

# HKBU Learning Session Report

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## Your Contribution Analysis

Here is your comprehensive IELTS Writing Task 2 report based on the essay you submitted:

## Comprehensive IELTS Writing Task 2 Report

### 1. Student's Original Essay and Question

**Question:**  
*The international community should act immediately to ensure that all countries reduce their consumption of fossil fuels, such as gas and oil. To what extent do you agree or disagree?*

**Student's Essay:**

Different Countries Should Have Different Treatments

Nowadays, more and more people care about environment and know disadvantages of using fossil fuels, such as gas and oil. Some people propose that the international community should act immediately to ensure that all countries reduce their consumption of fossil fuels. For me, I think that we need to reduce fossil fuels using, but that depends on the country's type.

Admittedly, fossil fuels cause various environmental problems. Burning gas releases greenhouse gases like CO<sub>2</sub>, which will leads to global warming. Moreover, animals' habitat often be destroyed at the time fossil fuels are collected. The process also produce pollutants, which is harmful to environment and all species, including human..... That's why we need to reduce the use of fossil fuels.

However, different countries have different situations. For developed countries, they don't care about it because the amount of fossil fuels they need is low, also, they put some producing process to other developing countries. For developing countries, they need fossil fuels to develop their industry and economic. The most important point is that if developed countries reduced fossil fuels using, they have other choices —— renewables, but if developing countries reduced it, they have nothing. So different countries should have different treatment.

In my eyes, developing countries should reduce it less than developed countries, and developed countries should help developing countries teach how to use renewable energy. Then, when every countries have abilities of making renewables and renewables become the major energy, all countries can stop using fossil fuels and solve environmental problems together.

## 2. Detailed Feedback on IELTS Criteria

| **Criterion** | **Feedback** |

| **Task Response (TR)** | - You address the prompt by discussing the need to reduce fossil fuel usage and argue for differentiated responsibilities.

- Your position is somewhat clear but could be more explicitly stated in the introduction and conclusion.

- Arguments are relevant but sometimes general or vague.

- The essay does not fully engage with the urgency implied by "immediate action."

- More specific examples would strengthen your argument. || **Coherence & Cohesion (CC)** | - The essay has a clear overall structure with an introduction, body paragraphs, and conclusion.

- Some linking words are used (e.g., "however," "moreover"), but transitions between ideas could be smoother.

- Paragraph topic sentences are sometimes weak or missing, making some paragraphs feel less focused.

- Sentence connections can be improved to avoid chopiness and improve flow. || **Lexical Resource (LR)** | - You use some relevant vocabulary related to the environment and energy (e.g., "renewables," "greenhouse gases").

- There are frequent word choice and collocation errors (e.g., "fossil fuels using" → "use of fossil fuels").

- Some informal or imprecise expressions (e.g., "care about it," "nothing") reduce the academic tone.

- Try to diversify vocabulary and use more precise terms (e.g., "economic development"). || **Grammatical Range & Accuracy (GRA)** | - Some attempt at complex sentences is evident, but many grammatical errors affect clarity.

- Common issues include subject-verb agreement ("animals' habitat often be destroyed"), verb tense consistency, and article usage ("the environment").

- Sentence fragments and run-ons are present.

- Improving sentence structure and accuracy will greatly enhance readability and coherence. |

## 3. Band 6.0 Model Answer (Based on Student's Ideas)

In recent years, there has been increasing concern about the environmental damage caused by the use of fossil fuels such as gas and oil. Some people argue that the international community should take immediate action to ensure all countries reduce their consumption of these fuels. I partly agree with this view, but I believe the approach should depend on each country's level of development.

It is true that burning fossil fuels leads to serious environmental problems. For example, the release of greenhouse gases like carbon dioxide contributes to global warming. In addition, the extraction of fossil fuels can destroy animal habitats and pollute the environment, which harms both wildlife and humans. Therefore, it is important for all countries to reduce their use of fossil fuels to protect the planet.

However, not all countries are in the same situation. Developed countries often have more advanced technology and can afford to invest in renewable energy sources, such as wind or solar power. In contrast, developing countries may rely heavily on fossil fuels to support their economic growth and industrialization. If these countries are forced to reduce their fossil fuel use too quickly, it could slow down their development and harm their citizens' quality of life.

