

## Writing Task Sample

### Unit 12 Beans to brew (p.99)

#### Changes in the coffee culture

Write an article of about 180 words to share what you think about cafés.

Two of my main **passions in life** are books and coffee. The former, you would be right to assume, is a bit healthier than the **latter**, and **does come with** limited side effects even at very high **consumption**.

As a resident of Hong Kong, I count myself lucky to live in a city where coffee shops have been **sprouting up** recently which are also **a heaven for** book lovers.

Namely, **hidden gems** like *Bei Bei Bookhouse* in the New Territories, or *Openground* in Sham Shui Po **pack a heavy punch** when it comes to the written word as well as to serving coffee **with a kick**. I love **ambience** and **flair**, so the smaller, more tucked away places are probably my **cup of tea**. Excuse me, I meant to say, my mug of coffee.

Cynically speaking, the high culture of barista coffees can be viewed as a **money-making venture**. By this logic however, so is almost every other business in our world.

I don't think that you can **put a price on** an outstanding coffee experience. When that comes **coupled with** the ability to **immerse yourself in** the world of, say, a classic novel, which you can pick from a shelf in front of you, then I'm likely **amongst the regulars**.

~211 words