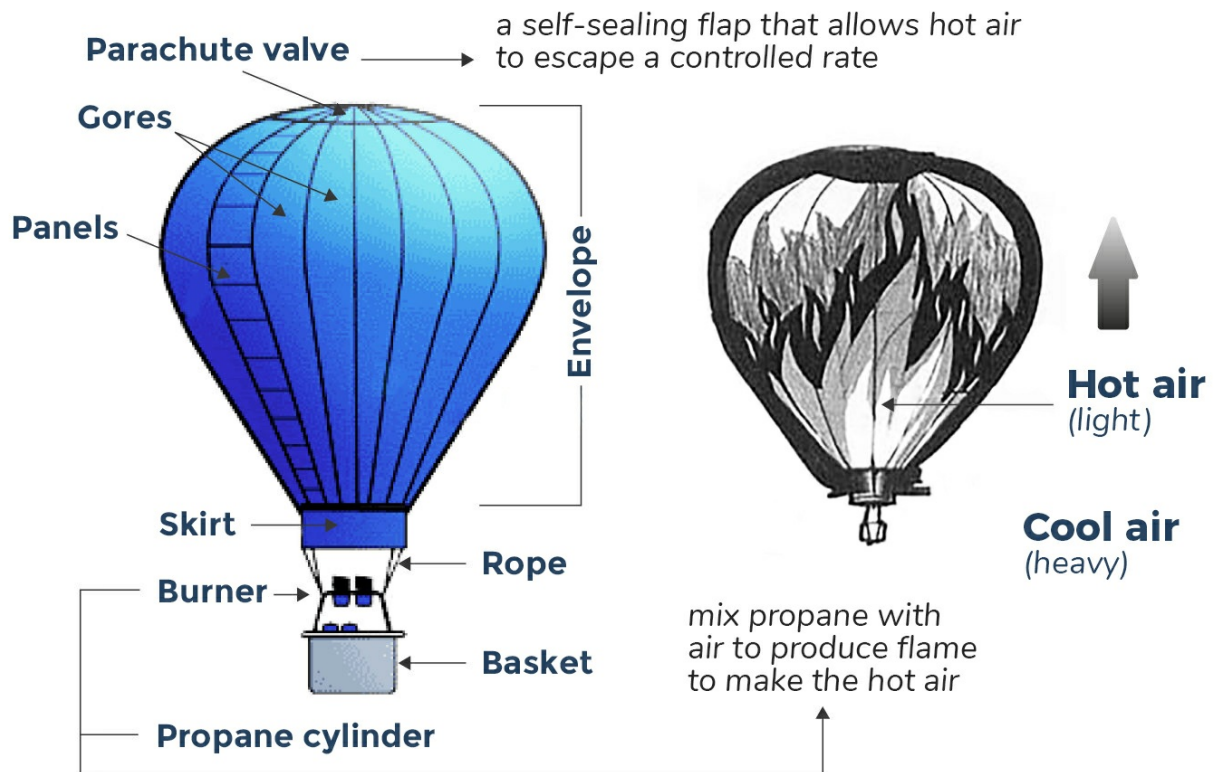


# WRITING TASK 1

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

The picture below shows how a hot balloon works. Summarize the information by selecting and reporting the main features.

You should write at least 150 words.



# WRITING TASK 2

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic.

**Bullying is a big problem in many schools.**

**What do you think are the causes of this? What solutions can you suggest?**

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

You should write at least 250 words.

# SAMPLE WRITING TASK 1

The following depicted bar graph provides a breakdown in billions of dollars of the total amount of four distinct means of video games sold from 2000 to 2006.

Overall, it is clear that the demand of supplies of handheld games, online games and mobile phone games increased while the one of console games declined, the former game mentioned being the most popular among consumers.

These, handheld plays, obtained almost \$12 billion in sales in 2000, figures that climbed to just under \$18 billion by the end of the time frame. In contrast, this prominent increase in the sales market was proportional to the decrease that console games suffered. They decreased approximately \$3 billion at the end of the period.

Regarding the other two games, it is worth noting that mobile phone games and online games followed a similar pattern of purchasing to handheld games. whereas console games was the only mean of play that plummeted in sales.

# SAMPLE WRITING TASK 2

Violence is a major problem in schools nowadays. It has increased dramatically over the past few years. As we can see on the Internet, there are thousands of school-violent video posted every day. It is occurred at many different ages and become more and more frightful. The main reasons that cause this problem are effects of media, school's problems and parent's upbringing. However, there are various way to reduce this problem.

Firstly, many experts, parents and critics have blamed violent media for causing school violence. It is a part of youths culture. However, social media nowadays is rife with violences and evils. Television programs and Hollywood movies with shooting and killing scenes are appeared so many times that makes children think it as a very normal thing. These violent scenes and sequences are performed so attractive and they are rewarded instead of punished. This explains why children who view those are tend to imitate them. Music is also a factor of school violence. Songs with suggestive and sensitive lyrics about gangster and drugs have bad effects to our young generation. Moreover, violent video games contribute to school violence in much of the same way movies do. Children may have trouble distinguishing between reality and fantasy. They begin to obsess over killing or injuring other.

Next, schools play an important role in the cause of school violence. A school is a place where children are taught the right things in life, but the life for middle and high school students has never been easy. Young people have always had to deal with study pressures, extracurricular demands and conflicts with other students. They risk related to such things as early delinquent behaviors, academic failures, lack of commitment to school, and gang involvement. Moreover,

being bullied and teased by others can often lead to violent revenge or retribution. This makes students feel insulted, isolated and easy to act without thinking. As we can see on the newspaper or social media, this factor showed up frequently in school violence nowadays.

It is widely argued and maintained that learning violent behaviors can come from usual or abnormal home life. History of family crime and violence, lack of expectations and monitorings by parents and parental involvement in drugs, child abuse can cause violent condition in children. Because parents are the ones who raised the child and filled them with their beliefs of what's right and wrong, the child will follow them blindly. How can a child become a good person if he or she lives in such a bad condition? In addition, broken family relationships can also be a major factor. Those parents do not spend time with their children enough due to busy work and each member's life. Therefore, they cannot fulfil upbringing their children in the right way. This will cause children to form the mindset that they can do anything without punished or reprimanded. Also, if children see parents acting disrespectful towards others, they will grow up with the mentality that they can treat others like that too.

Since violence in school is one of the hottest issues nowadays, no one can ensure that they can stop it. However, prevention is the key to solve this problem. The first and most important recommendation is to raise extensive knowledge about disadvantaged and negative influences of school violence. Children must be aware of people around them and be able to spot something that isn't quite right before it escalates. About the effects of media, we can reduce violence by letting the competent authorities to tighten the content, and reshaping unsuitable social media. Also, parents must have responsibility in controlling their children on watching unsuitable movies or playing violent video games. On school aspect, school should be a safe environment for students to get knowledge and perfect personality. The teachers and educators should not only teach students but also support and guide them to do the right things. And, schools should organize many outdoor activities so that students can communicate and make friend to others. Last but not least, on family aspect, parents can start by being good role models, refraining from violence themselves and solving their problems peacefully. Parents should also be very involved in their children's life, talk to them, ask them about their thoughts and fears, in order to make clear that they are not suffered from any kind of bullying. One cannot solve the problem completely, yet, if everyone extends a hand to help reducing school violence, everything will be better.

School should be a safe environment for learning and developing, but unfortunately it is not as safe as it used to be. The cause of violence in school are classified into three main categories, including media, school and family risk factors. However, violence can be preventable. As long as people still aware and have responsibility to reduce violence, it is the matter of time that this problem will be solve.