# IELTS Problem Solution Essays – Task 2

**Problem solution essays** are a type of **essay** question sometimes given to you in the test. In this type of **essay,** you need to discuss the **problems** with regards to a particular topic and then suggest possible **solutions** to these **problems**.

## Essay Structure

**1) Introduction**

* Paraphrase the question
* Outline statement – outline the two main points that you will cover in the essay, that is the cause and the solution.

**2) Main body paragraph 1 – Problem or Cause**

* Topic sentence – state the problem or cause
* Explanation – give detail explaining the problem or cause
* Example – give an example

**3) Main body paragraph 2 – Solution**

* Topic sentence – state the solution
* Explanation – give detail explaining the solution
* Example – give an example

**4) Conclusion**

* Summarize the key points

**IELTS WRITING TASK 2 QUESTION: WEATHER**

**Global warming is one of the biggest threats to our environment.**

**What causes global warming?**

**What solutions are there to this problem?**

**250 words**