

FSA GRADE 7 Training Papers

Long Writing

Writing Topic

“My Ideal Surroundings—I’m in Charge Now!”

Have you ever looked around and wished that your surroundings were different than they are? Better than they are?

Choose **any** aspect of your world (your neighbourhood, your school, a local park, a sports camp, even your bedroom) that you think needs improving.

In your writing describe what your ideal vision of this place would be. Provide reasons for the change and descriptive details to help your reader “see” your ideal surroundings.

Your writing should be about **three** to **five** paragraphs.

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In the environment I think there should be more trees in parks and the parks should be clean. The air should be clean people can help clean the air by using Hybrid cars or walk and ride a bike. My room is very messy there is clothes all around and my room is too small. I think I should clean up my room every weekend and My Mom and My Dad should buy a bigger house which has large bedrooms.

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The change's I would make is school shorter and bigger gym's and low prices for all the stuff. The other changes I would make is feed the homeless and make more house's that are not so much money. The one thing is to do is make more ride's at the P.N.E more bigger rides more faste and more scarey. After that I would make a second P.N.E right beside the other one.

I'll make an/all game mall and stop making the gas too high. I'll buy a big house and a widescreen tv with a pool in the back. With a hot tub in that hot tub it will be gold with silver lining right beside it will be a basket ball court.

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My ideal surrounding is my house. I think my house would be better if it had more things to do, so anyone would want to live in it.

The first thing I would do is paint the basement, get new couches and an airhockey or pool table. I would put a door on my bedroom wall because the old door broke off.

I would put a new flat-screen T.V. upstairs and get all the dvd’s I wanted.

Another important thing i’d do is fix the porch and all the other broken/bad things in the house.

I would want to get a computer in my room and get a hot tub to go outside on the back porch. My yard would have it’s own pool and a Volley ball net.

For the tv in in the basement I would put on its own theater system and surround sound. The basement would have its own trampoline (indoor) and a pinball machine.

My house is now ideal because it has all the things you need for entertainment, and it would be a nice house.

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For my ideal surroundings I would like to change my bedroom because for one reason it is too small. Second reason is it not an interesting place to hang out. Third reason it is boring. I would like to change my bedroom and make it a fun place to hang out. Also I would like to make it bigger. Even an interesting place to hang out. My room right now is very dull and not fun. Well I could put somethings up like posters to make it a little bigger. My room has always been a boring place. I would like to have some games in my room or some entertainment.

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If I were in charge of badminton clubs at school, I would make a lot of changes. Badminton is a fun sport that a lot of people enjoy. At school, badminton clubs would be more often. They should actually make a club that you can compete in and win medals or little trophies. Also, they shouldn't cancel a club for something else. They should find a day with no clubs, instead of having to cancel

Firstly, badminton is a very active sport which a lot of kids enjoy playing. It shouldn't be just maybe once a week or twice. They should have it a lot more often. Kids do enjoy it so why not? There could be tournaments too.

Secondly, if you have a club, why not make it a competition like any other sports? It would be fun to compete with other schools, winning medals or maybe even trophies? Other clubs win trophies, so why not badminton?? Not 'canceling one' club for another would be good too.

Thirdly, badminton club gets cancelled for another club. If a lot of people enjoy the club then why cancel it for something else, unless it's an emergency? Badminton club isn't

more or less important than any other club. Therefore, I don't think its fair to get cancelled.

In conclusion, badminton is fun and enjoyable for many people. There should be more days, and why not just make it a competition to compete with other schools? Also, it shouldn't be canceled for another club because it isn't less important. if you took away the club, then what would a lot of people who enjoyed it do?

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These things would be great to have so that the interest in school would climb. It is hard to find new equipment to play with, that doesn't have holes and rips in it.

- Sports equipment
- New books in the library
- An obstacle course on the playground
- A new gym with new equipment for all of the games we play during P.E.
- New desks and chairs
- Better grass outside

If the school had all these things, it would probably be the most popular school in the district. It would appeal to students more and they might actually want to come to school. Although I would only seriously want this if I had to stay here another couple of years. But right now its fine how it is.

