

1. Written expression

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Here is an excerpt from Charles Fishman's book, *The Big Thirst: The Secret Life and Turbulent Future of Water*

“Free turns out to be exactly the wrong price for water — whether that water is being used by huge global corporations, farmers, ordinary middle-class citizens, or the poorest people living in developing countries. Water that is so cheap provides no incentive for big users — corporations, farmers, even cities — to spend money necessary to better manage their water. [...] And poor people — who have to stand in line for water, or walk to get it from suspect ground-water wells — pay the highest cost for ‘free’ water of all, sacrificing time, good jobs, and even the education of their children in order to secure their daily ration of water.”

To what extent do you agree with Charles Fishman ?

450 words

2. Listening comprehension

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Video : The traffic solution most cities haven't tried ( 5:34)

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1. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YX68ym4n7\\_c](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YX68ym4n7_c)

Watch the video and sum up the main ideas

2. Should congestion pricing be adopted in cities like Paris and Marseille ?

250 words