

**PRACTICE 1**

**Task 1: You should spend about 20 minutes on this task**

Read the following part of a letter you have just received from your pen-pal, Jack.

... How have you been? I haven’t written to you for a very long time. I want to know more about your hobbies, especially your passion with music. What kind of music do you like? What musical instrument can you play? Who is your favorite singer?

Write a letter responding to Jack. You should write at least 120 words.

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**ANSWER**

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**PRACTICE 2**

**Task 1: You should spend about 20 minutes on this task**

You have just received an email from Michael.

... I know that you have much free time at weekend and often play sports with friends. I really want to know more about this hobby. What sports do you play? Why do you often play sports? Do you have any favorite sport players?

Write an email responding to Michael.

**ANSWER**

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**Task 2: You should spend about 40 minutes on this task.**

Read the following extract from a web.

... Environmental pollution is one of the main threats to our planet. ~~Pollution destroys the living environment and endangers human existence on Earth.~~

Write an essay to an educated reader to state some **causes and solutions** of this issue.

Include reasons and any relevant examples to support your answer.

**Causes = Reasons**

**Solutions = Measures**

Dẫn đề = cái khung

Chủ đề + is/ be/ seem

In recent years, there has been a growing popular claim that *environmental pollution is one of the main threats to our planet.* The following essay will aim to present and develop various solutions to adress this issue.

There are some causes of \_\_\_\_\_\_. Firstly, ……..

There are also some solutions of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *(that people should take into consideration)*. First of all, the main solution of \_\_\_\_\_ is raising people’s awareness. **In fact**, teachers should educate students to understand this issue through lessons. **Moreover**, the government needs to report on this issue so that the whole country can be informed through news and social network. **Also**, another solution is enacting/ passing laws. **Actually**, laws set the stadard for acceptable and unacceptable behaviors. Thanks to the laws, the government severely punish those who intentionally violate.

To sum up, there are both \_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Therefore, we should need to be very alert and do the good points so that we can get some profits.

**Task 2: You should spend about 40 minutes on this task.**

Read the following extract from a book.

Watching game shows **is** more beneficial than harmful.

Write an essay to an educated reader to state whether you agree or disagree with the statement above. Include any reasons and any relevant examples to support your answer.

* **1 ý kiến: thuận và bất lợi**
* **Of + chủ đề.**
* **Chủ đề + is/ be/ seem**

**1/ widen our knowledge**

When we watch international programs, we can study English and understand what they speak. Moreover, we are kept informed with breaking news around the world.

2/ entertainment

3/ connect people

**4/ A waste of time**

**5/ Health problems**

**6/ Make us passive**

In recent years, there has been an arguable idea that ***watching game shows is more beneficial than harmful.*** The arguments *for and against* will be presented in this essay and explain why I partly agree with the statement.

On the one hand, *I agree* that there are some benefits of watching game shows.

On the other hand, *I believe* there are **also** some drawbacks of watching game shows.

To sum up, there are both positve and negative of watching game shows. Therefore, I think that something should be done to lower the negative effects.

Ý kiến:

* 1 ý kiến
* 2 ý kiến: **but/ while/ however**

**Task 2: You should spend about 40 minutes on this task.**

Read the following extract from a book.

Some people prefer the quiet life of the countryside but others prefer the hustle and bustle of city life.

Write an essay to an educated reader to discuss both these views and give your own opinion. Include any reasons and any relevant examples to support your answer.

**But/ while/ however => 2 ý kiến**

* **Cả 2 thuận lợi**
* **City = Urban area**
* **Countryside = Rural area**

In recent years, there has been an arguable idea that *some people prefer the quiet life of the countryside but others prefer the hustle and bustle of city life*. The following essay will aim to present my point of view and will lead to a logical conclusion.

I think there are some benefits of the countryside.

I also believe there are some benefits of city life.

To sum up, there are positive effects of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. However, I agree with the former because the reasons are mentioned above.

**Task 1: You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.**

You have just bought a washing machine. First, you found that the machine did not work properly and you had it changed. Then you found that the new one seriously entangled the clothes.

Write to the manager of the company to complain about it. In your letter:

* Describe what you purchased
* Explain why you are not happy with the purchase
* Tell the manager what you would like him or her to do about the situation

**Task 1: You should spend 20 minutes on this task.**

You received an email from your English friend, Peter. He asked you for some advice about how to study English well. Read part of her email below.

I am very sad now **because I got bad mark of English yesterday**. English seems to be the hardest in all of my subjects. In next email, could you give me some advice? Tell me how to be good at English?

Write an email responding to Peter.

**Because = as = since: bởi vì**

You should listen to music English with vietsub. It makes you improve Listening skill

Firstly I think you shuold learn vocabulagy and grammar on website Learnenglish.com

1/ listen to English songs => It also helps you relax and reduce stress after a hard-working day.

2/ watch films in English

3/ chat/ communicate with your teachers in English everry day.

Lời khuyên:

1. You should
2. You ought to
3. You had better
4. Why don’t you
5. I suggest you should
6. Don’t forget to + V-0

Hi Peter,

I hope this email finds you in the best of your health. I’m so happy to have received your email but I feel sorry to hear that **you got bad mark of English yesterday**. I’m writing this email to give you some advice.

I agree with you English seems to be the hardest in all of my subjects. So, to be good at English, I think you should \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. **Moreover**, you had better \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. There are many types of films but action one is the best choice. **Also**, I suggest you should \_\_\_\_\_\_. Don’t forget to study vocabulary!

**Task 1:**

You live in Ho Chi Minh City. You moved to Manchester to study English three months ago. You have just received an email from a friend of yours, Sara from London. Read part of her email below.

What’s Manchester like? I bet the weather’s not too good! Have you still got that part time job in the fast food restaurant? It must be a good way of speaking to new people and making friends. What about the family you’re staying with? Do you go out much in the evening? I hope the English classes are going well.

Write an email responding to your friend.

* About + chủ đề

I hope this email finds you in the best of your health. I’m very happy to have recieved your email in which you asked me about my life in Manchester. I’m writing this email to share with you about it.