**Code:** Model Composition **2c**
**Type:** Essay / Article: For and Against – Two sided issue

**Topic:** *"How can we reduce the garbage we produce?"*
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(Explain what the problem is)
More and more garbage is produced every year. Global litter is an ongoing concern.
Fortunately, there are a number of possible solutions to this growing problem.

(The first solution and how it will help)
One way would be to change our everyday habits. By this I mean that we can use less
packaging. We must avoid all the disposable goods. We can try to reuse things like plastic
bags or plastic bottles and when we cannot use something any more we have to recycle it.

(The second solution and how it will help)
Another solution is to encourage companies to use biodegradable packaging for their
products. The biodegradable items decompose naturally and therefore they are not a
problem for the environment.

(The third solution and it will help)
The most effective answer to the problem is to consume less. It is important to educate
people to keep their possessions in good condition and not just buy more and more all the
time. For example, when an electrical appliance breaks down we must fix it and not throw it
away in order to buy a new one.

(Be optimistic: say that these solutions can solve the problem)
In conclusion, it is obvious that there is a lot we can do to reduce the waste in the world. The
sooner these solutions are put into action the better it is.

(195 words)

**Useful phrases for essays providing solutions to problems:**
- It is often said that…
- Many people claim
  - think
  - believe
  - support that…
- From an environmental point of view…
  - a political point of view…
  - a financial point of view…

- One way to deal with this problem is…
- Another solution is…
- A third alternative is…

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### Linkers to add more points (και, επιπλέον, επίσης)

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| First (of all) | Moreover |
| Second | Furthermore |
| Third | What is more |
| Next | In addition to this |
| Then | Needless to say that |
| Finally | To make matters worse |

### Linkers to show contrast (όμως, ωστόσο, παρόλα αυτά)

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| Although | However |
| Even though | Nevertheless |
| Though | Nonetheless |
| Despite (the fact that) | |
| In spite of (the fact that) | |

### Linkers to show result (επομένως, κατά συνέπεια)

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| Therefore | As a result |
| Thus | As a consequence |

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