

Month of April Writing Recent Questions

1. Writing test

Writing task 1 (a letter)

A road near your home is damaged. Write a letter to the council of your town/city to complain about it. In your letter

- Tell them who are you and where you live
- Explain the nature of your complaint
- Say what you would like them to do about it.

Writing task 2 (an essay)

Some people like to listen to music while working or studying. Others find that they need silence to focus.

What is your preference? Why do you find the other option unhelpful?

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Writing task 1 (a letter)

Your local newspaper wants to reward people who have contributed a lot to the community. Write a letter to the editor of the newspaper recommending someone in your community. In your letter

- explain who the person is and how you know them
- describe their contributions to the community
- explain why you think they deserve the reward

Writing task 2 (an essay)

Some people say that no one should work after the age of 65, others say that anyone should be able to continue working for as long as they wish.

Discuss both views and give your opinion.

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Writing task 1 (a report)

The table below gives information on the temporary migrant workers in 4 countries, in 2003 and 2006.

Writing task 2 (an essay)

It is a natural process that animal species such as dinosaurs become extinct. There is no reason for people to prevent this from happening.

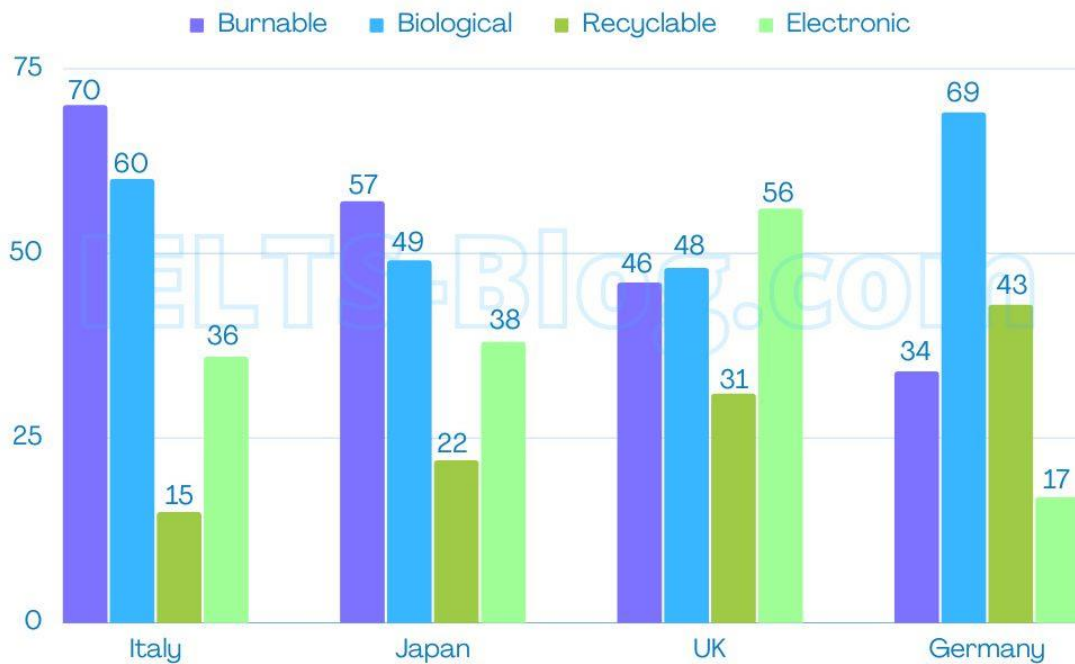
To what extent do you agree or disagree?

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Writing task 1 (a report)

The graph below provides information on waste collection in four countries in 2017.

Waste collected in 2017 (in million tonnes)



Writing task 2 (an essay)

Nowadays parents in many countries give their children more freedom than in the past. Is this a positive or a negative trend?

