

SOME TRICKS ABOUT WRITING A PARAGRAPH OR AN ESSAY

We all know that for most high school students, it's rather hard to make a clear and well-organized paragraph, and even to build a single sentence.

However, as the saying goes : « Nothing ventured, nothing gained ». Just be objective and optimistic. In other words, what matters is not the length of your paragraph, but its content and clearness. So only focussing on the subject in talk is the most important, and exposing ideas that are related to the present subject.

Finally, students must work hard on sentences structure. That is to say, build complete ; meaningful and well-connected sentences along with coherent ideas.

The following examples of writing will help you better understand how you should make up a writing composition.

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<u>QUESTIONS</u> <u>No</u>	<u>UNITS</u>	<u>GENERAL</u> <u>OBJECTIVES</u>	<u>SPECIFIC</u> <u>OBJECTIVES</u>	<u>SUGGESTED</u> <u>ANSWERS</u>	<u>SCORING</u>
A- READING COMPREHENSION (7 PTS)					
I- 1) 2)	<u>Unit V :</u> FAMILY LIFE	Students will be able to talk about families	Students will be able to discuss relationship problems within families	Changed a) They behave badly	0,5 0,5
II- 1)				FALSE, as the text states : « They realize it only when there is a huge distance between the children and the parents »	0,5
2)				FALSE, because it is said in the text : « It is worth noting that the generation gap doesn't apply to all families in the world »	0,5
III- 1)				Because/for the reason that/knowing that/for/since...	0,5
2)				So/and.....	0,5
IV- 1)				According to the text, generation gap is the main cause that leads parents and children not to be on good terms with each other	1
2)				Children can't get on well with their parents for the following reasons : -First, their lifestyle and minds have changed. So they even come to disobey their parents -Moreover, parents don't have much time to talk to their children. Thus, it's rather hard for both to get on well with	1

V-				<p>each other -Last but not least, parents on one hand think that at their time, they used to behave well, obey and respect their elders. On the other hand, children think they can lead their own lives and don't need their parents to guide them</p> <p>I agree on it because : -as life has changed, children's lives and attitudes have automatically changed as well. Thus, they shouldn't blame their children immediately, but try to find out why it is so. -Apart from this, parents should give their children time and space to learn from life on their own</p> <p>I disagree on it because : -parents were once young and they had already experienced every situations that their children might do now, that's why these formers seem rather severe towards them ; for fear that these latters may not be able to sort out -parents think that children are always children and still need their parents' full care</p>	2
B- GRAMMAR IN USE (2PTS)					
				- and/or- are- don't- a- In- between- where- than	2
C- INDIRECT TEST OF SPEAKING (4 PTS)					

I-				1-----e	0,25
				2-----c	0,25
				3-----a	0,25
				4-----b	0,25
II-					0,5
				1) Would you like to come.../ Do you fancy coming.../ What if you came..... ?	0,5
				2) When is it ?/ On which date?	0,5
				3) Do I have to bring something ?/ Shall I bring a present ?/ Need I bring something to eat ?	0,5
				4) No problem/ Certainly yes/ It's all right.....	0,5
				5) How is your boyfriend ?/ What is he like ?.....	0,5
				6) What does he do in life ?/ What does he do for a living ?	0,5
D- WRITING COMPOSITION (7 PTS)					

Introduction

Nowadays, technological progress has become an unavoidable subject ; and it concerns all countries around the world ; rich or poor ones. Talking about communication, life is getting easier and easier thanks to the presence of different kinds of social networks ; one of them is facebook. Here it is suggested that facebook destroys youth. Can we take it for granted ? To better understand and bring an answer to this question ; it would be of interest to have a glimpse at the reasons why facebook is advantageous ; then we're going to see in which cases it is detrimental, especially for young people.

Development

As a start, let's find out the advantages that facebook can offer to young people.

Obviously ; the entry of social networks in a country means that this one is up-to-date with the new technology. Then communication is also made easier thanks to the presence of facebook ; seeing that it gathers the entire world into a « small village ». In other world, you can communicate easily and rapidly with other people from very far away. Apart from this, students can have a full access to a large numbers of researches and information through facebook. No need to waste time reading thick books to solve a Mathematics problem for instance. Another important fact is that young people have the possibilities to get informed on every news from abroad and in their native countries as well. Eventually, it's worth noting that facebook opens young people up to various leisure activities.

Now that we know in which extent facebook is advantageous for young people ; what about its disadvantages ?

First and foremost, let's not forget that social networks such as facebook ; are a very influencable source of knowledge ; either good or bad one. The younger people use it, the more they get influenced by everything it broadcasts. Second, the presence of « fake accounts » probably leads to the increase of social problems ; notably unfaithfulness among couples, insecurity, lies..... And thus engenders anxiety and depression among the youngsters. Another important disadvantage of facebook is ; whether we want it or not ; it causes

numerous health problems to its users, especially young people. It includes visual problems, problems with blood and brains because of the x-rays, and also problems in the way of thinking. Last but not least, facebook reduces at the most the relationships among family members; since youngsters would rather stay stuck in front of the screen chatting, than talking to their families.

Conclusion

All things considered; anyone agrees now that facebook offers both advantages and disadvantages to its users. Anyway, nobody can deny that we'll never be able to sort out without technology; including social networks. A better solution would be to weigh what we can and should learn from facebook, and what we shouldn't. Whatever it be; a question that young people should ask themselves is; how long will facebook dominate their lives?