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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

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4 Body

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

5 Conclusion

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Lesson 01

A gift helping a child

* Today's Topic

Gifts we give to children include such things as a ball, an animal, or a camera. These gifts can help a child to learn, grow, and develop. What gift would you give to a child to help his or her development? How would this gift help the child? Give specific details to support your answer.

Puppy

- learn responsibility
- “man’s best friend”

* Vocabulary & Expressions

gift

something acquired without compensation

n. 선물

development (= *growth, improvement*)

a process in which something passes by degrees to a different stage

n. 발달

responsibility

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

n. 책임감

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However, I strongly believe that _____.

because _____.

Body

First of all, _____. / Moreover, _____.

In specific, _____.

For example, _____.

Thus, _____.

Conclusion

In short, _____.

The importance of groups

* Today's Topic

Some people think that it is important to be involved in a group or organization. Why are groups and organizations so important in people's lives? Support your answer with specific details and examples.

Key Words

- feel like part of something
- be involved
- meet new people / make friends
- spend time with people who have same interests
- support / help

* Vocabulary & Expressions

involve (= include, contain)

vt. 포함하다

engage as a participant

organization (= assembly)

n. 조직

a group of people who work together

interest (= attraction)

n. 흥미

the power of attracting or holding one's attention

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because _____.

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In specific, _____.

For example, _____.

In this sense, _____.

Conclusion

Thus, _____.

Lesson 03

Should people do things they do not enjoy doing?

* Today's Topic

"It is important that people should sometimes do things they do not enjoy doing." Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Use detailed reasons and examples to support your answer.

Agree

- sometimes necessary
- develops character
- discover new aspect of life

Disagree

- life is short
- waste of time

* Vocabulary & Expressions

necessary (= *vital, mandatory*)

absolutely essential

a. 필요한, 없어서는 안 될

character (= *personality, individuality*)

a characteristic property that defines the apparent individual nature of something

n. 성격

discover (= *find, uncover*)

discover or determine the existence, presence, or fact of

vt. 발견하다

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because _____.

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Advertisements

*** Today's Topic**

Some people believe that advertisements encourage people to buy items that they do not need. Other people say that advertisements help people learn about products that can improve their lives. What side do you think is right? Why do you agree with this view? Give specific examples and reasons to explain your opinion.

Encourage buying things we don't need

- tactics
- convincing
- maybe poor quality of product
- false advertising
- returns, regrets

* Vocabulary & Expressions

advertisement

a public promotion of some product or service

n. 광고

tactics (= *strategy, maneuver*)

a plan for attaining a particular goal

n. 전술

convince (= *persuade*)

make agree, understand, or realize the truth or validity of something

vt. 확신시키다

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Lesson 05

What will you take with you?

* Today's Topic

You are going on a business trip for a year. You will be allowed to take all of the clothing and personal items you need. In addition, you can choose one other thing to take with you. What will you take with you? Why? Explain your decision with specific reasons and examples.

My Dog

- to keep me company
- I would miss him
- otherwise I'd have to find somewhere for him to go

* Vocabulary & Expressions

clothing

n. 의류

a covering designed to be worn on a person's body

choose (= pick, select)

vt. 고르다

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

company

n. 동료, 친구들

a band of people associated temporarily in some activity

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Abortion

* Today's Topic

Do you believe that abortion should be legal or illegal in your country?

Legal

- freedom
- right to decide for oneself
- unwanted birth

Illegal

- morals
- bad for both mother and baby
- may regret in the future

* Vocabulary & Expressions

illegal

prohibited by law or by official or accepted rules

a. 불법의

freedom (= liberty)

the condition of being free

n. 자유

moral (= honest)

principles and beliefs concerning right and wrong behavior

n. 품행, 도덕

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Large Corporations vs. Social Services

* Today's Topic

The government has a limited amount of money to spend and has to choose between two options. It can use its money to help large corporations for national economic growth or to increase citizens social services, such as improved healthcare system. Which option should the government choose and why?

