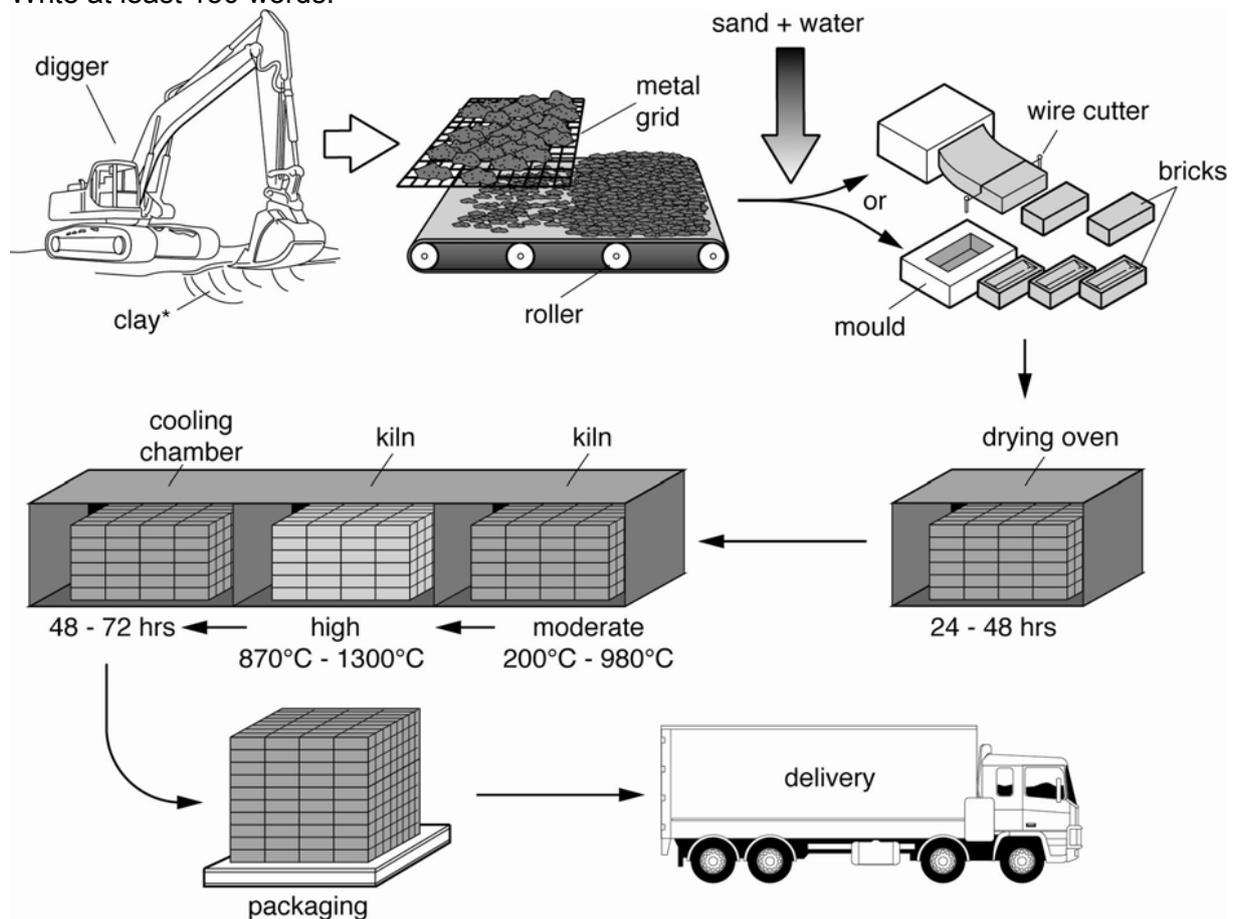


Academic Writing Task 1 Brick Manufacturing

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

The diagram below shows the process by which bricks are manufactured for the building industry. Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

Write at least 150 words.



