

Active IELTS
Writing task 2 report

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General

Answering the question

The position you take is clear – and your introduction is very good- but you really only have two ideas: diseases which could be prevented rather than cured, and disease which are fatal. These are both good points but you need to give at least one more reason why prevention is better than cure (e.g. more detail on the money saved, more space in hospitals for other illnesses, etc).

How easy is it to read?

The paragraphing is much better and so it is easier to read than your last answer, and there are lots of good linking devices, e.g. 'not only', 'additionally'. Avoid using bullet points if you can, as they are not really appropriate for this kind of writing.

Vocabulary

Generally very good, with some use of specific and specialised language in your examples to support your ideas. Be careful with spelling, though.

Grammar

There are a few problems in the more complicated sentences, e.g. 'there are some heart illnesses classify as illnesses relatively easy to prevent' should be 'there are some heart illnesses which are classified as illnesses which are relatively easy to prevent'. This would reduce your mark on grammar.

Language

Line 1	
Line 2	
Line 3	
Line 4	
Line 5	
Line 6	
Line 7	
Line 8	'such' should be 'such as'
Line 9	what does 'fritter' mean?
Line 10	'and' is better than 'while'
Line 11	
Line 12	
Line 13	
Line 14	
Line 15	'prevent' should be 'prevented'
Line 16	
Line 17	'death cause' should be 'cause of death'
Line 18	
Line 19	

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Line 20	'cheapier than cure in most of the cases' should be 'cheaper than cure in most cases'
Line 21	Again, 'such' should be 'such as'

In an exam: The problems with sentence structure would affect your mark, and the need for at least one more idea, but the two ideas you have are well-developed and there is some very good vocabulary, which would help you get a good mark.