

November 16th

- Check your phrasal verbs (speaking)
- Look at useful structures (for moving on to IELTS 7) and practise using them - speaking 1 and 3
- Look at academic word list or ellipsis
- Plan or work on writing task 2

new vocabulary

- sitting on benches
- compared to (not comparing ~~ing~~ to)
- old people = elderly people, the elderly (formal), people in their 70s and 80s, the over 60s (informal)
- young people = young adults, people in their early 20s
- it counteracts air pollution
- allow me to. it allows me the chance to
- Are you going to relax today? Yes I'm going to.
- Did you have a lot of work? Yes a lot ~~of~~.
- Yes I did.
- It depends ~~on + noun~~

Kirsty Wark

Howard Park, Kilmarnock

We need parks to stay free for everybody's health – they act as a lung in cities and towns. They also act as a gathering place, _____ gives children freedom but within parameters. As a child I would go to Howard Park during the holidays, often at nine in the morning, and explore it with my friends. You'd have a packed lunch and you _____ go home till teatime. The more we cover over parks, _____ chance our children will have to explore.

the less

Parker's Piece, Cambridge

The room I've worked in for the _____ 12 years overlooks Parker's Piece. It's my daytime TV: I watch it from my desk. I've seen everything there: an attempted murder, a red kite, *Lord of the Flies*-style schoolkid scraps. On a winter's day, filled with walkers, it _____ like a Lowry painting: all those slender upright figures spread out across its space. Most of all, _____, I associate it with happiness: _____ of people lying out on hot days, couples kissing as though the _____ of the universe didn't exist, games and laughter for centuries of townspeople.

hundreds
though
wouldn't past
rest which,
looks

phrasal verb

- dress up (in smart clothes)
- dress up for halloween / for a wedding
- when I take off a hat my hair goes flat, static
- it messes up my hairstyle
- I messed up my exam;
- he messed up the house = make a mess
- can tell from
- stand out / stick out = be more prominent
- What stands out/sticks out for me is=

Useful structures

- when people think about, they typically
- we envision.....
- my view of has changed
- they/people don't view as something important; as a ...
- it wasn't until that
- certain areas while other
- the beauty of is = the perfect thing
- we don't have ... areas like Paris does.

parks (IELTS 3)

- Do you think there are enough public gardens in your town?
- What are the benefits of having gardens in the city?
- Some gardens are not designed in a simple way, but instead are laid out in a rather complex way. Why'd do you think this is the case?
- Do you think governments should provide more public gardens?
- What do people do when they go to a public garden?
- How do people of different age groups use parks?
- How should people behave in public places?

ellipsis you already use

- How much work do you have at the moment? A lot (of work).
- Do you live in Russia? Yes I do. (Yes I live in Russia)
- What do you like doing in your free time? (I like) reading.
- Looking forward to hearing from you. ... Hope you're well. -
miss out the subject or subject and auxiliary
- He lives in Cambridge. I know he does.
- It's cold in Scotland. I know it is.
- She has got brown hair. I know she has. Hasn't she?

ellipsis - leaving out verb phrases

- My sister has been to Thailand, but I
- She hasn't been to Morocco, but I
- Many people would love to retire but they can't.
- I can't but I'd love to.
- I haven't done it yet, but I'm going to.
- It might rain tomorrow, but I hope it won't. / hope not.
- Is she going to pass her exam? I hope so.

ellipsis

- Although many people try to give up smoking they often
.....
- Although people are aware they should recycle, they
.....
- Sea levels have been rising gradually for years and will continue
.....
- Pollution in my city might lead to tighter controls on cars, but I
sincerely hope
- In the past, people had to wash everything by hand, but now
they don't because they have washing machines.
- In the past

grammar

what you said

what you should have said

because of music

because of THE music

in mountains

in THE mountains

spectacular sceneries

scenery (always singular)

homework

- make more sentences with ‘until’ and ‘the more the more/less ...’:
- it wasn’t until that
- they/I/we didn’t until
- the more the more/ the less
- Ellipsis: look at the letter, avoid repetition and also find 5 or more phrasal verbs
- Reading