Vocabulary
Global issues and opportunities
Developing ideas

1 In IELTS, you can use words that are similar in meaning to explain and develop your ideas. <u>Underline</u> the correct verb in italics.

 1 Positive health education on TV can be motivating. It can *encourage/frighten* people to improve their lifestyle.

 2 The scale of crime in cities has been shocking. It has even *stunned/tempted* the police.

 3 Some people find buying consumer goods very satisfying. Sometimes it is just the act of buying that *pleases/coaxes* them.

 4 I found the festive occasion really interesting. It *bothered/fascinated* me so much I had to read more about it.

 5 Cities are becoming more appealing to young people. The vibrancy *attracts/disturbs* them enormously.

2 Look at 1-5 again. <u>Underline</u> the words in the second sentence that replace nouns in the first sentence. What type of words did you underline?

3 For 1-4 below, write a second sentence of your own to develop the idea.

1 Pollution is a growing problem around the world.

2 The news on TV is sometimes very worrying.

3 The education results 3 were alarming.

4 Disaster movies are very appealing to many people

⭐ Review

1 <u>Underline</u> **the adjective in each sentence below:**

1 **The volume of electronic waste in the world is now dangerous.**

2 **People sometimes feel motivated enough by health adverts to change their lifestyle.**

3 **Certain situations such as flooding can be very alarming.**

4 **Action video games are appealing to people of all ages.**

2 Match the sentences below to those in exercise 1

a **They encourage people to exercise**

b **They are very frightening for people.**

c **Throwing away your old computer endangers the environment.**

d **The characters, story and graphics are attractive to many people.**