

IELTS General training Writing

2 pieces of writing, 60 minutes

1. In [Task 1](#), candidates are presented with a situation and are asked to write a letter requesting information or explaining the situation. The letter may be personal, semi-formal or formal in style.

IELTS General Writing part 1

Your local newspaper wants to reward people who have contributed a lot to the community. Write a letter to the newspaper. In your letter:

- suggest someone who deserves the reward
- mention what they have done to help the community
- say what reward you would like to give this person

*Write about 150 words. You do not need to write addresses.
Begin your letter as follows:*

2. In [Task 2](#), candidates are asked to write an essay in response to a point of view, argument or problem. The essay can be slightly more personal in style than the Academic Writing Task 2 essay

IELTS General Writing part 2

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic:

The increase in mobile phone use in recent years has transformed the way we live, communicate and do business. Mobile phones can also be the cause of social or medical problems. What forms do these problems take?

Do you think the advantages outweigh the disadvantages of mobile phones?

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

Write at least **250** words.