



IELTS

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Why do you think some people are attracted to dangerous sports or other dangerous activities? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.

People of different ages and gender are fascinated by perilous activities. This essay argues that risk takers want to be involved in **sporting** events because of exploration, (←Would 'self exploration' be a more accurate term for what you're describing?) fascination and occupation.

Firstly, for no apparent reason, all adventurous people prefer (←'Prefer' suggests a comparison between two things. I think a word like 'enjoy' would work better.) experimenting **with** new things. This is to say when there is an outdoor activity that is newly introduced to the public they are the first one to try it. (←Why do you rephrase the topic? Your topic sentence is perfectly clear. There is no reason to be longwinded here.) For example, there are some winter sports in America like snowmobiling, mountain climbing and skiing that are harmful to them (←Them? What does this refer to? The sports?) and yet they are the first one (←They? One? Are we talking plural or singular?) to **discover** it. Thus, exploring the place and doing several trials they (←Are you talking about sport enthusiasts?) encounter during the activity could lead them to new discoveries. (←This paragraph is very unclear.)

Also for sentimental reasons, every sports**person** (←Can we change this to 'athlete' to avoid the repetition of 'sport'?) who competes in a sport **is** interested in mastering the game. In other words, professional athletes who **join** physical activities (←Join physical activities? What does this mean? Why are you rephrasing your topic sentence?) still continue practicing. Examples of this can be found **on** dangerous areas of the beach and the streets, such **as** car racing, motorcycling and big wave (←Can you think of an academic way to write this?) surfing. Therefore, no matter how unsafe to join in those kinds of sports (←Your wording here is confusing. Try: 'Therefore, no matter how unsafe these kinds of sports may be, ...') if they (←You use the term 'they' very loosely. This makes it hard to follow what you mean. I have no idea what 'they' is referring to here.) are passionate then no one can prevent them from doing it.

Lastly for a compelling reason, (←Take out 'for a compelling reason'.) most people take part in an extreme activity for a pastime job. (←Most people?) This is to say (←Please stop rephrasing your topic sentence.) risky people put their life in danger **in return for monetary compensation**. To illustrate, any shooting of a movie, (←Why is there a space before this comma?) directors hire a stunt men (←'A' and 'men'? Is this singular or plural?) to do the role of an actor. As a result, they face danger that will lead them to possible serious injuries and sudden death. (←I have read this paragraph several times and cannot figure out exactly what your point is. Are you trying to say that most people engage in risky sports for financial gain? I imagine this is not the case. There is perhaps a minority that does this, but it would be a mistake to say most people have this arrangement.)

To conclude, people **engage risky sports for three basic reasons**: for love of discovery, for personal interests and for **financial gain**. It is hoped that the level of activity will be treacherous (←You hope it will be treacherous?) in the coming days and the participation of people will be (←Will be what?) on highly risky activities.

Hi Student,

I am uncertain why you maintain a strategy of rephrasing every topic sentence you write. This makes your reader think that you don't know how to be concise.

I feel your lexical resources need major improvement. Please stop trying to use as many words as you can in each sentence. Keep everything simple and succinct. Be to the point. Your examiner will appreciate this.

Your examples are still too vague and distant. The language you use to deliver them is difficult to understand (please see my in-text comments). The connection to your subject is not clearly developed in the discussion portion of your supporting paragraphs, and thus the overall strength of the conclusions you draw is weakened.

I worry that a performance like this in your exam will not score higher than band 5.5. To improve, you really need to make an effort to simplify your writing. Keep your sentences clear and to the point. State everything concisely. Until you start doing this, I do not think we can expect to see any improvement.

Good luck,

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