

PTE Writing Practice Test 12

Summarize Written Text

Read the passage below and summarize it using one sentence. Type your response in the box at the bottom of the screen. You have 10 minutes to finish this task. Your response will be judged on the quality of your writing and on how well your response presents the key points in the passage.

As a car owner, you may be concerned about your vehicle's environmental impact. Transportation is responsible for approximately 25% of all greenhouse gas emissions, most of which are attributed to road transport. This has prompted research into alternative solutions that can help reduce the impact of vehicles on the environment, such as using ethanol as a fuel source.

Ethanol is a renewable fuel compatible with most cars and particular trucks, and its use can increase vehicle efficiency. This not only helps reduce a vehicle's carbon footprint but also enables car owners to save money on fuel costs. In addition to its potential to boost engine efficiency, ethanol has the added benefit of reducing harmful emissions and pollutants contributing to climate change. An essential aspect of ethanol as a fuel source is that it does not require significant infrastructure investment to deliver results. This is due to its ability to be integrated easily into existing fuel supply chains, making it a convenient option for car owners.

Finally, using ethanol as a fuel source has positive environmental implications. This makes ethanol a more sustainable and environmentally friendly fuel option.

Write an Essay

You will have 20 minutes to plan, write, and revise an essay about the topic below.

Your response will be judged on how well you develop a position, organize your ideas, present supporting details, and control the elements of standard written English. You should write 200–300 words.

“The claim that animals have “rights” has been the subject of much debate since the 1970s. Are zoos helping or hurting our animals? Should zoos be banned? Do you agree or disagree?”