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Generally, I’m very happy with my surroundings; I love my house, my room, the park...Except for one thing: my neighbourhood.

I live in a really nice neighbourhood with lots of trees, nice houses etc...The only problem is that it’s mind-numbingly boring! Everyone that lives on my street is old. They all have children that’ve left for college so they buy dogs, little, yappy poodely things that keep you up all night and bother you when you’re doing homework.

My ideal neighbourhood would be like the one that I lived in before we moved. It was close to the beach, there was shopping close by (even if it wasn’t great, there was still shopping), it was pretty quiet and everyone on the street was my age. Of course, it wasn’t perfect; there was a busy street close by, it was far away from downtown, and surprisingly far away from school. So if I were to have the perfect neighbourhood I’d have to tweak it a bit.

I’d have two options, for the perfect neighbourhood: the stereotypical classic family neighbourhood or somewhere in New York. If I chose New York I’d either live on the Upper East Side with all the good shopping and big apartments or in

somewhere like Chelsea with the cool old lofts and apartements and little bakeries (Billy's Bakery!) and coffee shops. But the only problem with that idea is that it'd have to be in New York.

If I chose the classic family type neighbourhood there'd be cool ranchers everywhere, people my age with nice dogs (not yappy ones), it'd be close to good shopping, away from busy streets (but not so far away, that it takes forever to get anywhere), and maybe there'd be a cool movie theater.

Luckily, we just sold our house and we're moving this summer. Who knows what kind of house we'll buy but I'm hoping the neighbourhood will be ideal.

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Everyone has a surrounding that they would love to improve. My backyard is definitely something that needs improvement. The first thing I would put in my ideal backyard is a long, dark-green blanket of grass and throw away every single pebble. The grass would be so soft, I could lie down and dream away, while colourful butterflies flap their wondrous, little wings around me. The gate that surrounds our present backyard would be wrapped beautifully by tornless vines. Every visitor that came by would walk by to gently touch such delicate beauty. And, of course, I would include endless pots of flowers. Flowers that would glow in the bright, golden-yellow sunlight, shine like silk when given clean, pure water, and brighten the lives of family and friends. My ideal backyard would not only be glorious, it would contain magical secrets, such as the secret to happiness. Then again, an ideal backyard would take more than just planting and admiring, I would also have a responsibility of keeping it healthy. But besides that, my backyard would be perfect if my dreams are to come true as I write this essay.

And if a day in the future, my ideal backyard would become true? Then I would be the first one to step in and feel everything in it. Yes, my place is now ideal!

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If there is anything I could change in the world, it would be my bedroom. As of now, my room is dull, lifeless, boring and repulsive. I regret every second I spend in there. However, if I change the surroundings in my bedroom, I would be in a whole new environment.

The changes I would make to my bedroom are many. To start off, my theme would be a tropical and exotic beach located at Maui in the middle of summer. The walls in my room would be painted to match the scenery of the beach, including palm trees, sand, the sun and the water. The ceiling would be painted sky blue with scattered clouds in the atmosphere. A large fish tank full of exotic fish and turquoise coloured water would be placed up against a wall to emphasize the tropical waters. In one corner of my room, I would have a quaint bar that serves mocktails and other cold summer drinks in coconut shells to quench my thirst when I get thirsty. Another corner would have a stereo so I could listen to my music whenever I want. I would have two hammocks; one for sleeping and the other would act like a couch to sit on. Three genuine palm trees would hold up the two hammocks, and they would also be used to hang up my clothes

by the spikes on the tree so they won't be lying around on the floor. In addition to having hammocks, I would also have a large beach towel on the ground to lie on if I didn't want to sit on the hammock. My room would also include a high definition plasma TV to watch all my favourite shows and movies on. I would also include a game system with internet access to play video games and browse the internet if I ever get bored. If I added all these items into my room, I would not find my bedroom repulsive and vile, but pleasant and warming.

