

1 Match the introductions to the conclusions.

Introductions

1. The heavy traffic in our city is a problem that needs to be urgently addressed, as it is causing considerable air pollution as well as a great deal of stress for drivers. ★
2. It is now considered highly likely that our fossil fuel resources will run out in the next 100 years. This means that countries will soon have to develop other sources of power. ★
3. Today, a huge percentage of young people are overweight, and this is mainly due to them not getting enough exercise. What can be done to encourage young people to be more active? ★
4. Have you ever thought about where your household waste ends up? These days, rubbish tips throughout the country are overflowing as more and more household waste is being produced. ★
5. As Erma Bombeck said "The odds of going to the store for a loaf of bread and coming out with only a loaf of bread are three billion to one". For some people, compulsive shopping is a serious problem, but there are ways to control it. ★
6. Walking to your workspace in pyjamas might seem like strange behaviour, but that's exactly what some people do every morning. ★

Conclusions

- ★ a To conclude, by encouraging people to use public transport and reducing the number of cars that enter the city centre, traffic jams in Fleetwood could soon be a thing of the past.
- ★ b In conclusion, I think that Jaime Lerner put it best when she said, "We can't have landfills forever, and we can't ask others to accept our trash". The problem of waste needs to be tackled at its root, and that means producing less waste in our homes.
- ★ c All things considered, it is clear that some people have a psychological problem that causes them to spend their money uncontrollably. But by following the suggestions listed above, these people can have better control over their finances.
- ★ d All in all, something must be done to encourage young people to get fit and take care of their bodies. After all, how would the country cope if today's young develop serious health problems later in life?
- ★ e On the whole, the future of mankind depends on us reducing our energy needs or finding a safe renewable source of power. It remains to be seen if we can manage to do either.
- ★ f Taking everything into consideration, I feel that the pros of working at home outweigh the cons. After all, how else would you be able to take a short nap at your desk in the middle of your working day?