

WRITING TASK 1

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

The pictures below show how tea is produced. They also illustrate the process of making a cup of tea.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features.

Write at least 150 words.



MODEL ANSWER

- 1 The first step is that the tea seeds are sown, and then the sun shines, which causes
- 2 the seeds to grow into plants. Once the plants have grown sufficiently, the leaves are
- 3 then picked by the farmer and put into baskets. After the picking stage, the tea leaves
- 4 are spread out in the sun to be dried. The tea leaves are packed into boxes and then
- 5 they are loaded onto lorries, which take the boxes of tea to supermarkets.
- 6 In order to make a cup of tea, first of all you buy a box of tea and take it home.
- 7 Next, you fill the kettle with water and put it on the stove to boil. Meanwhile, you put
- 8 a tea bag in a cup, and once the kettle has boiled, the water is poured into the cup.
- 9 Having been left in the cup for two minutes, the tea bag is then removed, and the tea
- 10 is now ready to drink. At this point, milk and sugar can be added. The final step is
- 11 that you drink a nice cup of hot tea.

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