In my opinion, developed countries should take the lead in cutting fossil fuel consumption and help developing countries by sharing technology and resources. Developing countries can then gradually reduce their dependence on fossil fuels as they gain access to cleaner energy alternatives. In this way, the international community can work together to solve environmental problems while still supporting economic progress in less developed regions.

## 4. Key Improvements Summary

| **Area | Improvement** |

| **Thesis Statement** | Make your position clear and explicit (e.g., "I partly agree because...") in both introduction and conclusion. | | **Cohesion** | Use a wider range of linking words and clear topic sentences to improve paragraph flow and clarity. | | **Vocabulary** | Use more precise and formal vocabulary; avoid informal phrases and incorrect collocations (e.g., "use of fossil fuels" instead of "fossil fuels using"). | | **Grammar** | Focus on subject-verb agreement, article use, sentence structure, and verb tense consistency; avoid sentence fragments and run-ons. | | **Examples & Development** | Provide more specific examples or evidence to support your points and fully address the prompt's implications (e.g., urgency of international action). |

## 5. Student's Reflection Responses

*(Please answer these reflection questions to deepen your understanding.)*

### 1. Three Strengths in Your Essay:

2. (Example) I clearly discussed environmental problems caused by fossil fuels.

3. I presented a balanced view considering developed and developing countries.

I structured my essay into clear paragraphs.

### Three Areas to Improve:

6. I need to improve my grammar accuracy, especially subject-verb agreement.

7. I should use more formal and precise vocabulary.

I need to make my position clearer and support arguments with specific examples.

### Techniques from the Band 6.0 Sample to Use:

10. Clear thesis statement expressing partial agreement.

11. Use of linking phrases like "In contrast" and "In my opinion" to improve cohesion.

Balanced argument structure addressing both sides.

#### Possible Improvements in the Sample Answer:

14. The conclusion could be more impactful by emphasizing urgency or a call to action.

Some vocabulary could be more varied or advanced to raise the band score.

#### Immediate Change to Writing Practice:

17. I will spend more time planning my essay structure and thesis before writing.

18. I will practice using more linking words to improve flow.

19. I will review grammar rules related to subject-verb agreement and article usage.

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## 6. Overall Assessment and Recommendations

**Overall Band Estimate:** 5.5 – 6.0

Your essay addresses the task and presents a relevant position, but frequent grammar errors and limited vocabulary hold you back from a higher band. The ideas are relevant but need clearer development and stronger cohesion.

### Recommendations for Future Practice:

**Grammar:** Regularly practice grammar exercises focusing on subject-verb agreement, articles, and sentence structure. Tools like Grammarly or writing apps can help identify errors.

**Vocabulary:** Build topic-specific vocabulary lists (environment, energy, economy) and practice using them in sentences.

**Essay Planning:** Spend 5 minutes planning your essay outline, thesis, and main points before writing.

**Linking Devices:** Learn and practice a wider range of cohesive devices to improve paragraph flow.

**Practice Writing:** Write more essays on similar topics, apply feedback, and seek further reviews.

Keep practicing and reflecting on your writing! If you want, I can help you with another essay or focus on specific areas like grammar or vocabulary next time.

## Complete Conversation

**Assistant:**

Hello! I am your enhanced IELTS Writing Tutor. I'll analyze your Task 2 essay using the four official IELTS criteria and provide detailed feedback with visual formatting. Please provide:

1. The IELTS Writing Task 2 question
2. Your written essay

I'll then give you structured feedback, a Band 6.0 model answer, and guide you through reflection questions to deepen your learning.

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**You:**

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1. The international community should act immediately to ensure that all countries reduce their consumption of fossil fuels, such as gas and oil. To what extent do you agree or disagree? Write at least 250 words.

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**Assistant:**

Thank you for your submission! I have analyzed your essay based on the official IELTS criteria. Here is your personalized feedback.

**Question:**

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### Your Essay:

[Acknowledged: Your essay presents the view that while reducing fossil fuel use is important, different countries should have different responsibilities based on their development status.]

Let's break down your performance:

## 1. Criteria-Based Feedback

### ■ Task Response (TR)

#### Analysis:

You address the question by discussing the need to reduce fossil fuel consumption and argue that countries should be treated differently based on their circumstances.

