

Life Pre-intermediate Writing worksheet

Answer key

Units 5 & 6 Writing a report

1 Students' own answers

2 1 polluted air in cities

2 a newspaper article by Jack Marshall, the leader of the local environmental group

3 Possible answer

Cause: expensive and unreliable bus transport = too many people using cars

Effect: more and more people getting sick

Solutions: more frequent buses; cheaper bus tickets; more expensive car parking; create more cycle paths; talk to local schools to get students to walk to school; make areas only for pedestrians; introduces charges to drive your car in the city centre.

4 The main cause of ... is ...; is due to ...; As a result, ...; Therefore ...; To solve this problem, we need to ...; Another answer is to ...

5 1 This leads to, 2 To solve this problem, 3 due to, 4 One solution

6 1 it is, 2 excellent, 3 as a result / therefore, 4 in addition, 5 however, 6 too many

7 Possible answer

The main cause of the issue is that are too many people driving cars. People enjoy driving very much. However, it is terrible for the environment. Ultimately, we will all need to change. People cannot do this as individuals. Therefore, the government must help.

8 Name: Jack Marshall / Marshall; Date: 17 November

9 October 16 2018; December 18 2018

10 Possible answer

Title: Rubbish in our city streets – causes and solutions

Cause: not enough litter bins; not enough people collecting litter; no penalty for dropping litter

Effect: streets look dirty / messy; broken glass on pavements and in parks is dangerous; plastic bottles in river killing wildlife; people not wanting to take care of the environment as it looks so messy

Solutions: provide more litter bins including bins for recycling; give fines / penalties to people who drop litter; organise regular community clean-ups; speak local schools and businesses to raise awareness

11 Students' own answers

12 Model answer

Rubbish in our city streets – causes and solutions

On 30 January, Charith Johnson, leader of *Keep the City Tidy*, published an article stating that rubbish is destroying our environment. This is due to the litter people drop in our streets without getting a penalty and too few bins in the area.

Consequently, our river is filled with plastic bottles and bags which kills wildlife, and our streets look a mess. To solve this problem we need to provide more bins for recycling rubbish and organise regular community clean-ups.

As Johnson says, our city is suffering. We must work with the community to solve this litter problem.

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