

First think how to improve a product which you use regularly in your daily life. For example, you could think about your mobile phone or some computer software or hardware that you use every day, home appliance (e. g. an electric kettle or a blender) or an appliance in the building where you work or study. How could you improve its design, so that it works better for you?

Then write your proposal for a design competition. You should include:

- 1) a short explanation of how your design meets a need in society today,
 - 2) a comparison of your design with similar products, and an explanation of how it improves on them.
- In this part you are required to **use at least 4 general modifiers** (*such as far, much, a great deal, a lot, slightly, a little*) **and at least 4 specific modifiers** (*such as 'three times larger', '30 per cent more efficient', 'twice as powerful as' etc.*) - see the language box on p. 68 in the textbook.

Use a wide variety of grammar structures including various linking expressions (*possible options: while, like, however, yet, at the same time, despite, nevertheless, also, unlike, similarly, in the same way, even though, again, compared to, in contrast, regardless, in like manner, correspondingly, contrasted with, likewise, on the contrary, although, still, but, conversely, similar to, on the one hand ... on the other hand etc.*).

Write 100 words or more. Bring your writing on a separate sheet.

Do not use any AI tools please.