

## WRITING TASK 2

Some students work while studying. This often results in lacking time for education and constantly feeling under pressure.

What do you think are the causes of this? What solutions can you suggest?

mistakes

corrections

comments

Nowadays, ~~many of the~~ there are a lot of students who spend ~~their most of the time~~ most of their time ~~in-work~~ working rather than studying. This may lead to lack of time for education and ~~remain~~ remaining under pressure. I believe that ~~the~~ students spend ~~their most of time~~ most of their time in their work while studying and reduced time in studying is due to lack of ~~financially~~ financial support.

Comment: If you make a precision by using “who” (students who spend...), then you should also write “there are” to make the sentence complete (there are a lot of students who spend... ). You should refer to students as “students”, but not “the students”, as you are talking about students in general, not about a particular group of students. It is also incorrect to write “many of the students”, write “many students” or “a lot of students”. Students spend their time, not their most, so you should write “most of their time” instead of “their most of time”. Financially support is incorrect because it is an adverb (which support? – financial support, “financially” answers question “how?”), so you have to write “financial”.

Although, the majority of students are studying abroad ~~for to~~ get higher education, ~~for or to make a~~ research or research through projects. These students ~~mostly~~ have ~~mostly~~ a common cause to work during studying, that is lack of financial resource. They are facing the ~~financially~~ financial problems to meet the needs and requirements in the society, in the university campus or in the field work because every city or every country has its own ~~financially~~ financial value (maybe standards?). In addition this can cause the major disturbance, and the time of the studying distributed which again push student's life under pressure. Consequently there is no other way to survive except work or part time job parallel to this time period of studying and surely it ~~badly effects~~ affects ~~badly~~ (affects what?). For instant, if someone ~~is~~ studying and ~~doing~~ research, subsequently he ~~has required~~ requires a lot of time to complete ~~their~~ his/her research ~~within~~ in time, otherwise he faces a lot of disturbance during work.

Comment: To give reasons why the majority of students study abroad, use “to” instead of “for” (“to get higher education” instead of “for higher education”). Saying “research or research through projects” is redundant, you just repeat yourself. You may state other reasons, but don't repeat what you have written. In the second sentence it is better to say “financial standards” instead of “financial value”, because you can't buy cities (they don't have values), but you can say how much it costs to live there (they have standards of living, living costs etc.). Effect is a noun, and affect is a verb. If you write “someone is doing research”, you should write “his/her research”, but not “their research” (someone is singular).

Also try to write shorter and simpler sentences. This way you won't get confused with tenses and words, and your essay will look more coherent.

However, this is one serious issue regarding the student life when he is studying, so I suggest that ~~govt.~~ government (no abbreviations on the real test!) should have ~~to~~ fair policy regarding the finance of the student or for those who are studying abroad. Govt. must ~~introduced~~ introduce scholarships/projects and make sure ~~to that~~ the needs and requirements which students face ~~will face-over there~~ are satisfied.

Comment: Your ideas are very good, but this paragraph is very hard to read. Again, try writing shorter sentences and make sure that each sentence has a logical ending.

In conclusion, in my opinion ~~that~~ govt. should play ~~their~~ its role to support financially and introduces ~~finance-based funding for~~ research projects for those students. Consequently during study ~~the~~ students conserve the part of ~~the~~ most important time during studying. Finally ~~resultant-such~~ these measures will bring progress and skills and reduce the pressure from student life, which also leads to progress and development of the country, and prove itself helpful for rest of the ~~peoples~~ people of the country.

Comment: When you say “in my opinion” you shouldn’t add “that”. Government is a single noun, so use “its” instead of “their”. Phrase “finance based” sounds awkward; it’s better to say “funded” or “the government funds research”. Superlatives are used with “the” (the most, the biggest etc.). The last sentence is too big and has no punctuation.

## **Your supposed score is 5.0**

You address the requirements of the task well, but you are lacking vocabulary and often make grammar mistakes. You also attempt using complex sentences, but they are often inaccurate. You use a mix of complex and simple vocabulary, but there are repetitions and spelling mistakes in your essay. The answer would have been better if the ideas were more developed with explanations and examples.

**Task Achievement (TA): 6.0**

**Coherence and Cohesion (CC): 4.5**

**Lexical Resource (LR): 5.0**

**Grammatical Range and Accuracy (GRA): 4.0**

## **Advice**

You are able to address the requirements of the task well, but you need more writing practice to reduce the number of spelling and grammar mistakes. You also need to work on coherence. Try these resources:

- Grammar lessons and practice: <http://ielts-up.com/exercises/ielts-writing-exercises>
- Vocabulary:
  - <http://ielts-up.com/writing/ielts-essay-vocabulary>

- <http://ielts-up.com/writing/ielts-academic-wordlist>
- Coherence and cohesion: <http://ielts-up.com/writing/ielts-linking-words>
- How to write an essay: <http://ielts-up.com/writing/ielts-essay>
- Learn more about Writing marking scheme here: <http://ielts-up.com/writing/ielts-writing-marking>

## **Band-9 essay sample**

Nowadays, there are a lot of students who work while studying. Although this tendency may lead to negative results, the number of young people who sacrifice education for work is growing. I believe that this problem has certain causes and can be solved by taking special measures.

It is apparent that most of the students who work have many financial expenses to meet. One common cause is high cost of education. As many colleges and universities set high tuition fees, some families cannot fully afford the higher education for their children. Consequently, these students have to work to pay university and college fees. The other cause is living expenses. Many students study away from hometown, and have to pay for accommodation, food, entertainment etc. As it is often hard to cover these expenses, students are forced to earn money to afford their living. I think that the problem of students working during their studies results in lower quality of education and has no benefits at all. Thus, it should be solved on the governmental level.

I can suggest two possible solutions to this problem. Firstly, the government could make higher education free. For instance, this result can be achieved by financing educational establishments from the country's budget. Not only will it make universities and colleges accessible for everyone, but it will also reduce the number of working students. The second solution is promoting unpaid e-learning. Such form of distance education doesn't require a lot of resources to be maintained. What's more, students don't have to leave their homes and can plan their schedules the way they prefer.

In conclusion, I believe that mainly lack of financial resources causes students to work, but this problem can be solved by lowering the amount of financial expenses students have to meet.