Large Corporations

- more profits
- economic growth can lead to a better healthcare system
- more jobs

Social Services

- improved quality of life
- satisfies citizens

* Vocabulary & Expressions

government

n. 정부

the organization that is the governing authority of a political unit

corporation (= enterprise, company)

n. 회사

a business firm whose articles of incorporation have been approved in some state

healthcare

n. 의료

the preservation of mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession

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Lesson 08

Adjust to the new school

* Today's Topic

Students who move to new schools often face problems adjusting to the new school. Describe ways that schools can help new students deal with their problems. Support your answer with specific details and examples.

Key Words

- peer helpers
- guidance counselors
- groups for new students
- clubs / sports

* Vocabulary & Expressions

adjust to

adapt or conform oneself to new or different conditions

적응하다

peer (= companion, associate)

a person who is of equal standing with another in a group

n. 동료

counselor (= adviser)

someone who gives advice about problems

n. 상담역

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Coverage of famous people's lives

* Today's Topic

Many magazines, newspapers, television shows, and radio programs devote much of their time to the lives of famous people. Some people think that the media gives too much coverage to the personal lives of famous people. Do you agree or disagree? (Media may include television, newspapers, magazines, and others.) Use detailed reasons and examples to support your answer.

Agree

- sick of seeing the same people
- many other important news
- gossip
- controversy
- bad role models

Disagree

- celebrity news grabs people's attention
- want to sell
- curious about personal lives
- role models

* Vocabulary & Expressions

devote

vt. 바치다, 오로지 ...하다

give entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause

coverage (= report, broadcasting)

n. 보도, 방송

the news as presented by reporters for newspapers or radio or television

controversy (= debate, dispute)

n. 논쟁

a contentious speech act

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Natural resources

* Today's Topic

Natural resources, such as forests and clean water, are disappearing in many parts of the world. Choose one natural resource that is in danger of being lost. Why is it important to save this resource?

Use specific details to support your answer.

Water

- Why disappearing
 - pollution
 - wasting water
- Why save
 - water is essential for life
 - humans can't survive without it
- How save
 - awareness
 - use less
 - minimize accidents
 - pollution laws

* Vocabulary & Expressions

resource

available source of wealth

n. 자원

disappear (= *vanish*)

become invisible or unnoticeable

vi. 사라지다

awareness (= *perception, consciousness*)

having knowledge of

n. 자각, 인식

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Borrowing money from friends

* Today's Topic

Borrowing money from friends can destroy a friendship. Do you believe this statement is true? Support your opinion with specific examples and explanations.

Destroys Friendship

- friend may not pay back the money
- can annoy friend by constantly asking for pay back

Does Not Destroy Friendship

- friends need to help friends
- a true friend is not affected by money

* Vocabulary & Expressions

borrow

get temporarily

vt. 빌리다

destroy (= *destruct, ruin*)

do away with, cause the destruction or undoing of

vt. 파괴하다

annoy (= *bother, irritate*)

cause annoyance in; disturb, especially by minor irritations

vt. 짜증나게 하다

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Military service

* Today's Topic

In some countries, all men are required to fulfill a certain amount of time in the army. Do you think that all women should also be required to serve in the army? Explain why.

Agree

- everyone needs to help defend the country
- equality

Disagree

- women are physically weaker than men
- women need to stay home to support family

* Vocabulary & Expressions

fulfill (= discharge, carry out)

vt. 이행하다

fill or meet a want or need

defend

vt. 방어하다

on the defensive; act against an attack

support

vt. 부양하다

give moral or psychological support, aid, or courage to

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Choosing a house

* Today's Topic

What is the most important consideration when choosing a house in which to live? Is it the location, the size of the house, or another feature? Describe the feature and then give details to explain why you chose this feature.

Location

- amount of space, lots of land
- atmosphere
- clean air
- serenity
- low crime rate
- close to work, school, etc.

* Vocabulary & Expressions

consideration (= attention, deliberation)

n. 고려

the process of giving careful thought to something

serenity

n. 고요함

a disposition free from stress or emotion

crime rate

범죄율

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Holidays

* Today's Topic

Holidays are created to honor the achievements of a person or an event in history. You have been asked to create a new holiday. Describe what your holiday will honor, why you made your choice, and how you will honor it. Be sure to use specific details and examples.

