

## Sample IELTS Task 2 scoring band 6

Merhaba,

Aşağıda ortalama 6 seviyesinde bir öğrencinin IELTS Academic Writing Task 2 için yazdığı Essay 'i ve her paragraph ile ilgili yorumları bulacaksınız.

### **IELTS WRITING TASK 2**

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task.

***Present a written argument or case to an educated reader with no specialist knowledge of the following topic.***

***Nowadays more people are choosing to live with friends or alone rather than with their families. This trend is likely to have a negative impact on communities.***

***To what extent do you agree or disagree with this opinion?***

You should use your own ideas, knowledge and experience and support your arguments with examples and relevant evidence.

Write at least 250 words.

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In recent years, many people are living either alone or with their friends. Some people believe that this can cause a negative impact on communities when others think that it might be a positive impact on society.

People who think this choice has a positive impact on society believed<sup>1</sup> that people, who choose to live away from their families, can both easily gain self-confidence and learn how to live by themselves. These two causes are vital for their futures. Because of the fact that, they can stand by the negative and positive sides of the life without any help from their parents. Therefore when their parents pass away, they can get used to this condition easily.

On the other hand, other people think that people who are at specific age groups can learn many life lessons from their parents because family concept is the only for shaping someone's attitudes. For example, many adults do not want to live with their parents because of maturity. Generally, adults who are at adolescence period assume they have already grown up so they should be free. Despite of this, if they separate from their homes, they can have wrong attitudes from their social circle such as drinking alcohol, using drugs. Therefore, they should not stay away from their families.

Also, the family tie is a very important for the communication on society. In other words, if the family tie of people is lost, people would not communicate with each other very well because miscommunication can lead to psychological distress. With the psychological distress, they cannot tell their negative or positive feelings to anyone because when they live away from their families, they do not learn how the ideas are shared with parents.

In conclusion, people should not decide living away from their families until they are married exempt from special conditions as finding job another city which is different from their hometowns.

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In recent years, many people are living either alone or with their friends<sup>1</sup>. Some people believe that this can cause a negative impact on communities when<sup>2</sup> others think that it might be<sup>3</sup> a positive impact on society.

- 1) IELTS writing de yapılan en yaygın hata soru bölümünde geçen ifadeyi aynen kopyalamaktır. Bunun yerine kendi kelimelerinizle aynı ifadeyi yeniden yazmaya (rephrase) çalışın.
- 2) when = **Yanlış kelime**. “**While**” ya da “**whereas**” kullanılmalı.
- 3) be = **Yanlış kelime**. “**Have**” kullanılmalı.

People who think this choice has a positive impact on society believed<sup>1</sup> that people,<sup>2</sup> who choose to live away from their families,<sup>2</sup> can both easily gain self-confident<sup>3</sup> and learn how to live by themselves. These two causes are vital for their futures<sup>4</sup>. Because<sup>5</sup> of the fact that, they can stand by<sup>6</sup> the negative and positive sides of the<sup>7</sup> life without any help from their parents. Therefore when their parents pass away, they can get used to this condition<sup>8</sup> easily.

- 1) believed = **Yanlış zaman kullanımı**. “**believe**” kullanılmalı.
- 2) **Virgül kullanılmamalı**. Relative clause’ dan önce sadece non-defining ise virgüle kullanılır. Buradaki defining’ dir.
- 3) self-confident = **Yanlış kelime biçimi kullanımı**. “**self-confidence**”(adjective!!) kullanılmalı.
- 4) futures = “future” un çoğul formu yine future’ dur. Başına their koyarak çoğul form yapılmış olur.
- 5) **Nokta yerine virgüle kullanılmalı**. “... future, because of the fact...” olarak tek cümle olarak devam etmeli.
- 6) stand by = **Yanlış kelime kullanımı**. “**cope with**” ya da “**deal with**” kullanılmalı.
- 7) **Gereksiz article kullanımı**. Sadece “life” kullanmak yeterlidir. Burada “hayat” tan genel olarak bahsedilmektedir.
- 8) condition = **Yanlış kelime kullanımı**. “**situation**” kullanılmalı.

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On the other hand, other<sup>1</sup> people think that people who are at<sup>2</sup> specific age groups can learn many life lessons from their parents because family concept is the only for shaping someone's attitudes<sup>3</sup>. For example, many adults do not want to live with their parents because of maturity. Generally, adults who are at adolescence period<sup>4</sup> assume they have already grown up so they should be free. Despite of<sup>5</sup> this, if they separate from their homes, they can have<sup>6</sup> wrong attitudes from their social circle such as drinking alcohol, using drugs. Therefore, they should not stay away from their families.

- 1) other = **Aynı kelimeyi tekrar etmekten sakınılmalı.** "other" yerine "**some**" kullanılabilir.
- 2) at = **Yanlış kelime kullanımı.** "**in**" kullanılmalı. (Preposition'lara dikkat!!)
- 3) Sırasıyla hatalı tekil-çoğul, eksik kelime ve kelime biçimi kullanımı.  
"...concept is the only for shaping someone's attitudes."  
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"...concepts are the only way to shape a person's attitudes."
- 4) "Generally, adults who are at adolescence period..." yerine "Generally, adolescents.." denmesi yeterlidir.
- 5) Despite of this = **Yanlış kelime kullanımı.** "Despite" tek olarak kullanılır. "~~Despite of this~~" yerine "Despite this" ya da "In spite of this" denmeli.
- 6) have wrong attitudes = **Yanlış kelime kullanımı.**  
"... learn the wrong attitudes..." denmesi gerekir.

Also, the family tie is a very important for the communication on society<sup>1</sup>. In other words, if the family tie of people is lost, people would not communicate with each other very well because miscommunication can lead to psychological distress. With the psychological distress, they cannot tell<sup>2</sup> their negative or positive feelings to anyone because when they live away from their families, they do not learn how the<sup>3</sup> ideas are shared with parents.

- 1) İngilizcede collocation'lara dikkat etmek lazım. (Hangi kelime hangi kelimelerle; tekil mi çoğul mu kullanılırç 2. paragraftaki "future" da buna örnektir.)  
"family ties are very important for communication in society."
- 2) Burada "tell" yerine "**express**" denmesi daha uygun olur.
- 3) **Gereksiz article (the) kullanımı.** Sadece "ideas" kullanılmalı. Çünkü "idea" lardan genel olarak bahsedilmektedir.

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In conclusion, people should not decide living away<sup>1</sup> from their families until they are married exempt from special conditions as finding job another city which is different from their hometowns<sup>2</sup>.

- 1) **Gerund – Infinitive hatası.** Decide + to verb kullanılır.  
“...decide to live away...” kullanılmalı.
- 2) “... exempt from special conditions as finding job another city which is different from their hometowns.”
- “...except for in special circumstances such as finding a job in another city which is different from their hometown.”

### Final comments and approximate IELTS band score

Task Response 5

The essay does not answer the question as it does not develop any kind of argument to say how much you agree or disagree with the statement.

Coherence and Cohesion 6

In particular, you need to look at how you use cohesive devices in order to improve your score.

Lexical Resource 6

You use some impressive vocabulary, e.g. ‘miscommunication’ and ‘psychology’ but you make too many wrong word choices.

Grammatical Range and Accuracy 6

I get the feeling that some of the language you use is translated directly from your mother-tongue. You need to use more complex structures accurately in order to achieve a higher score.

**Approximate overall IELTS score (a low) 6**