

TEST 3, WRITING TASK 2

This is an answer written by a candidate who achieved a **Band 5.5** score.

It is better to buy just a few expensive and well-made clothes, rather than lots of cheaper clothes. That is the fact that well-made clothes are more worthy even though only just a few I strongly agree with statement, because I was been applied this thought since I was teenager to preventing my self from wasting. However, we must remember that cheap thing doesn not mean bad quality. We still can get well-made clothes in a good price. If we are purchasing them in special events.

Well-made clothes will bring more confident to whom will wear it. Furthermore, those clothes are bring more comfort to our body even in a bad situation such as itchininess and more. In more effect, we can control ourself to spend a lot of money to buy some clothes. We can put some mindset that to get something valuable then we should afford it with some saving and hard work. Thus, we will never over shopping in the mall everyday/ We also can schedule ourself to re-new clothes correction only in the special event or once in a few month.

I have bad experience when I was teenager, as a student who have not money source yet, I always seeking cheap clothes and special promotions. Once I got myself into shopping and seeing a lot cheap stuff, I will spend all my money once in a time and get clothes as many as I could. In fact, those cheap clothes were never long lasted, example my t-shirt get broken easily after I washed it. As a human we will get boring easily too, after we wore the clothes for a few times, we will turn ourself away and forget them all. no matter how many clothes we have, they will just be piled of garbage.

In conclusion. Value of clothes never can be measured by the price, whether it is expensive or not. It depends on how we take a view of the value for the things we have. We should remember how hard we earned them, do not seeing them after we used them. If we always control our emotions on our lives especially shopping, everything will never be wasted because we know everything we get are what we need.

Here is the examiner's comment:

This response presents the view that we can [*get well-made clothes in a good price*], but this means that the conclusion does not specifically refer to 'expensive and cheaper clothes' and the development of the candidate's position on this question is not clear. This limits the score for the task. Overall, ideas are arranged coherently, and some cohesive devices are used effectively [*Furthermore* | *Thus* | *Once*] with some referencing [*those clothes* | *who* | *ourselves*].

Vocabulary is adequate and there are some attempts at less common items [*purchasing* | *mindset* | *Value ... measured by the price*] with some errors, for example, in word choice [*confident* / confidence]. Overall, the level of error limits the score. Sentence structure is not well controlled. There are frequent grammatical errors which cause some difficulty for the reader [*to preventing my self from wasting* | *I always seeking* / I was always seeking] including some very basic errors [*are* | *is*].

To improve the Band Score, main ideas should relate more closely to the question: buying a few expensive clothes rather than lots of cheaper clothes.