5. Writing test

Writing task 1 (a letter)

You have recently moved to a different city for work, but you want to maintain contact with a friend from your previous workplace. Write a letter to your friend. In your letter,

- describe the city you moved to
- tell him/her about your new job
- invite him/her to visit you

Writing task 2 (an essay)

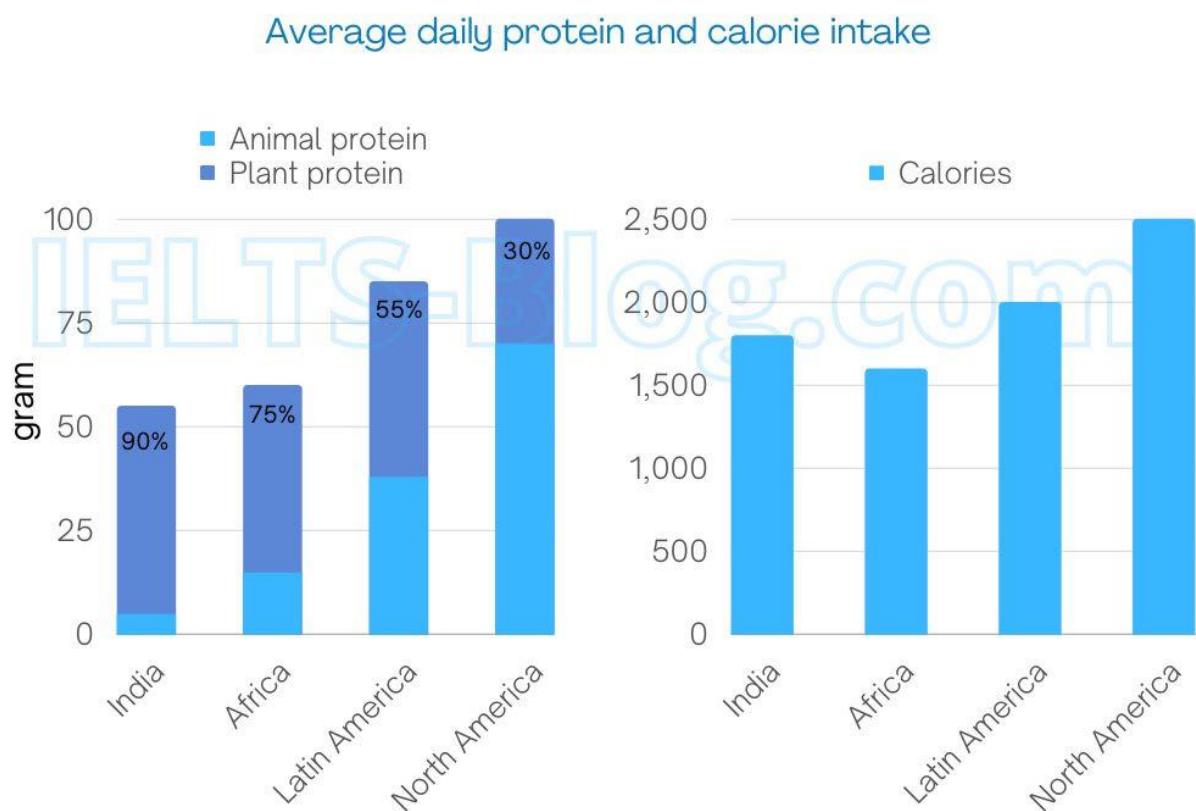
Some people think that water is the most important natural resource, while others believe that other resources such as oil and gold are more important.

Discuss both views and give your opinion

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Writing task 1 (a report)

The charts below give information on the average protein and calorie intake of people in different parts of the world.



Writing task 2 (an essay)

People in senior positions should be compensated with significantly higher salaries than people in lower positions in the same company.

Do you agree or disagree?

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Writing task 1 (a letter)

One of your friends wants to apply for a job at a summer school camp as a sports trainer. Write a letter to the camp manager to recommend your friend. In your letter,

- Say how well you know your friend
- Describe the qualifications and experience that your friend has
- Explain why your friend would be suitable for this job.

Writing task 2 (an essay)

Today in many countries, in order to find work people have to move away from their friends and family.

Do the advantages of this trend outweigh the disadvantages?

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Writing task 1 (a letter)

You had some photos of your family taken by a professional photographer. Write a letter to the photographer. In your letter,

- Say that you liked his/her photos of your family
- Ask him/her to be your photographer at a special family event
- Give him/her the details of the event

Writing task 2 (an essay)

Some people think it is better to make more money rather than have free time, while others prefer to have more free time rather than making money.

