



## **Annoyances: Improving your IELTS response**

Read the example and think about how to improve it.

I would like to tell you about what annoys me. There are two things that annoys me.

First, I hate mosquito's thin voice. I think everyone will definitely listen in the summer, because there are many mosquitoes in summer. Mosquitos always make noise around my ears when I focus on my work, such as when I'm studying or reading. Every time I can not concentrate and work, I can't settle down until I kill the mosquito. I have often been bitten by mosquitoes since early age. So, of course, I know I'm vulnerable to mosquito bites, but I can't find a solution exclude insect repellent. My favorite season is summer, but the only drawback is the presence of mosquitoes.

Second, notification sounds from SNS and e-mails make me uncomfortable. Every time when I hear that sounds I think "do I still have something to do?" or "I have to do something good with other person." In other word, I feel uncomfortable to be hanged around me with something all day. Smartphone vibration occurs even if the notification sound is set to off. The world is becoming more convenient due to the development of technology, but I feel that the stress on us is increasing. This may be a bad effect of technology.

Consequently, noise may attack people's hearts. Mosquitoes will not disappear and smartphones will not stop developing, so I have to think of some solution.

## How can you improve the writing?

What have you noticed with the example below?

Mosquito do not make noise as noise is loud

Every time I cannot concentrate and work - Every time this happens, I cannot concentrate ...

I keep thinking that I have something to do in the back of my mind.

Synonyms of annoy:

Signal language:

I would like to tell you about what annoys me. There are actually two things that get on my nerves. First, I hate mosquitoes and the whining sound they make. I think we have all experienced this irritating sound this summer. Mosquitos always seem to come to me and make this sound around my ears when I focus on my work or reading. Every time this happens, I cannot concentrate as I can't settle down until I have killed this bothersome mosquito. Actually, my favourite season is summer but these insects really annoy me and there seems to be no solution except insect repellent.

The other thing that frustrates me is the sound of notifications on my phone from SNS and emails. It makes me feel uncomfortable. Every time I hear that sound, I think that I still have something to do or that I have forgotten to do something for someone. In other words, I feel uncomfortable as I keep thinking that I have something to do in the back of my mind. Even if I turn the notification sound setting off, I can still feel the vibration. Although the world is becoming more convenient due to developments in technology, I feel that stress in our lives is also increasing as a result. Unfortunately, the sounds of mosquitoes will not disappear and use of smartphones will not end so I have to think of some solution.





## From the above work, try to chunk the speech

Find the pause – Chunking short / longer //

CAPITALISE the stressed (important) word

I LIKE this class / because the teacher is GOOD / and everyone if FRIENdly. // ALso, / my English is getting BEtter.//

I would <u>like</u> / to <u>tell</u> you / about what an<u>noys</u> me. // There are <u>ac</u>tually <u>two</u> things / that get on my <u>nerves</u>. // <u>First</u>, / I hate mos<u>quit</u>oes/ and the <u>whin</u>ing <u>sound</u> they make. / I think we have <u>all</u> experienced / <u>this</u> irritating sound <u>this</u> summer.// Mosquitos <u>al</u>ways <u>seem</u> / to <u>come</u> to me / and make <u>this</u> sound / around my <u>ears</u> / when I <u>focus</u> on my work / or <u>reading</u>.// Every time this <u>happens</u>, / I can<u>not con</u>centrate / as I <u>can't settle down</u> / until I have <u>killed</u> this <u>bothersome mosquito</u>. // <u>Actually</u>, / my <u>fa</u>vourite season is <u>summer</u> / but these <u>in</u>sects <u>real</u>ly an<u>noy</u> me / and there <u>seems</u> to be / no so<u>lution except</u> / insect re<u>pellent</u>. //

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