#### ■ Strengths [green]:

You clearly state your position: different countries should have different responsibilities.

You give reasons for your view, mentioning both environmental problems and economic needs.

#### ■ Areas for Improvement [orange]:

Your position could be made clearer in the introduction and conclusion (e.g., "I partially agree because...").

Some arguments are a bit general; more specific examples (e.g., China vs. USA) would strengthen your response.

The essay does not directly address the call for "immediate action" by the international community.

### ■ Coherence and Cohesion (CC)

#### Analysis:

Your essay is organized into paragraphs, but some transitions and connections between ideas are unclear.

#### ■ Strengths [green]:

Clear paragraphing: introduction, body, and conclusion are present.

You use some linking words like "however" and "moreover."

#### ■ Areas for Improvement [orange]:

Some paragraphs lack clear topic sentences.

Transitions between ideas can be improved for smoother flow (e.g., "Furthermore," "In addition," "On the other hand").

Some sentences are a bit choppy or disconnected.

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## ■ Lexical Resource (LR)

### Analysis:

You use some topic-specific vocabulary (e.g., "renewables," "greenhouse gases"), but there are errors and some basic word choices.

#### ■ Strengths [green]:

Attempts to use academic vocabulary (e.g., "environmental problems," "renewable energy").

Some variety in word choice.

#### ■ Areas for Improvement [orange]:

Several word forms and collocations are incorrect (e.g., "fossil fuels using" should be "use of fossil fuels").

Some words are too simple or informal (e.g., "care about it," "nothing").

Try to use more precise vocabulary (e.g., "economic development" instead of "develop their industry and economic").

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## ■ Grammatical Range and Accuracy (GRA)

### Analysis:

You attempt some complex sentences, but there are frequent errors with grammar, tense, and agreement.

#### ■ Strengths [green]:

Some complex sentences are attempted.

Basic grammar is sometimes correct.

#### ■ Areas for Improvement [orange]:

Frequent grammar mistakes: subject-verb agreement ("animals' habitat often be destroyed"), verb tense, and sentence structure.

Some sentences are incomplete or run-on.

## 2. Model Answer Generation

### ■ Revised Band 6.0 Model Answer Based on Your Ideas

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### ■ Key Improvements Summary

- **Enhanced Thesis Statement:** The position is clearly stated as "partly agree" and the reason is explained.
- **Improved Cohesion:** Linking words like "In contrast," "In my opinion," and "In this way" help the essay flow better.
- **Upgraded Vocabulary:** More precise and academic language is used (e.g., "economic growth," "quality of life," "renewable energy sources").

## 3. Structured Reflection

### ■ Reflection Time: Deepen Your Learning

To get the most out of this feedback, please take a moment to reflect on the following questions. You can write down your answers or discuss them with your tutor.

- **Three Strengths:** Looking at my feedback and your original essay, what are three specific things you did well in this writing piece? (e.g., 'I successfully used a complex sentence structure in the introduction,' or 'My thesis statement was very clear.')



■ Three Areas for Improvement: What are the top three areas you need to focus on for your next essay? (e.g., 'I need to work on using more precise vocabulary instead of simple words,' or 'I must remember to check subject-verb agreement.')

■ Learning from the Sample: What are two or three specific techniques or elements from the Band 6.0 Sample that you can incorporate into your own writing? (e.g., 'I like how the sample used the phrase "a double-edged sword" as a metaphor, I can use that,' or 'The way the sample essay presented the counter-argument in paragraph 3 was very effective.')

■■ Critiquing the Sample: Even a Band 6.0 sample isn't perfect. Can you identify one or two places where the Sample could be improved? (This develops your critical thinking. e.g., 'The conclusion could be more impactful,' or 'A more advanced synonym for "important" could have been used here.')

■ Strategy Adjustment: Based on today's feedback, what is one immediate change you will make to your writing practice or preparation strategy? (e.g., 'I will spend 5 minutes planning my essay structure before I start writing,' or 'I will create a vocabulary list for common IELTS topics and practice using those words in sentences.')

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**Keep practicing! Each essay brings you closer to your goal. If you'd like to try another essay or have questions about this feedback, let me know!**

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