

WRITING TASK 2

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic:

In the future, nobody will buy printed newspapers or books because they will be able to read everything they want online without paying.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Write at least 250 words.

391 words - aim for about 275

In recent years, ~~we get there are a lot of~~ variety of electronic devices, such as kindles, e-books, ipads, and even mobile phones ~~used~~ to read magazines, books and newspapers. Increasing numbers of people ~~therefore~~ choose to read ~~in these product~~ on devices instead of the printed ~~ones~~ editions. ~~Some people insist to believe that all people will finally pick the digital readings in the future, there was no place for the traditional reading habits.~~

~~Increasing numbers of readers these days choose to access printed materials online rather than in physical editions. In my opinion, despite the inevitability of this movement, printed books will always have value and will continue to be read in the future.~~

~~Indeed~~ Firstly, ~~the digital way reading habit~~ of reading ~~do~~ provide a ~~lot of~~ benefit ~~number of~~ conveniences. ~~You~~ For example, readers can locate ~~could read~~ virtually any books or articles ~~anywhere~~ online at any time assuming that they ~~and anytime you can find in internet only if you have access to an internet network and the are willing to purchase books or read books available online for free. pay the charged ones, even though a large amount of information is free.~~ ~~Besides that,~~ Moreover, e-pages books are ~~cost much lower~~ less than ever before, ~~accompanied by fairly~~ due to higher ~~lower efficiency~~ expenses ~~who perform the~~ related to creating, editing ~~or and~~ publishing work. ~~The authors can now all do their work in on computers, and once the work iss are completed, they could can release their work online as soon as possible it online nearly instantly with few production related fees. In contrast, Unlike~~ readers in the past had to wait a long time for ~~the publications of what they eager to read and pay more. Moreover, the price of electronic books are always much cheaper than the printed, and not that heavy that readers could read them effortless without boring of carrying books from here to there.~~

However, ~~for most the majority of the older people, they would rather to read everything printed media. It is their~~ They have ingrained habits to read ~~related to~~ these kinds of publications in their life and ~~this habit is that are difficult~~ hardly to change, even though ~~the electronic reading ways~~ advances ~~had emerged for years ago, they did not change the old ways they got used to.~~ In

Comment [Dave1]: No 'we'

Comment [Dave2]: Two simple sentences

Comment [Dave3]: 1 sentence for the overall topic

Comment [Dave4]: Clear overall opinion in your introduction

Comment [Dave5]: Have a main idea at the end of your topic sentence - say the actual reason.

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Comment [Dave6]: 1 idea and 1 sentence - try to develop your idea for longer - more than 1 sentence. The best is if you can write a paragraph with 1 main idea and lots of support for 1 idea.

Comment [Dave7]: Good idea - lots of little mistakes with grammar and vocabulary.

Comment [Dave8]: In general - so use the plural s

Comment [Dave9]: Don't just add a new idea - develop NOT list - the way to develop is to give an example, continue the same example, state the results, state the further results and then your paragraph is done

Comment [Dave10]: Don't run away from your ideas - develop it more. For example, older generations in China are still typically in the habit of reading physical newspapers that are delivered to their door such as The Shanghai Times or the Beijing Post. They have limited familiarity with electronics in general such as smartphones and tablets so they do not understand intuitively how to access newspapers online. There is also a reluctance to learn about new technology later in life since it can be frustrating and their old habits define their lifestyle. Therefore it is extremely likely these individuals and people with similar habits will continue to allow for the production of printed materials.

addition, for a lot of readers who are real fond of real books, they ~~consider~~ believe the ~~paper ones~~ hard copies ~~give them a different~~ contain deeper meaning from ~~the~~ than electronic ones, including not only the feeling texture and smell of touching the paper itself, s from finger tips of their favorite books, but also it is worth to preserve the classic books or some of which they considered precious. What's more Moreover, for some people, they say studies have shown that printed ones readings they read have longer memories aids memory, while what they read articles and books read online from internet seems easy to are more forgettable.

Comment [Dave11]: Irrelevant because the online version also preserves the book

Comment [Dave12]: Don't just add on ideas like this!

Although modern technics provide us such convenience et and, higher efficiency and wonderful ways to read, the traditional printed books or newspapers would will not diminished disappear in the future, as their unique ways of readings have their own characteristics have value, which could cannot be not easily be taken placed replaced.

Comment [Dave13]: Good clear summary and opinion.

Grammar and vocabulary - try to memorise some good phrases, collocations and fix small grammar mistakes

Task achievement - focus on developing 1 main idea with a specific example

Cohesion/Coherence - focus on using academic linking words

Band 5/6

Listing ideas = band 4/5 for task achievement

Developing ideas = band 6.5+

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