

3 Revising

After checking the first draft, it is time to write the second draft. Read the tip boxes carefully. They will give you much help on writing up the second draft!

Second Draft

I
Why do you agree with the group?

S
Add a **connective** to link up these two nouns.

W
Add a **comparative adjective** to modify 'fuel'.

I
Why do the power stations produce more pollutants?

S
Add a **verb** to complete the sentence.

Dear Editor,

An environmental group protested against the worsening air pollution in Hong Kong yesterday. I strongly agree with the group that we have not done enough to cut down on pollution. Therefore, I am writing to express my concern about the problem.

At present, the main sources of air pollutants include waste gases given off by vehicles and power stations. Although the government has encouraged car owners to use cleaner fuel, the result is not very encouraging. For power stations, the amount of pollutants emitted are increasing as Hong Kong people are using more and more energy. I cannot help worrying about the situation.

Apart from local sources, the pollutants from mainland China have also affected our air quality badly. Since the economy of China is growing, factories in

China are becoming busier. As a result, they produce more and more pollutants, which are brought to Hong Kong by wind. In addition, many factory owners are indifferent to environmental protection. They do not install filters to reduce the emission of pollutants. ~~The factories also produce a lot of noise, disturbing the residents nearby. People cannot sleep well. They are very angry.~~ This situation is bad alarming, isn't it?



Since air pollution is bad for our health, our government must ~~do~~ take stronger action to tackle the problem. Not only should it introduce stricter measures to reduce local pollution, but it should also work closely with ~~other regions~~ the Guangdong government. For example, heavier fines should be levied against the heavy polluters on the mainland.

To conclude, there are many sources of air pollution. We should take a step forward to solve the problem. Act now!

Cheers Yours faithfully,

Monica
Monica Tam



I
Are these sentences **relevant**? Cross them out if they are not.

W
Use another stronger **adjective** to emphasise your feeling.

W
Use a verb that **matches** well with 'action'.

W
Specify **who** the government should work closely with.

I
Give an **example** of what the governments should do.

V
Use a **formal** close.

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