## Unit Seven Friday Writing Task 1 and Task 2 Writing Practice Three

## **WRITING TASK 1**

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

The table below shows the results of a survey that asked 6800 Scottish adults (aged 16 years and over) whether they had taken part in different cultural activities in the past 12 months.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

Write at least 150 words.

## Participation in cultural activities, by age and percentage:

Type of cultural activity	aged 16-24	aged 25-44	aged 45-74	All aged 16 & over
Any performance*	35	22	17	22
Undertaking any crafts	11	17	22	19
Cultural purchases	11	17	18	16
Any visual arts	30	16	11	15
Any writing	17	6	5	7
Computer based	10	9	5	6

<sup>\*</sup>Dancing, singing, playing musical instruments and acting.

## **WRITING TASK 2**

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic:

International tourism has brought enormous benefits to many places. At the same time, there is concern about its impact on local inhabitants and the environment.

Do the disadvantages of international tourism outweigh the advantages?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Write at least 250 words.