IELTS Writing Task 2 | PROBLEM / SOLUTION ESSAY with Jay!

so this is the overall structure of what we're going to learn how to write of course is more complex than that and we need to think about this sentence by sentence and again you need to practice this and let's take a look at this this is what we're going to do we're going to write this [rural banking essay](#) sentence by sentence let's just have a brief look at it let's look at the introduction you can see here one two three sentences paragraph one we've got one two three four sentences same with paragraph two and the conclusion has three sentences now you may notice something about this essay structure and that is well that is this let's look at this the introduction and the conclusion are exactly the same sentence one rewrite the general statement sentence to this essay will discuss two main causes sentence three this essay will suggest two main solutions the conclusion sentence one rewrite the general statement sentenced to this essay discussed sentence three this essay suggested so the only difference here is the verb tense but you can see that the introduction and the conclusion mirror each other in fact they're almost exactly the same and it's the same thing with paragraph 1 and 2 they're exactly the same so sentence 1 introduced both courses introduced both solutions give reasons give reasons give examples give examples conclude the causes conclude the solutions these two paragraphs have almost an identical structure so in fact when you look at this thing here it's really not that much really you're learning how to write well here it should be in fact 14 sentences but not really really you have to memorize seven different sentences that's possible that's doable that works and by the way this is logical to write alright before we start writing we need to understand about causes and solutions so all of these problems solution essays will ask will first of all have a general statement and it might be something about obesity or traffic congestion or it might be about education or it might be about I don't know air pollution or homelessness some sort of controversial topic so that's the general statement then it will say what are the causes plural of obesity homelessness illiteracy for example then it will say what are some possible solutions for illiteracy or obesity etc so what we want to do is make it easy for ourselves let's think about the topic of obesity two causes of obesity well one would be a bad diet the other would be lack of exercise so that will be our first paragraph we're gonna right about bad diet and lack of exercise and in paragraph 2 where we get into the solutions we're going to say that the opposite or the solution to a bad diet is healthy eating the solution to a lack of exercise is a healthy lifestyle what I want you to do first I want you to just think of the causes of traffic congestion illiteracy air pollution and homelessness please type into the chat what are two causes for each of these I'm gonna give you a couple of minutes to do this because you do need to think about this what are two causes of traffic congestion just very simply in fact let's just do traffic congestion first let's think about traffic congestion what are two causes let me have a look at that chat see what you guys are writing increasing number of vehicles yes good what else because we need more than one we need two poor road infrastructure excellent overpopulation increasing population these are the causes of traffic congestion good lack of public transport good now let's think about the solutions to traffic congestion and there'll be the

opposite of the causes