

Writing

Part 2 An article

- 1 Read the exam task below, then number the paragraphs in the article in the correct order. Say which words helped you.
- 2 Say which of 1–9 are
 - a usually used in formal writing
 - b usually used in informal writing
 - c used in both formal and informal writing
 - 1 not only ... but also
 - 2 furthermore
 - 3 in addition
 - 4 on top of that
 - 5 what's more
 - 6 to make matters worse
 - 7 moreover
 - 8 as well as
 - 9 besides
- 3 Find five of the phrases in 2 in the article.

How could the environment be improved in your town or village? Tell us your ideas for three changes that you think should be made.

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- First, I would have the multi-storey car park in the town centre demolished. Not only is it a very ugly building, but it also attracts criminals, especially after dark. Moreover, removing the car park would make people use public transport for coming into town.
- To sum up, if you visited Monkton, I'm sure you'd agree that these simple changes would make it a much more attractive town, as well as improving the quality of life of its inhabitants.



THREE STEPS TO A BETTER ENVIRONMENT

- Thirdly, I would ban lorries from driving through the town centre. They cause a lot of noise and pollution and what's more, they put people off cycling, because cyclists are afraid they will get knocked off their bikes.
- We would all like to make our towns and villages more pleasant places to live and work in. If I could make three changes to my hometown of Monkton, this is what I would do.
- Secondly, I would have the area around the lake cleaned up. At the moment, the banks are covered with litter. In addition, I would get the council to install some litter bins and erect some picnic tables.