

IELTS Writing

The background of the entire graphic is a dark, moody photograph of a person's hand holding a black pen, poised to write on a notepad. The lighting is soft, highlighting the hand and the pen against the dark background.

Mistakes That Will

Get You Band 6!

Can You Find Them?

STUDENT'S ANSWER

Writing Task 2:

Technology and modern life

“ Nowadays, technology become very important part in our life. Many peoples use smartphone for communication, entertainment and educations. However, there is also disadvantage of using too much technology. For example, children who spending too much time on phone, they cannot focus in study and their eyesight become worst.”

This paragraph has **6 mistakes** that would cap it at **Band 6**.

Can you **spot them** before you swipe?

MISTAKES 1–3

REVEALED



"technology become"



"technology has become" Missing auxiliary verb – needed for present perfect.



"Many peoples"



"Many people" "People" is already plural – no extra "-s" needed.



"educations"



"education" Uncountable noun – never takes a plural "-s."

MISTAKES 4–6

REVEALED



"there is also disadvantage"



"there are also disadvantages" Missing article and incorrect plural agreement.



"children who spending"



"children who spend" Incorrect verb form after "who."



"their eyesight become worst"



"their eyesight becomes worse" Subject-verb agreement, plus "worst" should be the comparative "worse."

THE PATTERN



Notice something?

Most **Band 6** writing mistakes come from **subject-verb** agreement and noun forms.



Fix

Always check – is the noun countable or uncountable? **Singular or plural?** Does the verb agree?