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1 Today's Topic

It is important for high school students to be allowed to choose their own classes. In your opinion, is this statement true? Why or why not?

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2 Outline

Agree

- motivated
- success
- teachers have easier time
- example of magnet schools

Disagree

- need basics
- make bad choices
- need the structure

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3 Introduction

질문에 대한 서론을 답변합니다. 논점을 제시하고 질문에 대한 의견/동의/반대 등을 간단히 주장합니다.

4 Body

본론을 답변합니다. 2~3가지의 의견/예를 제시하여 자신의 주장을 입증합니다.

5 Conclusion

결론을 답변합니다. 자신의 주장을 최종적으로 강조하고 본론의 내용을 간단히 요약해 줍니다.

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Planning free-time

* Today's Topic

Sometimes, people take time to plan their free-time activities in advance. Other times, people do not make any plans whatsoever for their leisure time, and they do whatever sounds good at the time. In your opinion, is it better to plan free-time activities carefully or not to plan them at all? Support your opinion with specific examples and reasons.

Planning

- definitely have something to do
- can give others a chance to do it, too
- does not waste time
- can get many things done

Not planning

- not limited
- spontaneous
- don't have to worry about something coming up and spoiling your plans

* Vocabulary & Expressions

activity

any specific behavior

n. 활동

whatsoever (= whatever)

one or some or every or all without specification

a. 무엇이든지

plan (= arrange, scheme)

have the will and intention to carry out some action

vt. 계획하다

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Some people agree/disagree that _____.

However, I agree/disagree with the idea that _____,

because _____.

Body

Firstly, _____. / Secondly, _____.

In specific, _____.

For example, _____.

In this sense, _____.

Conclusion

Thus, _____.

Alone vs. With friends

* Today's Topic

People can spend spare time alone or with friends. Would you rather spend your leisure time alone or with other people? Explain your choice with specific details and reasons.

Alone

- can have time to think
- private
- can do what you want
- time to relax

With friends

- more exciting
- can talk with them
- don't think about your worries
- get out of the house
- get closer with friends

* Vocabulary & Expressions

spend (= *pass*)

vt. 소비하다

pass time in a specific way

spare (= *free*)

a. 여분의

not taken up by scheduled activities

alone

a. 홀로

isolated from others

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However, I strongly believe that _____,

because _____.

Body

First of all, _____. / Moreover, _____.

In specific, _____.

For example, _____.

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Conclusion

In short, _____.

Studying vs. Playing

* Today's Topic

Children need to begin their formal education at a very young age and focus on their studies instead of spending their time playing. Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Why or why not? Support your answer with specific details and reasons.

Studying

- early start
- could go farther in life
- learn the importance of education
- learn responsibility
- learn discipline

Playing

- only get one chance to be young
- they will have to study when they are older
- young children cannot concentrate on schoolwork
- can't take the stress
- learn to enjoy life; don't take it too seriously

* Vocabulary & Expressions

formal (= established, official)

a. 공식적인

being in accord with established forms and conventions and requirements

focus on

~에 초점을 맞추다

direct one's attention on something

study (= work)

n. 공부

applying the mind to learning and understanding a subject (especially by reading)

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Vacation vs. Car

* Today's Topic

One of your friends has inherited several thousand dollars. He plans either to take a vacation or to buy a car with all of the money. Compare these two choices and tell your friend which choice you think is the best. Give specific details and reasons for your decision.

Vacation

- learn about other cultures
- relaxing
- fun and exciting
- refreshing
- new experiences

Car

- can vacation later
- car lasts longer than vacation
- practical
- faster and easier transportation

* Vocabulary & Expressions

inherit

obtain from someone after their death

vt. 상속받다

take a vacation

휴가를 보내다

compare (= examine, oppose)

examine and note the similarities or differences of

vt. 비교하다

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Conclusion

In conclusion, _____.

First impressions

* Today's Topic

Some people believe that their first impressions of a person's nature are usually accurate and true. Others do not trust first impressions, because they think that first impressions are often wrong. Do you think first impressions are accurate or deceiving? Why? Support your opinion with specific reasons and details.

Accurate

- people always tend to act how they really are
- face shows a lot about a person's character

Deceiving

- sometimes people are having a bad day
- some people want to make certain impressions
- they could be uncomfortable
- appearance is not everything
- more to a person other than look
- people act differently when they new people meet

* Vocabulary & Expressions

first impression

첫인상

wrong (= *incorrect*)

a. 잘못된

not correct; not in conformity with fact or truth

deceive (= *mislead, delude*)

vt. 속이다

be false to; be dishonest with

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Thus, _____.

Conclusion

In summary, _____.

