

## Speaking and listening Read and then speak

You have 40 seconds to prepare. After the beep, read the text aloud in a clear voice. You have 40 seconds to read aloud.

**Recorded Answer**

Current Status:  
Beginning in 29 seconds.

Climate change is forcing cities worldwide to rethink transportation systems. Electric buses and bike-sharing programs are becoming more common as governments recognize the urgent need to reduce carbon emissions. These initiatives not only improve air quality but also encourage healthier lifestyles among urban residents, creating more livable communities for future generations.

## Speaking and listening Describe the image

Look at the picture. You have 25 seconds to prepare. After the beep, speak into the microphone and describe the picture. You have 40 seconds to give your response.



### Recorded Answer


Current Status:  
Beginning in 22 seconds.

## Speaking and listening

Listen and then speak

Listen to the recording. Repeat the sentence exactly as you hear it. You will hear the sentence only once.

Status: Beginning in 1 seconds.

Volume 

**Recorded Answer**


Current Status:  
Beginning in 3 seconds.

## Speaking and listening

Listen to the conversation

Listen to the conversation. Give a short, simple answer to the question.

Status: Beginning in 1 seconds.

Volume 

**Recorded Answer**


Current Status:  
Beginning in 3 seconds.

## Speaking and listening

Listen to the passage and then speak

First, listen to a story. Then, you will hear 3 questions. Please give a short, simple answer after each question. Your answer could be a few words or a very short sentence.

Status: Beginning in 6 seconds.


Volume 

## Speaking and listening

Listen to the passage and then speak

Listen to the question and give a short, simple answer. Your answer could be a few words or a very short sentence.

Status: Beginning in 2 seconds.

Volume 

**Recorded Answer**


Current Status:  
Beginning in 9 seconds.

## Speaking and listening

Listen to the passage and then speak

Listen to the question and give a short, simple answer. Your answer could be a few words or a very short sentence.

Status: Beginning in 2 seconds.

Volume 

**Recorded Answer**


Current Status:  
Beginning in 9 seconds.

## Speaking and listening

Listen to the passage and then speak

Listen to the question and give a short, simple answer. Your answer could be a few words or a very short sentence.

Status: Beginning in 2 seconds.

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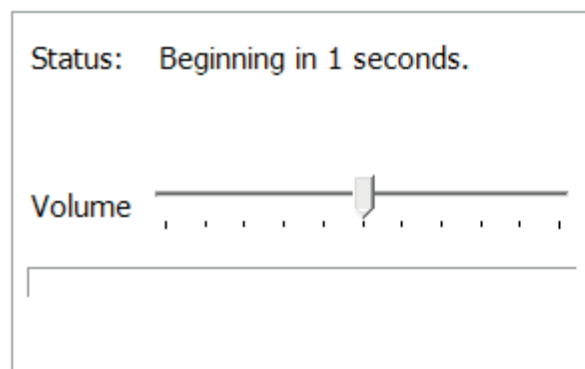
**Recorded Answer**

Current Status:  
Beginning in 9 seconds.



## Speaking and listening Listen and read (hotspots)

Listen to the recording. Click on the words in the text that are different from what you hear.





Last weekend, I took part in a photography workshop organised by a group of hobbyist photographers. There were about thirty participants, and we gathered near the art museum to explore different lighting techniques. I brought my usual digital camera, hoping to enhance my urban shots. Our walk lasted nearly three hours, and the instructor demonstrated how to adjust settings for static subjects. We wrapped up just after four o'clock, and everyone posted their best photos online. It was a fantastic way to practise a hobby I usually do alone.

## Speaking and listening Listen and then write (dictation)

Listen to the recording and type what you hear. You will hear the sentence only once.

Status: Beginning in 4 seconds.

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## Reading and writing Read the text and write the answer

Read the article and answer the questions. Use no more than 3 words for each answer.

### The Rise of Urban Gardening

In recent years, urban gardening has become increasingly popular in cities around the world. People are transforming small balconies and rooftops into green spaces where they grow vegetables, herbs, and flowers. One of the main reasons for this trend is the desire to eat fresh, organic food without relying on supermarkets. Urban gardens also help reduce stress and improve mental well-being, providing a peaceful retreat from busy city life. Community gardens, in particular, encourage social interaction and cooperation among neighbors, while also teaching children about nature and sustainability. Many local governments now support urban gardening projects, offering workshops and small grants to encourage more people to join.

