

July 21st

- Revise vocabulary
- Check and use concession clauses and other linkers
- Discuss writing (feedback or planning)
- Grammar: verb patterns with modals and verbs of permission/obligation
- Speaking: speaking part 3

speaking

- Why do so many people in the world move to cities?
- What problems does overpopulation cause?
- What can or should governments do to improve city life?
- Should people be discouraged from moving to cities? How?
- Do you think all children should learn a musical instrument in school? Why/ why not? In what ways does music education benefit children? Does it make it worth the money? What do you think the effect of more music in schools would be?
- <https://tefltastic.wordpress.com/worksheets/exams/ielts/objective-ielts/ielts-sp-part3-music/>

concession and links

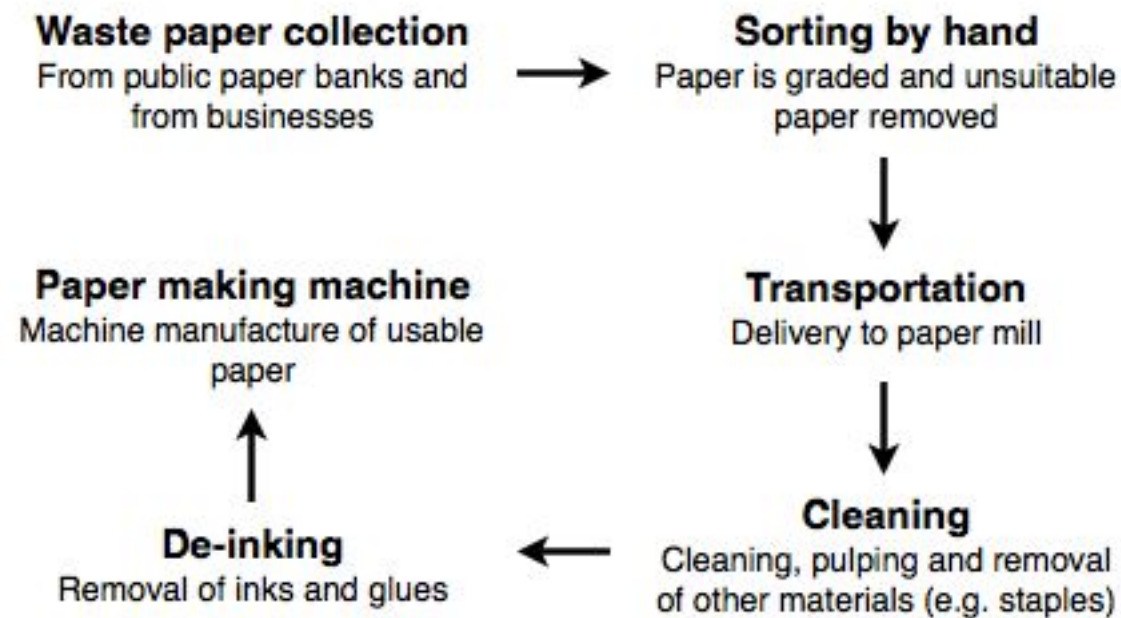
Talk about the pros and cons of where you live using:

- despite the large number of; despite having a lot of
- besides = in addition (obvious ones)
- besides visiting Red Square, most Muscovites go to museums
- in any case
- but for
- according to some
- even if
- both A and B have an influence on people's decisions
- neither
- regardless



IELTS Writing Task 1: flow chart essay

The chart below shows the process of waste paper recycling.



The flow chart shows how waste paper is recycled. It is clear that there are six distinct stages in this process, from the initial collection of waste paper to the eventual production of usable paper.

At the first stage in the paper recycling process, waste paper is collected either from paper banks, where members of the public leave their used paper, or directly from businesses. This paper is then sorted by hand and separated according to its grade, with any paper that is not suitable for recycling being removed. Next, the graded paper is transported to a paper mill.

Stages four and five of the process both involve cleaning. The paper is cleaned and pulped, and foreign objects such as staples are taken out. Following this, all remnants of ink and glue are removed from the paper at the de-inking stage. Finally, the pulp can be processed in a paper making machine, which makes the end product: usable paper.

(160 words, band 9)

Note: I joined the introduction and overview together because they were both short. Try to analyse the essay - why is it worth band 9?

<https://ielts-simon.com/ielts-help-and-english-pr/2013/10/ielts-writing-task-1-flow-chart-essay.html>

<https://ielts-academic.com/2015/09/11/ielts-writing-task-1-map-diagram-with-sample-answer/>

vocabulary p237

- describe some different neighbourhoods in your city
- describe what can be done to improve a property or an area which is rundown (old, damp, neglected)
- describe an unusual building you have seen

new vocabulary

- to train someone up (at work)
- to train for a competition; (sport/ physical)
- to train someone to do something
- *practice/ learn/ study/ work on my* English
- not an early riser/ I'm not a morning person
- don't put it off; put off taking the exam
- put it off until October
- a depressing city
- Muscovites; Londoners; Parisians; New Yorkers
- by hand
- put on weight
- junk food
- unhealthy additives

writing

- simple sentences ‘leads to be such as a total disaster’ is leading to + noun
- such as a total disaster - almost total disaster
- is becoming a ubiquitous problem
- suggest solutions (softer language is often good, you are not an expert!)
- tend to + verb

pronunciation

- **re**-take an exam
- **se**dentary

<http://www.onestopenglish.com/skills/pronunciation/phonemic-chart-and-app/interactive-phonemic-chart-british-english/>

<http://www.phonemicchart.com>

grammar

~~mistake~~

correction and comment

- we were relax

~~of bed~~

to be in bed, to go to bed

homework

- study health vocabulary thoroughly before continuing with task 2
- also vocabulary about buildings (see PDF)
- more examples of 'but for' and 'besides'

speaking and vocabulary

- What could be done to improve your home?
- What are you allowed/ not allowed to do to it?
- What kind of things do people do to alter or improve their apartments and houses?
- What kind of things do people need to do to maintain their homes?

- should be forbidden/banned
- should not be allowed/permitted
- are not permitted
- needs to be
- needs -ing
- have to

What action should be taken to prevent damage to the planet?

global temperatures
sea levels and the Arctic
use of fossil fuels
plastic products
endangered species
pesticides
deforestation

**has
to**

**needs to
be**

**should not be
allowed**

