

Suggested structure to extra writing topic of Unit 8

Greeting	- Dear Editor,
Introduction	- I would like to show my concerns about the recent controversy over the environmental levy scheme on plastic shopping bags in Hong Kong.
	- As we know, people tend to overuse plastic shopping bags. - According to the authority, plastic bags we use in our daily life take at least decades to decompose naturally. They are also harmful to our environment. - seems reasonable to address the problem of indiscriminate use of plastic shopping bags - However, some people are at odds with the policy. - scrutinise the arguments for and against this proposal
Body	- alleviate the pollution problems - Since shoppers are charged 50 cents for each plastic bag requested, they are encouraged to bring their own shopping bags. - Even though they do not have their own shopping bags, they can also reuse their plastic bags. - in turn reduces the number of plastic bags being disposed - help protect the environment - Besides, the plastic bags levy can serve as an income for the Hong Kong Government. - 50 cents can be accumulated into a huge sum of money - further help develop our city or maintain social welfare for our citizens
	- may use non eco-friendly materials to make alternative disposable shopping bags like nylon bags - Not all kinds of shops are included in the scheme.
Conclusion	- I am in line with the view that plastic shopping bags levy scheme is beneficial to our community. - Although some people may not be adapted to the policy, it can help alleviate the environmental problem.
Closing	- Yours faithfully,