

Writing Task: Problem Solution Essay

I. Use the words to complete the sentences below.

license	traffic	severe	re-construction	moreover	fix
safely	conclusion	attempts	injured	implemented	vehicles

Problem-Solution Essay: Traffic Accidents

One current problem that Cambodia faces is 1. _____ accidents. This is mainly because many young people have not been properly taught how to ride their motorbikes; 2. _____, some people may lose control when driving. Because of this, people can get 3. _____ or lose their lives. I strongly believe that there are two possible solutions, which should be 4. _____ to deal with traffic accidents.

One way to tackle traffic accidents is to make young people get drivers' 5. _____ by going through serious training. They are allowed to drive only when they have proved they can do so 6. _____. For example, to ensure the quality of driving, the United States makes the driving tests very difficult, which causes many people to make at least three 7. _____ to pass. By doing this, they make sure that young people can really drive safely.

Another method of dealing with traffic accidents is to 8. _____ the roads in Cambodia. We can fill in the potholes and broaden the roads, which makes it easier for 9. _____ to commute. For instance, countless accidents used to happen on national road number 2 in Phnom Penh; however, the number of accidents has been decreased after the 10. _____ of the road. As a result, if the roads are repaired, people will not have any more accidents from driving on bad roads.

In 11. _____, I personally believe that making young people get drivers' license and fixing the roads can effectively solve the 12. _____ problem of traffic accidents. If the government could implement these solutions, traffic accidents would soon drop.

II. Read the essay again and complete the table.

Traffic Accidents	
Problem	
Cause of the problem	
Result of the problem	
The number of solution suggested	
Solution 1	
Evidence / Example to support	
Solution 2	
Evidence / Example to support	
Personal / Extra idea	

III. Answer the following questions. Write full answers for each question, using your own words.

1. Why are there traffic accidents in Cambodia?

2. What is the bad result from the accidents?

3. What is the first solution? What is the explanation for it?

4. What is the second solution? What is the explanation for it?

5. What is the suggestion at the end?
