

4 Writing: Task 1

Complete the answer to the Writing task below by choosing the correct linking words from the box and adding the relevant figures from the table.

The table below gives information about the daily cost of water per person in five different countries. (Figures are based on the minimum daily requirement per person of 11.5 litres.)

Write a report for a university lecturer describing the information below.

Cost of minimum daily water requirement by country

Country	Daily cost per person (US\$)	Cost as percentage of average daily wage
Tanzania	6.4 cents	5.7%
Uganda	4.1 cents	3.2%
Pakistan	1.76 cents	1.1%
UK	1.3 cents	0.013%
US	0.85 cents	0.006%

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The table compares the amount people have to pay for their minimum daily water in five countries. It 1 also shows the percentage of the average daily wage this represents in each place. 2 First of all, we can see that Tanzania and Uganda have the highest daily water costs 3 while the UK and US have the lowest. This means, 4 for instance, that Tanzanians pay 5 6.4 cents, 6 while Americans pay a mere 7 0.85 cents for the same amount of water.

These differences are even greater when we consider the percentage of the average daily wage this cost represents. In 8 both Tanzania and Uganda, the cost is significant, representing 9 5.7% and 10 3.2%. 11 respectively In the UK and US, 12 however, the cost is only a tiny fraction of the daily wage at 13 0.013% and 14 0.006%. And, 15 despite the daily cost of water in Pakistan being similar to that in the UK, it represents as much as 16 1.1% of the daily wage.

17 overall, the table shows that there are huge differences between the cost of water in the developing countries and the industrialised west.