Discuss both views and give your opinion.

9. Writing task 2 (an essay)

Traditionally, museums served as knowledge centers for historical and cultural aspects. With the increasing use of the Internet, museums have become obsolete.

Do you agree or disagree?

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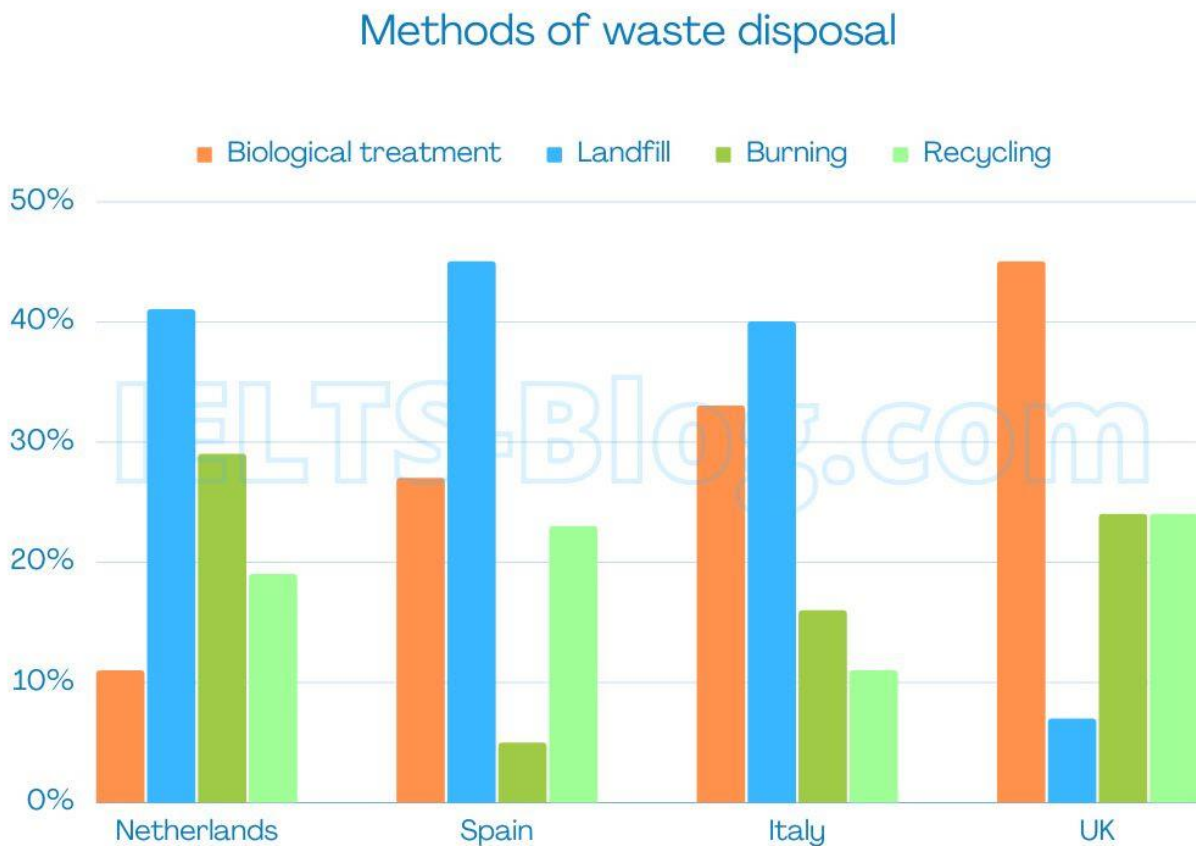
In some cities, the numbers of tourists seem to be overwhelming.

Why is this happening? What are the effects of this on individuals and society?

11. Writing test

Writing task 1 (a report)

The chart below provides information on the methods of waste disposal in four European countries.



Writing task 2 (an essay)

Some people argue that sports are essential for us. Others think of sports as an activity for leisure time.

Discuss both views and give your opinion.

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