



Reading 142

*B Read the following texts. **Summarise** in YOUR OWN words the similarity of opinions on constructing a nuclear power plant at a local site. Do not quote the text: a copied sequence of 4 words and more is considered a quotation. Your answer must amount to **55–60 words** in total.*

At first, I was dead against the whole idea. I thought anyone who supported anything to do with nuclear power wasn't worth giving the time of day to. The ironic thing is that, from what I've heard on the news recently, it seems this kind of energy turns out to be something that can have less harmful effects on the environment than we thought, which is a bit of an eye-opener, to tell the truth! But I suppose that one of the reservations I still have about it is that there are so many other energy sources that remain untapped as yet. So I say — let's go for those.

I knew, which I'm sure a lot of people don't, that nuclear power plants emit virtually no greenhouse gases. Apparently, if all the existing nuclear power plants were shut down and replaced with equally powerful energy from other sources, there would be a huge increase in the amount of pollution in the atmosphere. It's a sobering thought and a powerful argument for nuclear power, isn't it? But living next to a nuclear power station's another matter. Ultimately, it makes the place an undesirable location for residents.

Reading 142 — Keys

KEY

6 БАЛЛОВ

Найдены сходства – 1 балл

Соответствие содержанию текстов – 1 балл

Логично, связно – 1 балл

Грамматика – 2 балла (любая ошибка – вычит 1 балл)

Лексика – 1 балл (любая ошибка – вычит 1 балл)

** both believe in nuclear power*

** both have one reservation about nuclear power*

Вычит 1 балл, если не уложились в рамки 55–60 слов

Вычит 3 балла, если анализ содержит отрезки из текстов от 4 слов и более, заимствованных без изменений.

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