A few close friends vs. Large number of friends

* Today's Topic

Discuss the advantages of spending time with a few close friends. Then discuss the advantages of spending time with a group of friends. Would you rather spend time with a few close friends or a group of friends? Explain your opinion with specific details and reasons.

A few close friends

- more personal
- easier to get together
- easier to decide what to do

Large number of friends

- socialize / social skills
- more variety
- learn about other people
- more options

* Vocabulary & Expressions

advantage (= benefit, improvement)

n. 이점

benefit resulting from some event or action

close (= intimate)

a. 친한

having or fostering a warm or friendly and informal atmosphere

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The plan of building a new university

* Today's Topic

A new university is going to be built, and some people want it to be located in your community. Do you agree with this plan? What are the advantages and disadvantages? Give specific examples and reasons to explain your opinion.

Advantages

- more business
- more money coming in
- house values rise
- active community

Disadvantages

- noisy
- busier
- crowded
- takes up a lot of room
- waste

* Vocabulary & Expressions

build (= *construct*)

vt. 건설하다

make by combining materials and parts

locate in

~에 위치하다

take up residence and become established

community (= *society*)

n. 지역 사회

a group of people living in a particular local area

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Study alone vs. Study in group

* Today's Topic

Some people prefer to be alone when they study, while others study best in a group. Discuss the advantages of each. What is the best way for you to study and why? Support your answer with specific reasons and details.

Study Alone

- flexibility
- efficient use of time
- choosing best study methods

Study in Group

- get ideas from others
- keep you on task
- social activity
- help with understanding and retention of material

* Vocabulary & Expressions

prefer (= favor)

vt. 선호하다

like better; value more highly

way (= mode, style)

n. 방법

how something is done or how it happens

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Fiction vs. Movies

* Today's Topic

Some people like reading fiction (novels and short stories), while others prefer watching movies. Which do you find more enjoyable and why? Explain your opinion with specific reasons and details.

Fiction

- leaves more to the imagination
- reader gets more involved
- improve reading
- learn vocabulary

Movies

- less to think about
- actors make it come to life
- fast-paced
- books take long to read

* Vocabulary & Expressions

fiction (= *imagination*)

n. 허구

a literary work based on the imagination and not necessarily on fact

novel

n. 소설

a printed and bound book that is an extended work of fiction

enjoyable (= *pleasurable, gratifying*)

a. 즐거운

affording satisfaction or pleasure

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Thus, _____.

Conclusion

In conclusion, _____.

Lesson 10

The best way to learn

* Today's Topic

There are many different ways for people to learn, such as listening, reading, or doing things. How do you learn best - by reading books, being told information by others, or experiencing things? Explain your answer with specific details and examples.

Doing things

- apply lessons
- bring it to life
- see / understand how something works
- get involved

* Vocabulary & Expressions

learn (= *acquire*)

gain knowledge or skills

vt. 배우다

experience (= *see, go through*)

go or live through

vt. 경험하다

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A person's satisfaction

* Today's Topic

No matter what people have, they are never satisfied. People always want more or different things. Do you agree with this idea? Why or why not? Support your opinion with specific details and explanations.

Agree

- the grass is always greener on the other side
- people are greedy
- people want power

Disagree

- people are reasonable
- people don't want to be wasteful

* Vocabulary & Expressions

no matter ~

비록 ~ 일지라도

satisfy (= horticulture)

vt. 만족하다

meet the requirements or expectations of

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Hard work vs. Luck

* Today's Topic

Do people succeed because they work hard or because they have good luck? What role does luck have in a person's success, and what role does hard work play? Use specific examples to explain your response.

Hard Work

- dedication
- indispensable
- practice makes perfect

Luck

- lottery
- people can't control situations
- bad things can happen

* Vocabulary & Expressions

succeed (= win, come through)

vi. 성공하다

attain success or reach a desired goal

role (= function, part)

n. 역할

the actions and activities assigned to or required or expected of a person or group

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Thus, _____.

Conclusion

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Physical exercises vs. Only academics

* Today's Topic

In some people's opinion, schools should require students to do physical exercise every day. However, others think that school is only for academic studies. What do you think? Support your opinion with specific details and reasons.

Physical Exercises

- teach students to be healthy
- a release / relax from academics
- physical stimulation makes brain work more

Only Academics

- school is for academics
- exercise takes time away from academics
- makes students rowdy

* Vocabulary & Expressions

require (= *want, need*)

vt. 필요로 하다

have need of

physical exercise

체육 활동

academic (= *intellectual, college*)

a. 학구적인

hypothetical or theoretical and not expected to produce an immediate or practical result

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For example, _____.

Thus, _____.

