**Describe an item on which you spent more than expected**

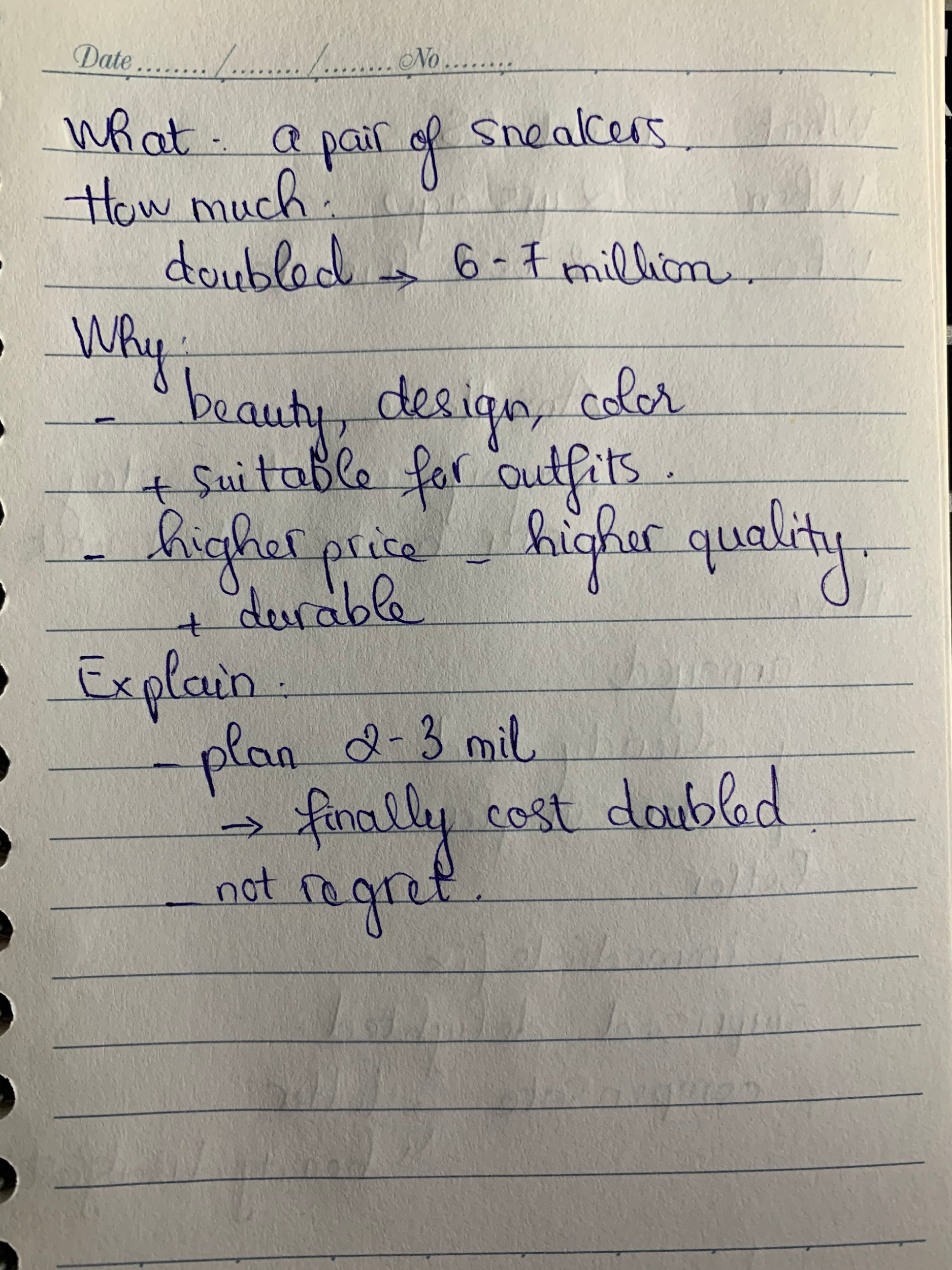
**You should say:**

**What it is**

**How much you spent on it**

**Why you bought it**

**And explain why you think you spent more than expected**



**What it is**

I would like to talk about a thing that I spent more than I expected, and this is the first and the last time I do that with my budget. At that time, to prepare for a trip to Da Lat with my friends, I plan to purchase a pair of sneakers which may cost about 2-3 million VND.

**How much you spent on it**

When I went to the shopping center to find a pair of sneakers, I saw such an amazing sneakers that I loved at first sight. Actually, when I tried it on, I thought that I would buy it right away, but unfortunately, its price was doubled. It cost 6-7 million VND which is over my budget. However, finally I decided to buy it.

**Why you bought it**

So, I will tell you the reason. The first one is I super love it because of its beauty, its color and its design, and everything matched perfectly. Moreover, I thought that the sneakers were very suitable for my daily outfits, so after the trip I could use them in daily life. The second reason is I just believed that the higher the price, the higher the quality. What I mean is that although the sneakers had an unaffordable price, I suppose that it would be very durable, so I thought it was worth it.

**And explain why you think you spent more than expected**

As I just mentioned before, I planned to buy a pair of sneakers which cost 2-3 million VND, but finally I got the higher price one which cost doubled. However, I did not regret buying that sneakers although I have to pay too much for it, but adversely I felt so delighted to own such an attractive sneakers.

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**lưu ý:**

* **Intro**
  + **Today, I’m going to tell you about a time I spent a lot of money on buying a mobile phone.**
* **What it is?**
  + **I considered various models, but ultimately, I decided to buy the Apple iPhone.**
* **How much did you spend on it?**
  + **The phone was much costlier than I expected when it was priced at ....**
* **Why you bought it?**
  + **I think I made the purchase because of the brand name and because of friend’s reviews.**
  + **In fact, previously, I had a Samsung phone, but all my friends told me that Apple is way above Samsung in quality >> IELTS TUTOR hướng dẫn** [**Cách dùng "quality" tiếng anh**](https://www.ieltsdanang.vn/blog/cach-dung-quality-tieng-anh)
* **And explain why you think you spent more than expected.**
  + **Main idea 1: I bought the mobile phone not because of need but because of impulse (the price was way higher than the other models in the market)**
    - **Supporting idea 1:** 
      * **I know I am not a heavy mobile phone user when I mainly use the mobile phone to call and to check WhatsApp messages >>I could have that done all that I wanted with a much cheaper version**
  + **Main idea 2: I had to postpone the decision of buying a new laptop, which I urgently need because of this decision**
    - **Supporting idea 1:** 
      * **My old one is about 6 years old, and sometimes it takes nearly half an hour to start up.**
      * **A new laptop would have made my life much more comfortable than the iPhone did**