

## Lesson 1

# Writing task: Advantages and Disadvantages

### I. Structure Analysis

smart phones control their lives.

Read this e	ssay and write	e a heading fo	r each paragraph. Use the words/phrases below.
Cond	clusion	Introduction	
Adva	antages of sma	rtphones	Disadvantages of smartphones
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Smart phone	es are great to	ols for many are	eas, but many people also believe that these devices
are not alwa	ays as good as	people think th	ey are. This essay will compare the advantages and
disadvantag	ges of smart ph	ones.	
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First and for	remost, smart p	ohones can help	p students with their study. A lot of things can be found
with smart p	hones because	e they can be u	ised to connect to the internet. In addition, smart
phones are	also good for p	eople who wor	k. For example, sometimes they can download
documents	and read them	before going to	a meeting, and this will help to save so much time.
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However, sr	mart phones ca	an affect users'	health. Radiation from mobile phones can cause
cancer, and	staring at phor	ne screens for t	too long can cause eye-related problems such as
irritation and	d even myopia.	Moreover, hav	ring a smart phone can cause addiction. A lot of people
these days	cannot go 2 mi	nutes without lo	ooking at their phones. Therefore, today's society has
become less	s close as peop	ole are spendin	g more time connecting with people online rather than
in person.			
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In conclusio	on, smart phone	es can help peo	pple both at schools and at their workplaces, but they
can also ruii	n real-world rel	ationships. The	erefore, people should make sure that they do not let



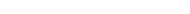


#### II. Organization

### Put the following items in the correct paragraphs.

1.	A statement about the topicintroduction			
2.	Supporting information about advantages			
3.	Writer's recommendations			
4.	Supporting information about disadvantages			
5.	A sentence which tells readers they will read about advantages			
6.	A sentence which tells readers they will read about disadvantages			
7.	A sentence which tells readers about the advantage/disadvantage			
8.	Examples			
9.	A summary of the main ideas in body paragraphs			
	III. Useful Language			
1.	Read the introduction. What <b>phrase</b> is used to tell readers what they will read in body paragraphs?			
2.	Read body paragraph 1. How many advantages are included? What is it/are they?			
3.	Read body paragraph 2. What phrase is used to begin body paragraph 2? How many disadvantages are included? What is it/are they?			
4.	Read the conclusion paragraph. What phrase is used to begin the conclusion paragraph?			

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