

---Corrections ---Suggestions ---Comments

One of the consequences of improved medical care is that people are living longer and life expectancy is increasing.

Do you think the advantages of this development outweigh the disadvantages?

Standards of **health** care for sick people have risen **risen** considerably in all **over** the world in previous **recent** years and this has **had** many effects **a great effect** on how long people can live. There are many obvious benefits to this but also have many disadvantages **drawbacks**. (Disadvantages is correct but I have changed it because you should paraphrase the words from the question.) I believe that the bad cases **these drawbacks** could be more **significant** than the good **benefits**.

Firstly, as people are living much longer, there will be more food and water **resources** **are needed** for them to live. When the **As** people become elderly, they might not help **be able** to work for growing food **support themselves** and this means that they will burden their family members. (I understand you want to link this to needing more resources but I don't think it fits because not everyone grows food. You could say contribute to society) If these elderly peoples **the elderly** don't have family members to take care **of them**, then the government may have to do it. Currently, in my country, people **the public** have already complained to **the** government about too much money being given to old people and not many people are having babies so we cannot keep it like this. **that due to the declining birth rate, the amount of money given to the elderly is not sustainable.** (The idea is good but I would use better vocabulary and change the structure.)

Despite these disadvantages, the fact that people can live longer because of better hospitals and, doctors **and general health care**, could be a big **sizable** benefit to everyone **society**. The old people **older generation** will have a lot of experience, and with living longer, they can tell these **share this** experience to **with** the younger people. Also, because they have better health, they can maybe work until **possibly**

retire older and help to take care of support themselves.

To summarize, there are advantages for people to live long lives to increased life expectancy but my opinion is that they are not impacting enough to counter the disadvantages. I conlcude conclude that as people live longer, the population may get grow too large and this will have a bad negative effect on all of us. (This conclusion is pretty good. You could have included this point in paragraph 2.)

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Comments: This essay has a decent structure with good use of signposting language so the progression of ideas is followed easily. Linking words are used correctly and there is a clear introduction and conclusion. The explanations of the advantages and disadvantages could be related to your opinion more but the ideas are good. Some good vocabulary is used but I would work on being able to use a wider range so you don't have to overuse words (e.g. people).

Task Response

Good: Answer addresses all parts of the task and all ideas and examples are relevant to the question. Presented a clear position in the introduction and reaffirmed it in the conclusion.

Work on: You should use your examples and ideas to back up your position throughout your response. You should try not to introduce new ideas in the conclusion.

Coherence and Cohesion

Good: Sequences information and ideas logically. Uses paragraphing sufficiently and logically. Uses a range of cohesive devices appropriately.

Work on: Referencing could be better in places.

Lexical Resource

Good: Some good vocabulary used appropriately. Particularly, in the verbs used.

Work on: You should put a lot of effort into expanding your vocabulary. You seemed to have difficulty paraphrasing the question so work on learning synonyms. I think a lot more focused reading practice would help you here.

Grammatical Range and Accuracy

Good: Strong command of punctuation. Uses a mix of simple and complex sentence forms.

Work on: Be careful not to use the future tense unnecessarily. Read back your longer more complex sentences to be sure everything fits and they are understandable.

Band Descriptor Scores

Task Response	6
Coherence and Cohesion	6.5
Lexical Resource	5
Grammatical Range and Accuracy	5

Overall band score: 5.5