*Clay: type of sticky earth that is used for making bricks, pots, etc.

Task 1 Brick Manufacturing Script C (see below)

Band 5

Although the basic process is accurately described, this script fails to present an overview and some of the key features are not adequately covered. The first sentence may have been an attempt at an overview but it simply causes confusion and detracts from the answer. Despite this, the overall progression is clear and there is effective, though mechanical, use of linkers and sequencers. There are also examples of substitution and referencing, though sentences are not always well linked. The vocabulary is minimally adequate for the task. Spelling is generally accurate but there are inappropriate word choices, omissions and errors in word form. Some attempts at subordination and complex nominalisations are made, but generally the structures are limited and there are frequent errors.

Overall this is a good example of a Band 5 performance.

Task 1 Brick Manufacturing Script C

Bricks are small shaped figures which are used for building.

First of all digger dig the ground until the clay level. Next the type of sticky earth that is used for making bricks are on the metal grid which selected special parts of clay and throw them on the roller. Then in the manufacturing process sand + water are filled in. The sand gives the texture for bricks. After that the solid is put ready to go through wire cutter or moulding.

This process makes shapes of the bricks.

When the figures begin to get their shape, these items can be put in the drying oven, where they stay for 24-48 hours. The temperature is moderate between 200°C and 300°C in the rain and high between 800°C and 1300°C.

Finally these hot items go to the cooling chamber and get cold from 48-72 hours. The last part of the manufacturing process is packaging and delivery to the consumption.

Academic Writing Task 2 International Tourism

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic:

International tourism has brought enormous benefit to many places.

At the same time, there is concern about its impact on local inhabitants and the environment.

Do the disadvantages of international tourism outweigh the advantages?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Write at least 250 words.

Task 2 International Tourism Script I (see below) Band 5

The input material is directly copied as an introduction to this response. Once this is deducted from the word count the response is underlength at 194 words and so loses marks. Nevertheless the topic is addressed and a relevant position is expressed, although there are patches (as in the third paragraph) where the development is unclear. Other ideas are more evidently relevant, but are sometimes insufficiently developed. In spite of this, ideas are clearly organised and there is an overall progression within the response. There is some effective use of a range of cohesive devices, including referencing, but there is also some

mechanical over-use of linkers in places. Paragraphs are sometimes rather too short and inappropriate. A range of vocabulary is attempted and this is adequate for a good response to the task. However, control is weak and there are frequent spelling errors which can cause some difficulties for the reader, thus keeping the rating down for the lexical criterion. The candidate uses a mix of simple and complex structures with frequent subordinate clauses. Control of complex structures is variable, and although errors are noticeable, they only rarely impede understanding of the message.

Although there are some features of a higher band in this script, flaws in the task response and the use of vocabulary limit this rating to Band 5.

Task 2 International Tourism Script 1

International tourism has brought enormous benefit to many places. At the same time there is concern about its impact on local inhabitants and the environment.

So the disadvantages of international tourism outweigh the advantages?

In my opinion advantages outweigh the disadvantages. Firstly, many countries like Egypt or Ireland live from tourism. Lots of people work there as a seamens or tourist guides. These countries without support of tourists wouldn't be able to function properly.

Secondly, in countries visited by tourists are plenty of places, like people just can't pass because of rare animals or plants.

Another thing is that people like traveling and seeing ^{exotic} new places. They like lie on the beach or swim in ocean.

But on the furthermore, tourism is now more growing, including ^{hundreds} thousands of people. There are making new places to work and to have fun.

But on the other hand, people often forget that they aren't the only beings on the planet.

Many tourists are living garbage just anywhere. Some of them want an exotic souvenir so they pay for illegal things like dead ^{for his} animals or some sculpture.

To sum up I think ~~international~~ international traveling is a good thing but people must realise that there is something else besides them. They need to know that flora and fauna needs to be protected. People have to enjoy their holidays but also ~~not~~ protect environment.