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IELTS Writing Task 2 Practice

Three practice prompts plus a self-check list based on real IELTS Task 2 criteria.

About this task: IELTS Writing Task 2 asks you to write at least 250 words in 40 minutes, giving your opinion and supporting it with reasons and examples. Band scores reward clear organisation, a range of vocabulary and grammar, and a fully developed argument.

Practice prompts (choose one and write a full response):
1. Some people believe that working from home makes employees more productive, while others think it reduces teamwork. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

2. In many countries, more people are choosing to live alone. What are the causes of this trend, and what effects does it have on society?

3. Some believe that the government should invest more in public transport rather than roads. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

Self-check after writing:
■ Did you write at least 250 words?

■ Did you address every part of the question?

■ Does each paragraph have one clear main idea?

■ Did you use linking words (however, therefore, in addition)?

■ Did you check your grammar and spelling?