Answer, Explain, Example

You can use this structure to answer part 3 questions.

- 1. Answer the question directly.
- 2. Explain your answer.
- 3. Give an example.

It is often easier to give a personal example.

What kinds of possessions give status to people in your country?

(Answer) I think that clothing and technology give people high status in my country. (Explain) This is because they are easily visible, you can see what someone is wearing or what phone they are using. (Example) For example, I have a friend who always buys the latest iPhone even though he doesn't really need a new phone. I think that he just wants to impress people!

Why do some people find it hard to make decisions?

(Answer) I just think that some people are naturally indecisive. (Explain) Personally, I tend to make decisions pretty quickly, I weigh up the pros and cons and make a choice. However, some of my friends worry and fret for weeks over a big decision. It just seems to be a way their brain works. (Example) For example, my friend Sarah gets really stressed when she has to make a big decision, she changes her mind a lot and she calls me to ask for advice.

Why do so many people move to live in cities?

(Answer) I think the main reason is for work. (Explain) There are far more work opportunities in cities. In addition, jobs in cities tend to be far more lucrative. Most big companies and the government are located in major cities, so it is essential to move there if you want to earn a lot of money. (Example) For example, if you are an accountant, you are likely to find many well-paying jobs in the city, but perhaps not even one in the countryside.

Use this structure to answer these questions.

How can people improve their health?

How can people protect the environment?

Why do some people prefer to travel abroad rather than in their own country?