**Question 1:** Where are people creating urban gardens in cities?

**Question 2:** What is one reason people choose to grow their own food?

**Question 3:** How can urban gardens benefit mental health?

**Question 4:** How do community gardens help children learn?

## **Reading and writing** Choose the right word or phrase (gap-fill)

**Read the text. Choose a word or phrase to fill the gap.**

Many students watch the news every evening to stay informed about \_\_\_\_ and understand what is happening in the world.

- ☐ present arguments
- ☐ current affairs
- ☐ actual topics

## Reading and writing

Read and write

**Read the passage. After 30 seconds the passage will disappear. Rewrite the passage in your own words. You have 120 seconds to write your answer.**

While I was waiting for the train yesterday, I spotted a familiar face among the crowd. At first, I hesitated, unsure if I recognized him correctly, but then it struck me. It was an old school friend I hadn't seen in years. We spent several minutes catching up, laughing and sharing memories. It was surprising and rather exciting to encounter someone from my past in such an unexpected place.

**Please write your answer below.**

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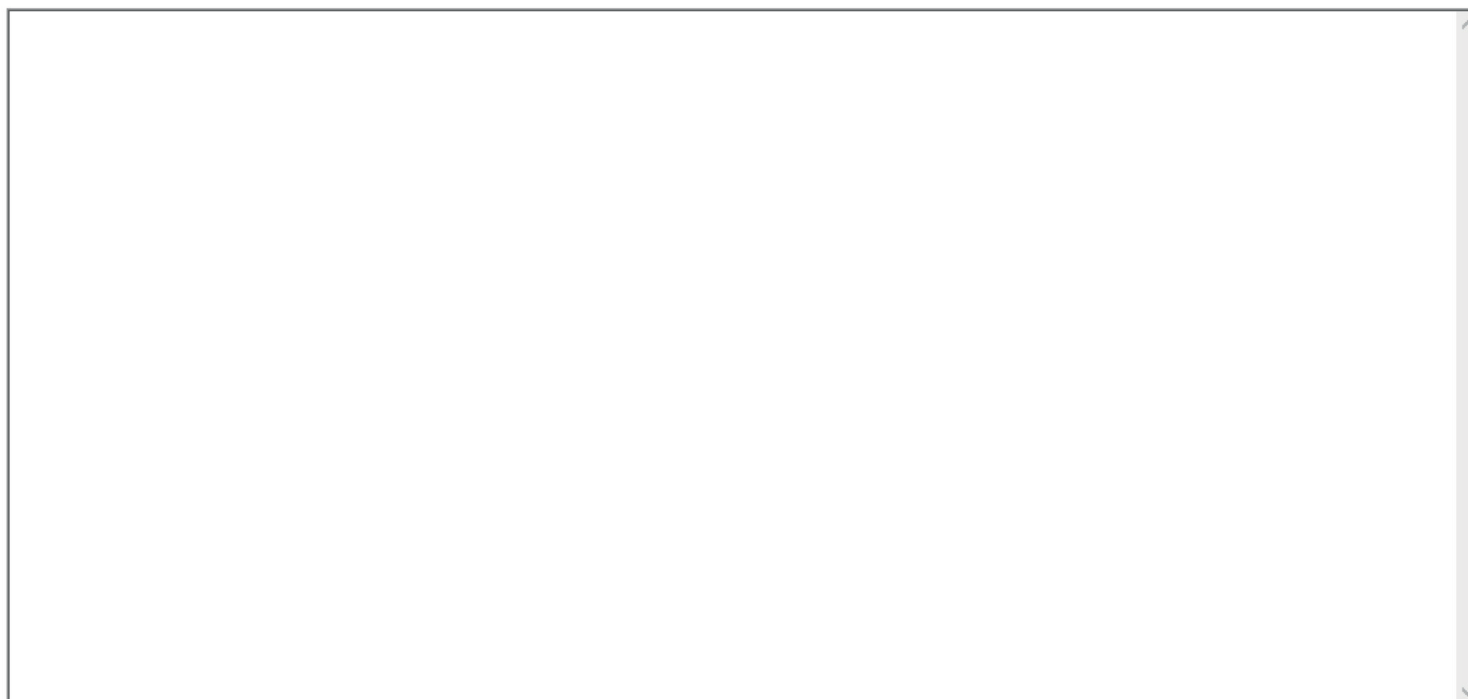
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## Reading and writing Write an essay

Read the question. You have 10 minutes to write your response. You must write at least 75 words.

“AI may take away jobs and reduce human creativity.”

Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Why or why not?



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