

Poverty

You have now played through the game Spent and made your experiences with everyday struggle of people who lack funds. You have taken notes about decisions you made in the game and these notes will be your support in the following writing task. Feel free to add details to your notes, but make sure that these details match with the decisions you have made in the game and your notes.

In this task you need to produce a variety of texts that let us see what your family's month in the game of Spent was like. You need to plan your texts on your own and choose what you want to share, there are however some requirements that you need to meet.

These are the requirements:

- the perspective of at least three family members must be represented at least once
- at least two oral texts (audios)
- at least two texts in a formal style
- at least three texts in an informal style
- at least one of the texts must be longer than 150 words and one other text must be longer than 250 words
- one short text where the family is introduced (not part of the word count requirement)

Here are some ideas for texts and perspectives you could use, feel free to make your own choices:

- a diary entry by one of the parents or a child/teenager in the family
- a letter to a friend
- a postcard to a grandmother
- a phone call with an uncle
- a conversation between two neighbors
- an article in local newspaper about the family's situation (family in the game)
- a teenager in the family chats/talks with a friend
- parents write an e-mail to a teacher to explain why a child cannot participate in some activities
- one of the parents talks over coffee to a friend and tells about the family's situation
- one of the parents responds to the wedding invitation
- parents and children are arguing about a particularly difficult decision
- a child in the family talks in school about the family's pet

Reflection note:

You also need to write a reflection text where you explain how you have planned and worked with the texts you have produced. For example:

What events from the game have you used to express the different points of view and why?

How do the different texts together communicate what the month was like for the family?

How does your word choice and style fit the different text types that you have written, the different media (oral/written and also post in social media/letter/conversation in a family...) and the different writer voices (a teenager, a grandparent, a parent ...)?