

Solutions

Each answer shows the steps, then the **result**.

2.1

(a)

- answer + reason + extension
- e.g. “Yes, more than I expected to. It’s quiet, and I can walk to school in ten minutes — when we lived in the city that same journey took forty.”

(b)

- answer + reason + extension
- e.g. “Sometimes — it helps when I have to think, but copying from the board for an hour does not teach me anything I will still know next week.”

(c)

- answer + reason + extension
- e.g. “Yes, a lot. I want to see a city that is nothing like mine, and I would start with somewhere I have only ever seen in films.”

2.2

- any natural filler
- e.g. “**That’s a good question — let me think for a second.**”

2.3

- any workable paraphrase
- e.g. “**I don’t know the English word, but it’s the small tool you use to turn a screw.**”

3.1

- any **two**: the examiner cannot assess a **range** from one short sentence; the conversation does not develop; the examiner has to ask more questions, leaving less time

3.2

- one mark each for **answer, reason and extension**

3.3

- one mark each for **answer, reason and extension**
- a strong answer uses a comparison: “whereas my parents...”, “compared with...”