Conclusion

In conclusion, _____.

Selecting friends

* Today's Topic

Sometimes in life, people select friends who are similar to them. Sometimes they select friends who are nothing like them. Explain the advantages of each choice. Would you rather have a friend who is similar to you or different from you?

Different

- learn more about yourself
- do new things
- learn to compromise

Similar

- same interests
- understand each other
- fewer conflicts

* Vocabulary & Expressions

select (= choose)

vt. 선택하다

pick out, select, or choose from a number of alternatives

be similar to ~

~와 비슷하다

conflict (= collision, struggle)

n. 갈등

opposition between two simultaneous but incompatible feelings

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Conclusion

Thus, _____.

Winning

* Today's Topic

Some people believe that it is only fun to play a game if you win. Do you agree or disagree with this opinion? Explain your answer with specific details and reasons.

Agree

- achievement
- conquer
- winners get everything

Disagree

- games are made to be fun and relaxing
- games do not have to be so competitive
- enjoy company of friends and family
- playing against someone better only makes you a better player
- applies to life

* Vocabulary & Expressions

conquer (= win, defeat)

vt. 이기다

to put down by force or authority

competitive (= aggressive, combative)

a. 경쟁의

involving competition or competitiveness

Introduction

Body

Conclusion

Dormitory vs. Apartment

* Today's Topic

University students can usually choose to live in housing provided by the university or to rent an apartment in the town where the university is. Explain the advantages and disadvantages of living in each of these places. Where would you choose to live? Explain your reasons for choosing this place.

Dorm

- Advantages
 - location
 - convenience
 - atmosphere
 - price
- Disadvantages
 - less privacy
 - noisy
 - temptations

Apartment

- Advantages
 - different experience
 - choose roommate(or none)
 - privacy
 - quiet
 - freedom
 - experience / responsibility
- Disadvantages
 - expensive
 - far away

* Vocabulary & Expressions

atmosphere (= *aura, air*)

n. 분위기

a distinctive but intangible quality surrounding a person or

responsibility (= *engagement, obligation*)

n. 책임감

the social force that binds you to the courses of action demanded by that force

far away

먼

located at a great distance in time or space or degree

Introduction

Body

Conclusion

Traditional House vs. Modern Apartment

* Today's Topic

Some people choose to live in a traditional house. Others would rather live in a modern apartment building. Which would you rather live in, and why? Explain your answer with specific reasons.

Traditional House

- own / less expensive
- can make profit, value goes up
- can do what you want to it

Modern Apartment

- do not have to worry about fixing things
- smaller than a house
- can be noisy
- expensive
- have to worry about lease

* Vocabulary & Expressions

traditional (= *established, habitual*)

a. 전통의

consisting of or derived from tradition

modern (= *new, concurrent*)

a. 현대의

relating to a recently developed fashion or style

worry about ~

~에 대해 걱정하다

be concerned with

Introduction

Body

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Change vs. Stability

* Today's Topic

Some people approach life with a love of change and a desire to experience new things. Others prefer to live their lives the same, with the usual routines and habits. Do you prefer to live your life according to your familiar habits, or do you like change? Explain both approaches to life and your choice, using specific details and reasons.

Change

- exciting
- new experiences / opportunities
- live life to its fullest
- don't feel held back

Stay the same

- comfortable
- predictable
- safe / secure

* Vocabulary & Expressions

desire (= *want, longing*)

n. 열망

the feeling that accompanies an unsatisfied state

routine (= *cycle, usage*)

n. 일과

an unvarying or habitual method or procedure

predictable (= *anticipated, expected*)

a. 예측 가능한

capable of being foretold

Introduction

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Choose classes

* Today's Topic

It is important for high school students to be allowed to choose their own classes. In your opinion, is this statement true? Why or why not?

Important

- motivated
- success
- teachers have easier time

Not Important

- need basics
- need structure

* Vocabulary & Expressions

be allowed to ~

~에게 허락되다

motivated

a. 동기가 부여된

provided with a motive or given incentive for action

structure (= *makeup, form*)

n. 구조

the manner of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts

Introduction

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Influential people

* Today's Topic

Both parents and friends can influence the lives of young adults. Do you believe that parents or friends have the biggest influence on young adults? Why? Give specific examples to explain your opinion.

Parents

- children model parents
- moral foundation
- parents are first influence
- friend's influence depends on parent's influence

Friends

- peer pressure
- easier to talk to
- share ideas

* Vocabulary & Expressions

influence (= *affect, guide*)

vt. 영향을 끼치다

have and exert influence or effect

peer pressure

동료 집단으로부터 받는 사회적 압력

share (= *experience, partake*)

vt. 나누다

have in common

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