In conclusion, after I would change the surroundings in my room, it would be very lively, colourful, tropical and exotic. My bedroom would be very welcoming, and I would spend every second of my life in my room. Thus, if I could change anything in the world, it would be the surroundings in my room.

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A home is just a home until it becomes one's own. Many houses are small and cramped, impossible to move around in. Many homes have chimineys that leak and need to be replaced. The yard may be damaged and needs to be fixed. Nobody has a personalized ideal home that stands out and shouts someone's name. Everyone has a vision of an ideal home and I am one of those people.

The yard would be big and broad, having thick, lush, dark green grass that has dew on it in the morning. Surrounding the yard and home would be a nice stone wall, keeping intruders out. Nicely trimmed hedges and trees would surround the wall, making it virtually invisible. Leading up to the door, there would be a lengthy walkway, running parallel rows of flowers and bushes. The door itself would be extravagant. It would be a double door of course, made of a dark maple wood, with silver handles and knocker. In the backyard of the house, there would be a nice calm pond and a beautiful garden made up entirely of bushes that were in bloom all year. But, the backyard is not all grass. The bottom half is pure, soft white sand overlooking a deep blue ocean.

If anyone goes inside the house, to the top floor, they would be astounded by the brilliant view of the ocean. It would sparkle when the sun reflects off it and would give beautiful a whole new meaning. The view has an excellent sight of the sunset, which brings elegant colours to the sky. Going out onto the balcony, you would be able to smell the salty, fresh air that the ocean brings.

Inside this extraordinary house, there would be three bedrooms, plus one master bedroom. This bedroom includes one of the best hot tubs money can buy. With jets all around, this hot tub has got to be one of the most relaxing pieces of equipment in the house. There would be humongous windows, letting lots of light stream in and light up the bedroom that seems to give everything an extra shine. A hard, cold tile surrounds the bathroom area, followed by a fluffy plush peach carpet. The bed itself takes up a lot of the room (being a king-size) and the memory foam mattresses are covered by a ruby red comforter, lined with fleece. Next to the bed is a dark maple dresser, complete with a mirror. A plasma television set would be placed on the wall across from the bed so anyone can watch it. Also, on the wall next to the bed would be a door. Inside..., a huge walk in closet filled to the roof

with clothes and accessories. The bedroom would be on a private floor by itself and would be connected to the rest of the house by a shiny, winding wooden staircase.

In conclusion, this ideal house and property would be a perfect house to live in. It is a huge house, with more space than anyone could imagine. It also has a great location, right next to the ocean. The house also has an incredible bedroom which for sure would be a dream come true. The question is, would people be able to afford a place like this??

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Although my bedroom is already superb, I feel that many improvements could be made to facilitate my entertainment needs.

The entrance leading into my room is pretty boring, an old door with chipped, black paint accompanied by a white doorframe which occasionally falls off... And in replacement of this drudging failure would be a more secretive solution, a Batman-like book case. Pull the right book and voilà! It spins around and you casually stroll in.

Now that I'm in the room, I need a place of relaxation, where I can lay down after a sweat-enducing school day, all the writing really tires me out. So I jump onto the electronically adjustable bed, and snatch a Coca-Cola out of the mini-fridge, and crack it open while admiring the freshly painted dark green walls. I kick my shoes off, snatch the remote, and turn on the 60” LCD television, and take a long sip of my soda while the Playstation 2 slides out of the wall and is already plugged in. Just as I'm about to play, a british fellow arrives with a hot steamy pizza with a light fluffy crust topped with meat, olives, peppers, cheese, and the tastiest tomato sauce ever. With his british accent he says to me, "More pizza for the king?" and I

reply with "Of course, Jhonson, and while you're at it, do my homework." At that moment my mother knocks on the bookshelf and reminds me to clean my room, but I tell her that Johnson is already busy.

Another big enhancement that could be made to my room is having it more organized, especially in my closet. All the old junky toys in there could be donated to charity, to make way for my new motorcycle.

These improvements would benefit everyone, because when I'm happy my family is happy, and that makes our friend happy, and it makes their friends happy, and it makes their friends happy, et cetera, which is why I should have everything I've mentioned in this story.