Grandparents

- WHY HONOR GRANDPARENTS
 - grandparents deserve more attention / respect
- HOW TO CELEBRATE
 - family gets together
 - eat a meal together
 - take pictures
 - grandparents tell family stories
 - give a gift to Grandparents
 - spend time with Grandparents

* Vocabulary & Expressions

honor (= reward)

vt. 명예를 주다

bestow honor or rewards upon

achievement (= accomplishment, triumph)

n. 성취

the action of accomplishing something

respect (= esteem, regard)

n. 존경

the condition of being honored (esteemed or respected or well regarded)

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Lesson 15

Should companies hire an employee for his or her entire life?

* Today's Topic

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? It should be the policy of companies to hire an employee for his entire life. List clear reasons and examples to support your answer.

Agree

- loyalty
- job security
- family security
- commitment to grow / train

Disagree

- locked in
- branch out
- move location
- growth opportunity
- restrictive

* Vocabulary & Expressions

policy

a plan of action adopted by an individual or social group

n. 정책

hire (= engage, employ)

engage or hire for work

vt. 고용하다

branch out (into something)

새로운 사업을 시작하다

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Which person would you hire?

* Today's Topic

If you were in charge of hiring one new person to work in your community, which of the following would you hire? A firefighter, a teacher or a police officer. Give specific reasons to support your choice.

Teacher

- teach all others
- great influence on children / community
- emphasize positive

* Vocabulary & Expressions

influence (= *power, authority*)

n. 영향

a power to affect persons or events especially power based on prestige etc.

emphasize (= *stress, accent*)

vt. 강조하다

to stress, single out as important

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Lesson 17

What qualities do good parents need to have?

* Today's Topic

Parents all have different methods of raising their children. In your opinion, what qualities do good parents need to have? Support your answer with specific reasons and examples.

Key Words

- loving / supportive
- patient
- forgiving
- understanding
- firm

* Vocabulary & Expressions

method

n. 방법

a way of doing something, especially a systematic way; implies an orderly logical arrangement (usually in steps)

forgiving (= *kind, merciful*)

a. 관대한

inclined or able to forgive and show mercy

firm (= *steady*)

a. 확고한

marked by firm determination or resolution; not shakable

Introduction

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Conclusion

Progress is always good

* Today's Topic

"Progress is always good" is a statement that many people would make, but do you agree or disagree with it? List clear reasons and examples to support your answer.

Agree

- means going forward
- change is always good
- forget the old
- innovation

Disagree

- past is also good
- too much progress can be negative

* Vocabulary & Expressions

progress

n. 진보, 발달

gradual improvement or growth or development

forget (= *blow, obliterate*)

vt. 잊다

dismiss from the mind; stop remembering

negative (= *bad, contradictory*)

a. 부정적인

characterized by or displaying negation or denial or opposition or resistance;

having no positive features

Introduction

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Conclusion

What changes will take place in new century?

* Today's Topic

In the last century, many changes occurred in all parts of society. Now a new century is beginning. What kinds of changes do you think will take place in this new century? Explain your opinion using specific details and examples.

Key Words

- even more overpopulation
- better technology (care, computers, etc)
- in space / maybe space colonies
- better medical advancements

* Vocabulary & Expressions

take place

발생하다

overpopulation

n. 인구 과잉

too much population

colony

n. 식민지

body of people who settle far from home but maintain ties with their homeland;
inhabitants remain nationals of their home state but are not literally under the home state's system of government

Introduction

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Lesson 20

Can students in today's society learn more information quickly?

* Today's Topic

"Today, students can learn more information more quickly than at any time in history because of modern technology." Do you agree or disagree with this statement? List clear reasons and examples to support your answer.

Agree

- can access much information
- search for specifics
- great power and memory
- great speed
- get broad range quickly

Disagree

- not all have access
- technology breaks down
- needs power / storage

* Vocabulary & Expressions

range

an area in which something acts or operates or has power or control

n. 범위

break down

실패하다

storage (= *depository*)

the act of storing something

n. 저장

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