

# 12 Writing Task One

## Sample Answer

This task appears on page 151 of *IELTS Masterclass Student's Book*.

At primary, in 1903, the wright flyer had the wingspan 12m and propeller, also it's the shorest legth than others. Next in 1935, the douglas Dc-3 had invented. Therefore, Dc-3 got the wingspan 29m and engines, nevertheless it can take 3 crew and 28 passengers. lastly, the airbus A380 had invented in 2004, but it had already improved much more than others.

Obviously, Airbus A380 is the faster than wright flyer and the Douglas, because it has the speed 1050 km/hr, on the other hand, each 16 km/hr and 347 km/hr. Therefore, the Airbus A380 has most length than others.

Overall, Airbus A380 is the best than others, because force the wingspan, speed and passenger all of them is better than others.

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## Commentary

### Task Achievement

The answer is relevant to the task, although key information is only partially summarised: comparisons between wingspans and the number of passengers are not overtly drawn.

At 122 words, the answer is under length.

### Coherence and Cohesion

An underlying organisation is apparent, although it is not wholly consistent. The first paragraph seems to focus on the relative sizes of the aircraft, but the size of the airbus is not mentioned. The second paragraph seems to focus on the relative speeds, but an odd connection is made between speed and length (*Therefore, the Airbus ...*). The final paragraph summarises the main differences between the aircraft.

A good attempt is made at using organising expressions to link ideas, but, at times, they have been used inaccurately. For example, *At primary*, *Therefore, the DC-3 got the wingspan 29m, nevertheless it can take 3 crew...* and *on the other hand* are all incorrect.

Pronouns are used to good effect to create links, for example, *others* all of them.

### Lexical Resource

Most vocabulary is used accurately, but errors with organising expressions (see **Coherence and Cohesion**) occasionally impede comprehension. It is difficult for the writer to demonstrate a range of vocabulary in such a short response, where most of the words are taken from the rubric and the pictures.

Spelling is good.

### Grammatical Range and Accuracy

Errors occur with both simple and complex structures, for example, *the DC-3 got the wingspan 29m* or *Airbus A380 is the best than others*.

Sentences are frequently run on too and commas are over-used.

## Marks

This answer would probably receive a **Band 5**.