



# Independent Speaking

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## Task2-Suggestion 话题分类

1. People & Relationship

2. Study & Job

3. Life experience & Activities

4. Technology & Society

# Topic 2

## Study & Job

# Agenda

- ◆ School Policy (3 tasks)
- ◆ School Education (2 tasks)
- ◆ Job (2 tasks)



# School Policy



Talk about the advantages and disadvantages of university allowing students to eat and drink during the class.

Preparation Time: 15s

Response Time: 45s

**Task2 2016.10.29**

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study

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health

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manner

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study

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health

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relax

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# Eat in class

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## Con 1: Affect learning

--- your mind is unlikely to process/focus/concentrate on two things at one time/handle two situations at one time

e.g. a loud **crunch** or a **smack** (chips, for example)/noise-making package

--- distract your attention/ decrease/bring down learning efficiency/ lead to poor academic performance

# Eat in class

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## Con 2: Be bad for health

---most snacks are bad for your health, esp. when having them in class

**Version 1.** unhygienic, make it easy for bacteria to enter the body

**Version 2.** over- consumed sugar, sodium, trans fats, etc.

--- result in/ lead to/ bring about health problem (e.g. stomach trouble, diarrhea, obesity)



# Eat in class

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## Con 3: Be disrespectful

--- rude/disrespectful to.....in front of your professors

make noise (biting an apple, chewing crunchy chips, the sound of drinking through a straw)

--- distract their mind, impolite as a listener, give the impression that you're not interested

# Eat in class



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## Con 4: Create/Leave a mess

--- Snacking often produces **crumbs, spills, wrappers**, etc. /were not properly throwing away their garbage and leftovers

--- This creates an **unhygienic** environment and more work for custodians.

# Eat in class

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## Pro 1: Get some energy

--- skip breakfast and rush to school

start **starving** and can't wait to eat/ stomach is **rumbling**, and you keep counting down the minutes until the next class/can't focus under the torture of hunger/won't be able to function properly in class

--- having some snacks or drinks can bring you back/have you re-energized/**rejuvenate** students and give them more energy for learning

# Eat in class

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## Pro 2: Foster relaxing atmosphere

--- strict/ serious/ tense atmosphere in academic lectures

make class relatively flexible and free, a creative act/ respond of respect to students' request

--- boost/ cultivate interest and learn in a active and relaxing environment

# School Policy



Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Students should be allowed to take additional courses to graduate as soon as possible.

Preparation Time: 15s

Response Time: 45s

**Task2 2016.06.18**

# School Policy

**PRACTICE!**

## **Task2 2018.1.28**

Do you agree or disagree with the statement: Students should not be allowed to record lectures in class?

## **Task1 2018.4.15**

Some schools let students take their exam papers back home and finish them at home. Talk about the advantages and disadvantages.

## **Task 2 2017.12.16**

School shouldn't allow young students to use calculator during exam. Do you agree or disagree ?

## **Task 2 2018.4.15**

Some schools let students take their exam papers back home and finish them at home. Talk about the advantages and disadvantages of this examination.

## **Task 2 2018.5.26**

Your friend is going to join in one summer school, then he can get the chance to graduate one year earlier than his classmates. Can you talk about one advantage and one disadvantage of this choice?

## School education 1



Do you agree with the statement that online courses are better than traditional courses?

Preparation Time: 15s

Response Time: 45s

**Task2 2016.06.18**

## School education 2



One of your friends wants to drop out of college. Do you think it is a good idea or not? Why?

Preparation Time: 15s

Response Time: 45s

**Task2 2016.06.18**



## School education 3

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One of your friends has been working for ten years after graduation. Now he is planning to return back for further study. From your perspective, what kind of challenge or difficulty does he may confront?

Preparation Time: 15s

Response Time: 45s

**Task2 2018.04.21**

## School education 4



What do you think about home schooling?

Preparation Time: 15s

Response Time: 45s

**Task2 2018.01.06**

## School education 5

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Some people think knowledge learned from school is more important for success. Others think knowledge gained from work experience is more important. Which opinion do you agree with, and why? Please include details and examples in your explanation.

Preparation Time: 15s

Response Time: 45s

**Task2 2018.01.06**

## Job 1

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What kind of job will you choose? To choose a job through which you can get a lot of money or to choose a job through which you can get great personal satisfaction? Explain why.

Preparation Time: 15s

Response Time: 45s

《真经5》 P12, 20130112 Task2

## Job 2



Someone choose to work in a small company or a organization with a few workers. Others prefer to work in a large company with thousands of employees. Which do you prefer and why ?

Preparation Time: 15s

Response Time: 45s

**Task2 2017.01.14**

# Homework

## Task2 2018.1.28

Do you agree or disagree with the statement: Students should not be allowed to record lectures in class?

## 20180421 Task2

Some universities expect the students to choose a major field of study when they enter the school, while other universities wait until the second or the third year before students deciding to choose a major. Which do you prefer and why?

## 《真经5》 20141206 Task2

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? If a person wants to be happy, he or she would like his or her job. Explain why.

# THANK YOU FOR LISTENING