

KEY WORDS: - No longer - The content = the entertainment -	STRUCTURES REVISION:
	Cam 21 Test 2 Writing task 2 Some people say that in the digital age, theatres and cinemas are no longer important as people can watch all the entertainment they want online. Others argue that theatres and cinemas are still important both economically and culturally. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion. Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience. Write at least 250 words. ❖ OUTLINE: 1. Open: When it comes to entertainment, there is a controversy between those who support that theaters and cinemas are no longer important, as people can watch all the content they want online, with other group who argue that those places still play a significantly in the economy and culture. In my point of view, I agree with both sides, and I'd like to give some ideas and illustrations to support my opinions as below. 2. Body: - First of all, agree with the opinion that theaters and cinemas are less important compared to the past as people can ... + In this digital age, there are dozens of online platforms that ppl can watch entertainment content on. + Ex: Youtube or Tiktok – the most famous platforms – free, the huge libraries that offer tons of content for entertainment at home. + Ex: Netflix – not free but it offers a wide range of movie and programme options. Even requires pay fee,

	streaming services like this are still competitors of traditional places like theaters or cinemas. + Ex from my own experience: Once my family and I gathered together and watched an honor film online. => didn't have to go out, convenient, economical, shared opinions about the film that is hard to do in public areas like theaters or cinemas. - On the other hand, I can't deny the idea that theatres and cinemas are still important both economically and culturally. + Economically, theaters and cinemas bring huge financial benefits for the local economy. Look at the entertainment areas or the commercial hubs in the big cities such as Ha Noi or Ho Chi Minh City, + Ex: The movies about the journey of a famous singer group, BTS or the movie The Eras Tour of Taylor Smiths, which were shown in cinemas in many countries around the world. And those experiences couldn't be replaced at home. + Culturally, theaters and cinemas are the places which recent years have served for many special events and performances. + Ex: The Vietnamese traditional arts such as Tuong, Ca Tru, which are performed live in the big theaters in Ha Noi or Ho Chi Minh City, offer a special experience for the Vietnamese people and foreign visitors. For this reason, online platforms actually could never replace theaters as here are not only where people have leisure time but also cultural values. - In my perspective, I weigh more heavily the idea that theaters and cinemas are still important both economically and culturally. 3. Conclusion: In conclusion, in the digital age, people have more choices that are free and available online to serve their entertainment demands. However, theaters and cinemas cannot be replaced, as those are not contribute to the economy but only offer deeply spiritual and cultural values.
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	SUMMARY: ❖ MISTAKES: ❖ SUGGESTED/ ADVANCED STRUCTURES:
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PART 1: LINE GRAPH – TARGET VOCAB PRACTICE

Exercise 1: Advanced Paraphrasing

Target vocabulary

Illustrate

Depict

Provide a comparison of

The proportion of households

Transform these basic introductory sentences into Band 7+ intros using the target structures.

Basic	Advanced
The line graph shows how many households owned cars in France from 1980 to 2010.	The provided line graph depicts ...
The table compares the percentage of families using renewable energy in three countries.	The table provides a comparison of ...

Exercise 2: Contrast & Complex Sentence Building

Combine each pair of simple observations into
a single cohesive overview sentence.

Target vocabulary

Climbed sharply

Experience substantial growth

Declined steadily

Whereas

In contrast

1. **Observation A:** Solar energy adoption went up very fast between 2000 and 2015.

Observation B: Coal usage went down continuously over the same period.

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2. **Observation A:** Online sales for Retailer X saw a rapid increase.

Observation B: In-store purchases dropped consistently.

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Exercise 3: Advanced Data Comparison & Ranking

Complete the sentences using the appropriate target structures from the box below

1. In 1990, Country A stood at the highest position with \$500 million, _____ (Country B at \$350 million), while Country C was recorded at the lowest figure of \$50 million.
2. By mid-decade, mobile traffic had _____, _____ desktop usage to become the dominant medium; meanwhile, landline connection rates dropped to negligible levels.
3. Between 2005 and 2015, _____ as consumer preference moved away from physical media to streaming platforms.

Target vocabulary

followed by

surged

overtaking

a major shift occurred

Exercise 4: Contextual Paragraph Construction

Integration of multiple target structures into a cohesive paragraph.

Task: Draft a 3-sentence body paragraph using these three structural steps:

- **Sentence 1 (Starting Point):** Mention Product A at its highest point, followed by B, with C at the lowest.
- **Sentence 2 (Mid-point Trend):** Describe how C surged, overtaking A to become leading.
- **Sentence 3 (Final Shift):** Describe the major shift by the end of the period.



