

In spite of the advances made in agriculture, many people around the world still go hungry. Why is this the case? What can be done about this problem?

Agricultural technology has developed considerably/greatly over the past decades. However, some/certain individuals are still unable to gain enough food/still do not have access to enough food. In my opinion, this issue is affected/caused by conditions related to the types of soil quality and poor plannings that are naturally made by administrators, and the solution is to introduce more-qualified specialists to counter this situation.

~~Some folks who generally come from~~ Those in certain developing countries are in hungry/often suffer from hunger mainly because of the effects of poor soil environment and poor mismanagement. ~~The best e~~ Examples of this can be seen in some extremely cold or arid regions, where inhabitants always have a little harvest/must subsist on small harvests as the local soil lacks primary ingredients/nutrients which can contribute to the growth of cereals/crops. This situation would be worth/exacerbated when it encounters/there are a sharp declines of/in rainfall. For example, in China in the western region of Xinjiang, there is little water and residents must depend on other parts of China for the majority of their food. Historically, lack of arable land and persistent famines are the reasons for lower population totals there. However, some have already possessed the conditions still see a s deficiency in food supply due to the misleading or inability of authority. If the executives cannot serve well in dealing with the existing problems, a great number of individuals would continue suffer from the lack of food.

Comment [Dave1]: two part question

Comment [Dave2]: add in adjectives or adverbs to give yourself a stronger collocation – it also helps your grammar

Comment [Dave3]: a little informal and can be replaced with certain/particular or a better adjective

Comment [Dave4]: less privileged / vulnerable segments of the population

Comment [Dave5]: informal

Comment [Dave6]: train? import? seek? educate?

Comment [Dave7]: good clear introduction – clear ideas – answer both questions directly – good!

Comment [Dave8]: too informal

Comment [Dave9]: get it a little shorter and more concise and direct

Comment [Dave10]: don't need two main ideas

Comment [Dave11]: dry

Comment [Dave12]: live on

Comment [Dave13]: crops/agriculture/farming

Comment [Dave14]: careful paraphrase – good when you practice to paraphrase but be careful on the real exam – don't change a word unless you are 100% sure and don't change a word if it is a Chinese translation

Comment [Dave15]: hypothetical – doesn't usually happen

Comment [Dave16]: droughts, floods or other natural disasters.

Comment [Dave17]: good development

Comment [Dave18]: fully developed main idea – TA 7/8/9 – developed the idea fully

Comment [Dave19]: can't develop both ideas

Comment [Dave20]: if you did better with the

Moreover, many nations possess the conditions for healthy farming yet still face food due to the mismanagement or corruption of the authorities. If government and agriculture officials are unable to handle existing problems, a great number of individuals will suffer from hunger. For example, in China in the 1960s the government instituted ....

**Comment [Dave21]:** not contrast – you are adding an idea that agrees with the ideas before it

The solution that I believe would be most effective ~~is~~ would be to ~~more~~ focus more on ~~bring investing~~ in talents and modern ~~equipment~~ technology. If a country does not have ~~essential~~ the optimal natural conditions (context?); ~~it can be suggested to~~ they can attempt to import advanced machinery to help ~~create indispensable/similar~~ contexts improve the land ~~to for~~ more efficient cultivation ~~one~~ grains. A typical example is ~~to approach an advanced technology that takes advantage of nutrient medium to cultivate certain cereals such as Hybrid rice~~ would be the advances made in recent years to genetically modifying rice hybrids in order to grow them in land which has less water or is at higher altitudes. ~~This case can dramatically reduce the influence created through the present soil~~ With such technology, it becomes possible to grow crops sustainably and allow residents to become self-reliant and not depend on foreign aid during times of famine or poor weather. ~~Besides~~ Moreover, countries should ~~introduce~~ invest more in the education of ~~more~~ scientists who are proficient in the latest agricultural advancements/technologies/techniques to solve the myriad

**Comment [Dave22]:** cant develop both ideas fully so your TA score will be lower but if you had one main idea – then you could use all 4 sentences on 1 idea and develop it fully and get a higher TA score

**Comment [Dave23]:** not developed well – nothing very specific

**Comment [Dave24]:** really good, detailed example

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**Comment [Dave25]:** two clear solutions

**Comment [Dave26]:** modernizing

**Comment [Dave27]:** ok

**Comment [Dave28]:** who is suggesting this?

**Comment [Dave29]:** more specific and strong result

**Comment [Dave30]:** state the result but don't just say the same thing – try to add more specific detail

**Comment [Dave31]:** a little too informal

**Comment [Dave32]:** too unclear how they would do this

**Comment [Dave33]:** pay to attract talent from other countries / bring in experts / ask for support from developed countries / invest more in the agriculture industry / training / over years they will have qualified specialists

problems. As climate change worsens, then it becomes increasingly important to have experts who can devise solutions to evolving conditions and help plan for the future. because they are likely to develop more appropriate strategies to improve the current situation. (if I want to compare it with warlords)

**Comment [Dave34]:** countries where the people in power, such as warlords in certain nations, exploit international aid as a tool of remaining in control of the country – how would you get rid of the warlords and make them into agricultural experts?

In conclusion, food deficiency in some areas can be exacerbated by ~~limited~~ less than ideal farming conditions and poor strategic investments, and I ~~do~~ would suggest that importing more talented specialists/experts and machinery technology can partly resolve the issue.

**Comment [Dave35]:** this is a problem that doesn't have an easy solution. one solution would be to not send international aid and support warlords – hunger and starvation – fix the situation – short-term a lot of death and maybe long-term it would help

Governments have the responsibility to ensure their citizens are fed and healthy.

**Comment [Dave36]:** America might give aid to a country – helping a warlord to remain in power – if you don't give aid, then people will starve to death

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**Comment [Dave37]:** you cant fully resolve it – keep your opinion there a little weaker so that it is realistic

Task achievement: 6 in both paragraphs the second main idea is poorly developed – first one is well developed

**Comment [Dave38]:** simple final thought to the end the essay

Cohesion/Coherence: 6/7

**Comment [Dave39]:** good! a little shorter is better

Vocabulary: 7

**Comment [Dave40]:** you need to develop both ideas fully for a 7

Grammar: 6

**Comment [Dave41]:** closer to a 7 but some issues paraphrasing

Overall: 6/6.5

**Comment [Dave42]:** lots of good collocations, lots of mistakes

6 7 7 6 = 6.5

**Comment [Dave43]:** too many small mistakes in all sentences but there is good complexity

6 7 6 6 = 6