

at any other time. At 10:30, fewer of these items are purchased; however, the number of sandwiches sold quadruples. The most sandwiches are sold from 10:30 to 12:30.

Later in the day, all items reach their lowest selling point. Three of the four items: coffee, tea, and sandwiches sell their smallest amounts during the 2:30–5:30 block. The fewest pastries are sold from 5:30 to 8:30. However, the sandwiches and drinks sell more briskly from 5:30 to 8:30. It is their second-highest selling time period. This increase occurs when people are leaving work for the day or are working overtime and need to eat something convenient. By reviewing this table, it is clear that the office workers are using the coffee shop throughout the day and following a typical schedule.

## Writing Task 2

More and more people rely on their private car as their typical means of transportation. This overreliance on cars causes problems with safety, pollution, and dependence on oil. Solutions to these problems need to be found.

As more people use their own cars, the number of vehicles on the road continues to increase. Greater numbers of vehicles and drivers leads to unsafe driving conditions. People want to reach their destinations quickly, but with so many people on the road, driving quickly can be unsafe. Yesterday, my car was almost hit by a truck/lorry driving much faster than the speed limit.

Another problem is pollution. Instead of having thirty people ride the bus together, each person drives a car. This leads to thirty vehicles spewing pollution into the air. The environment can't handle this large amount of dirty air. Our cities now have smog because the air pollution hangs in the sky.

A third problem is that we depend on oil, but oil is a fossil fuel. When we use all of the world's oil, it will be gone forever. As we drive more vehicles, we use more oil, and eventually none will be left.

To solve these problems, it would be wonderful if people would start to use more busses and trains instead of their private cars. People like their cars' convenience, but if the busses and trains are comfortable and inexpensive, people might use them instead. We also need to investigate how to use fuel more efficiently. Some people are buying hybrid cars, which use gasoline/petrol and electricity, and smaller cars, which have greater fuel efficiency. By identifying the problems and suggesting solutions, we can work to reduce people's overreliance on cars.

## Speaking

### Part 1

*Describe the place you live in now.*

I live in a small apartment that isn't far from the university. It has two bedrooms, and I share it with a classmate.

*Do you think it's better to live in a house or in an apartment? Why?*

For me, it's better to live in an apartment/flat. A house is too expensive. Anyway, even if I had the money for a house, I wouldn't have the time to care for it.