



Master IELTS General Training Volume 1

Writing Practice Test 1

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WRITING TASK 1

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

There have been some problems with the bus service, especially its reliability, in your area over the last two weeks.

Write a letter to the manager of the bus company. In your letter

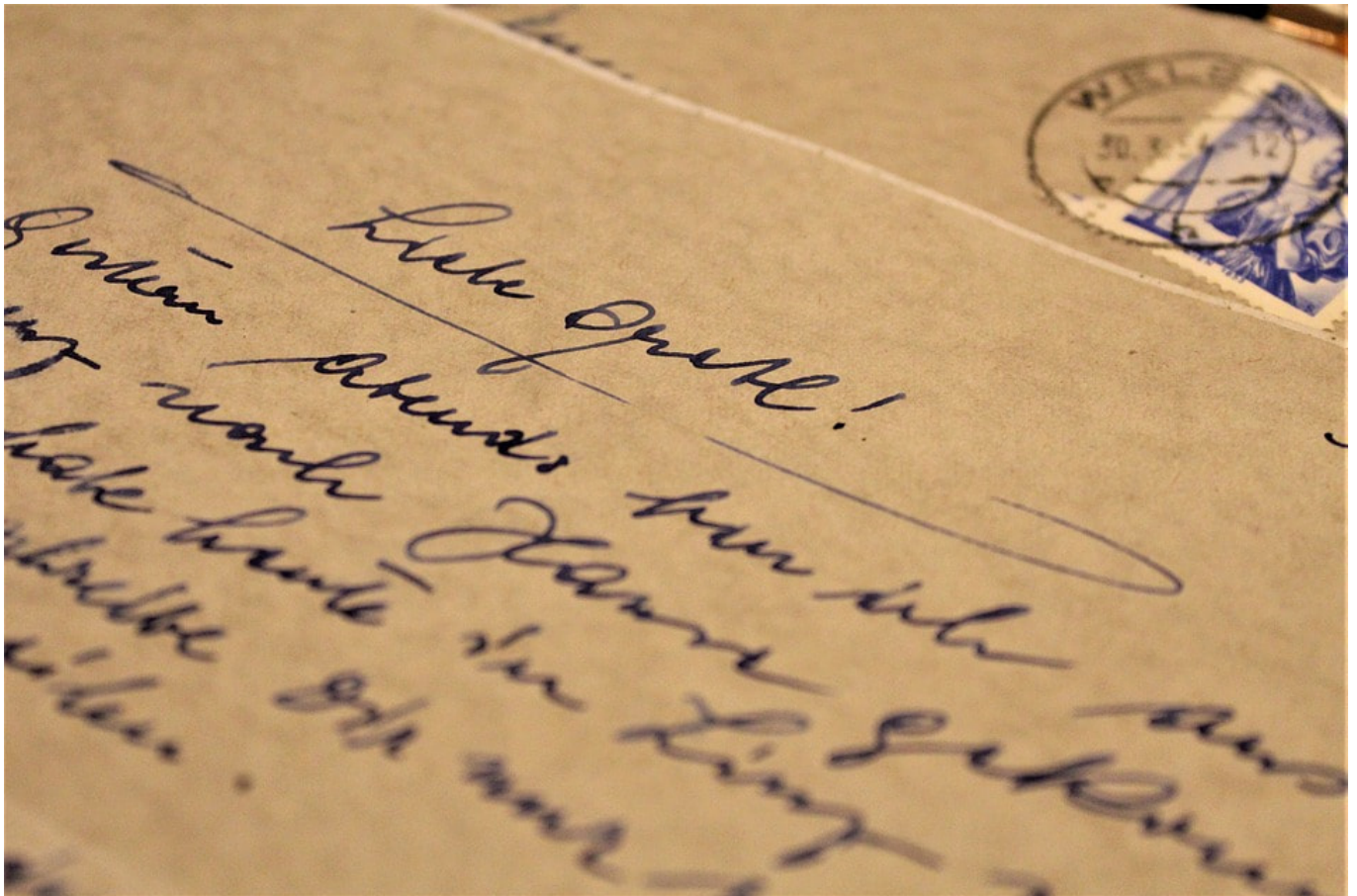
- describe what the problems are
- explain how these problems are affecting you
- suggest what you would like the company to do

You do **NOT** need to write any addresses.

Begin your letter as follows:

Dear,

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



WRITING TASK 2

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

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Write about the following topic:

Every country should have a free health service, even if this means that the latest medical treatments may not be available through the service because they are too expensive.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

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

Dear

I am a regular passenger on the 388 bus service. I have always found it to be a good service both punctual and clean. However, over the last two weeks this situation has changed. The 388 is no longer reliable and it is dirty.

The bus now arrives behind schedule. For example, on the 16th and 17th November the bus that was scheduled to arrive at Springwood Street at 8.30am arrived at 8.40am. Then, on 21st, 22nd and 23rd November the bus was not only late, but it failed to stop as well.

In addition, the bus is no longer as clean as it previously was. I have noticed papers and bottles down the aisle and under seats.

The deterioration of the 388 bus service is unacceptable, and I request that you do everything possible to return the service to its former punctual and clean level.

I look forward to your swift attention to this matter.

Yours faithfully,

(156 words)

SAMPLE WRITING TASK 2

Access to a reliable and good quality health service is important for the people of any country. Developments in medical treatment and medical technology over the last few decades have seen the costs of health care rise making it unaffordable to many people in the community. There are two reasons why a free health service should be available to all, namely the high cost of treatment and the government's duty to its people. I

Firstly, without government provision of free health care, the less advantaged members of the community, such as the unemployed and the aged, would not be able to afford medical treatment. This situation would result in great suffering and further entrench the disadvantaged status of these groups. Secondly, the purpose of any government is to ensure the wellbeing of its people. By providing a free health care service, the government would be directly attending to this duty.

The health care service should be organised in a way that caters for the needs of the population as a whole. This means that the government must prioritise medical services. For example, there could be provision for free access to consultation with doctors as well as free access to general hospital care.

On the other hand, free access to more expensive and specialised treatments may need to have some restrictions due to the high costs involved.

In conclusion, free health care of a good overall quality is an important service for a government to provide because it has a duty to ensure that all people in the community are taken care of,

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