

Task 2 Session 2

Prompt Analysis & Reasoning Development For IELTS Task 2

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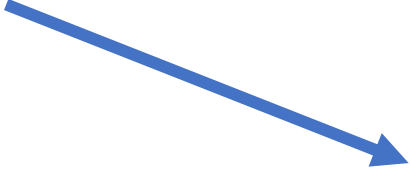
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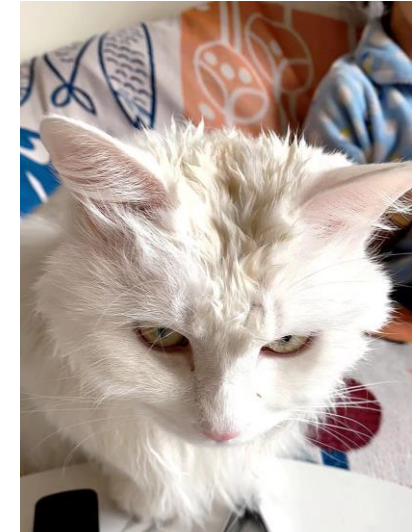
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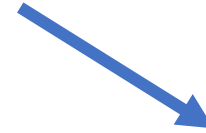
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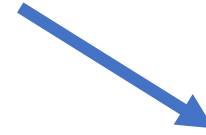
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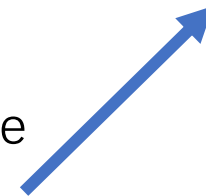
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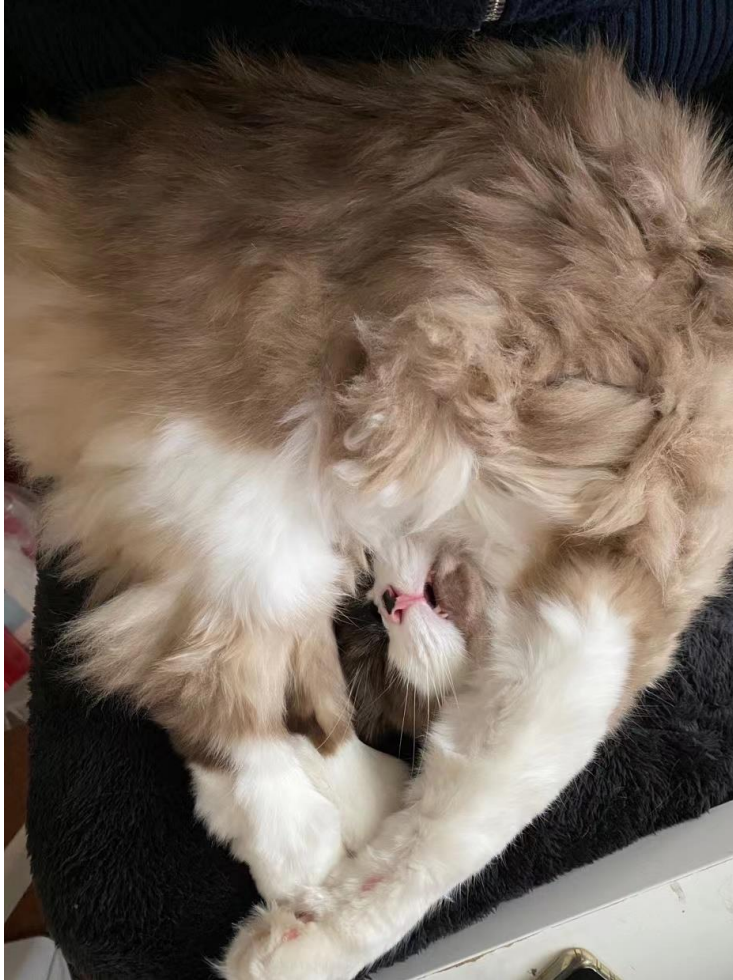
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Questions?

Practice for today & tomorrow - Please prepare ONE paragraph based on “academic development”

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From Xiaomin

It is undeniable that watching TV on a daily basis may have a positive effect on children's **academic development. To be specific, students can gain boarder knowledge** through some educational TV programs, such as the famous THE ANIMAL WORLD, through which they can explore the diversity of species and geographic features. Then, the accumulation of thess science knowledge through watching TV may stimulate students' desire to learn more about the subjects, helping them gain deeper understanding of interconnected disciplines.

From 星星的口袋

excellent TV program can make a positive effect on children's learning. Actually, there are various types of programs which **can broaden their horizons**, such as astronomy, science. For instance, a documentary named "A Traveler's Guide To The Planets" may lead kids cultivate their desire for exploring the outside world, thus generating interest in the pursing of academic knowledge to understand the causes and effects behind nature. Additionally, with a wide variety of TV shows, kids could gain more diverse perspectives, which may improve their critical thinking skills.

From Gletscher

Watching tv will greatly promote children's academic development as it not only expand their knowledge but also **stimulate an active way of thinking**. To be more specific, nowadays, tv programs are diverse and informative, including news reports that provide information immediately on current events, lectures that share in-depth insights on different topics, documentaries about science, history and art. By watching these programs, children can acquire knowledge beyond textbooks and broaden their horizons. Furthermore, when facing complex information from tv shows, children will actively think to comprehend what they are watching, which improves the ability of thinking. Overall, a wealth of knowledge and thinking ability are the foundation of academic development and can be acquired by watching tv programs.

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From Na_CG

Watching TV has a significant negative impact on children's academic development as it often **limits critical thinking**. Specifically, TV content is frequently designed for easy consumption and entertainment, which can lead to passive absorption of information. In such situations, children may not engage in critical evaluation and even accept information presented on TV as facts without questioning its accuracy. This can hinder their ability to discern between reliable and unreliable sources of information, which are essential skills for academic research. In contrast, Academic development benefits more from active learning, which involves reading, discussions, and hands-on experiences.

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Students watching TV everyday have negative effect on academic, as they want to finish their work as soon as possible, then they can watch TV. To be more specific, when students are out of school and return to home, they need to think about the knowledge what teacher taught, reviewing it and doing homework. However, if they watching TV everyday, students will finish homework in the shortest time which cannot guarantee the quantity of homework, the saved time can use to watch TV. This behaviour is not good for study.

In general, many people insist that watching TV distracts the attention of children. It is said that every coin has two sides. Actually, TV is not only a way to entertain, but also an issue to learn more multicultural knowledge and new things, such as exploring astronomy from documents. With some educational programs, the children can gain the usage of knowledge in truth. Besides, all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. After completing lots of study tasks, watching TV properly is a relaxing method to help kids enhance knowledge and then improve learning efficiency.



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Common Structure in the Building of Argument

Point & Elaboration

Further Elaboration, Comparison, Example, Concession

Conclusion



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To be more specific, during a discussion, students not only have to come up with their own thoughts but also consider those from others, **which stimulates an active way of thinking**.

In other words, it is only in a prosperous, stable, and developed society that we can allocate extra resources to implement the protection of the environment.

More specifically, instead of thinking and analyzing a problem, people might rely on technology to search for quick answers to every question they have in life and study.

To elaborate, practical experience will help students witness the true nature of a job instead of developing some random imagination based on their limited experience, **developing a real passion in their field of study**.

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Furthermore, an active way of thinking will also establish an interactive connection between students and teachers, **creating a synergy that produces innovation and creativity in the classroom.**

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In conclusion, practical experience helps to deepen not only the interest of students but also provides them with precise future directions of pursuit.

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