

1. Lesson3. Teacher: After the student reads the instructions, help the student generate ideas and write an outline before writing an essay as described in the instructions. Correct any spelling, grammar or punctuation mistakes.

#### 4[A] – Nuclear Power



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- Write an essay on the given TOPIC covering three of the POINTS below the space provided on your answer sheet.
- **Structure:** Three or more paragraphs, including an introduction and conclusion.
- **Length:** Around 200 words.

### TOPIC

Agree or disagree: The use of nuclear power should be expanded

### POINTS

- Demand for electricity
- Disposal of nuclear waste
- Global warming
- Price of oil
- Renewable energy
- Safety

#### 2. Example Answer



3. *It is often argued that nuclear power is dangerous and leads to long-term environmental damage. However, I believe it is a vital source to energy that helps us maintain our present lifestyle and could actually reduce climate problems.*
4. *In developing and developed nations alike, big business and consumers are creating a massive demand for electricity that will soon outstrip supply. Given the current options available, expanding nuclear power is the only way we can prevent a world energy crisis.*
5. *It is well known that carbon dioxide, released during the burning of fossil fuels to produce electricity, cause global warming. While some people advocate the use of clean, renewable energy to deal with this problem, these sources are still too inefficient and unreliable, which nuclear power cannot be accused of.*
6. *Finally, the rising price of oil has a serious impact on all aspects of our lives. Not only is it having a detrimental effect on business, it is also leading to price increases of food and everyday goods. The sooner we remove our dependence on oil, the better.*
7. *Although safety is a concern, expanding the use of nuclear power may be the most viable solution to many of the problems we face today.*