



Academic Writing Course Written Placement Test

Answer **one** of the following questions.

You should spend **40 minutes** on this (including time for planning and checking).

Write between **200 and 250 words**.

You will be marked on the following criteria:

1. **Task realisation** – *answering the question, developing arguments*
2. **Coherence and cohesion** – *organisation and linking of ideas*
3. **Lexical resource** – *range and appropriacy of vocabulary*
4. **Grammar** – *range and accuracy of grammar*

1. Many people depend on their cars for their everyday domestic, social and working needs. However, unlimited use of cars causes a number of problems.

What are these problems?

In order to reduce the problems, should people be discouraged from using cars?

2. Many young people these days are leaving school and are unable to find a job.

What problems does unemployment cause for the individual and for society?

What measures could be taken to improve this situation?