

Writing

1. I / used / work / restaurant / when / I / paris.
➤ I used **to** work **in that** restaurant when I **lived in** Paris
2. He / not have / money / buy / car.
➤ He **doesn't** have **enough** money **to** buy **the** car.
3. We / have dinner / when / phone / ring.
➤ We **were having** dinner when **the** phone **rang**.
4. You / ever / ride / roller coaster / ?
➤ **Have** you ever **ridden a** roller coaster ?
5. Watch TV / be / interesting / than / play games.
➤ Watch**ing** tv **is more** interesting than play**ing** games.
6. They / not recognize / me / meeting / yesterday.
➤ They **didn't** recognize me **at the** meeting yesterday.
7. This / be /most / expensive / item / shop.
➤ This **is the** most expensive item **in the** shop.
8. If / I /be /kind / flower / , / I / be / sunflower.
➤ If I **were a** kind **of** flower, I **would be a** sunflower.
9. We / hope / see / you / brithday party / tonight.
➤ We hope **to** see you **at the** birthday party tonight.
10. I / be / interested / read / books.
➤ I**'m** interested **in reading** books.
11. You / use to / have / long ponytail ?
➤ **Did** you use **to** have **a** long ponytail ?
12. She / never / wear / clothes / be / trendy. ➤ She never wears clothes **that are** trendy.
13. What / you / do / if / you / be / nervous ?
➤ What **do** you do if you **are** nervous?
14. I / not have / an argument / my parents / since / I / be / child.
➤ I **haven't had** an agrument **with** my parents since I **was a** child.
15. Peter and Lisa / be / the phone / six hours.
➤ Peter and Lisa **have been on** the phone **for** six hours
16. If / people / stop / drive cars / there / be / less pollution. ➤
If people stop **driving** cars, there **will** be less pollution.
17. Kendra / be / fairly outgoing / and / she / make friends / easy . ➤ Kendra **is** fairly outgoing and she makes friends **easily**.

18. It / not be / good idea / argue / your friends / lot .

➤ It's not a good idea to argue with your friends a lot.

19. You / enjoy / travel alone / group?

➤ Do you enjoy traveling alone or in a group?

20. Try / local foods / be / great way / learn / culture.

➤ Trying local foods is a great way to learn about a culture.

21. He / intelligent / enough / do / exercise.

➤ He is intelligent enough to do the exercise.

22. Woodstock Festival / plan / four men / 1969.

➤ The Woodstock Festival was planned by four men in 1969.

23. John / already / give / free performance / the park.

➤ John has already given a free performance in the park.

24. We / not have / a lot / time / finish / project.

➤ We don't have a lot of time to finish the project.

25. There / not be / much / air pollution / if / everyone / use / hybrid cars.

➤ There won't be much air pollution if everyone uses hybrid cars.

26. It / not rain / very / in / dry / season.

➤ If doesn't rain very much in the dry season.

27. What / do / favorite actor / look / ?

➤ What does your favorite actor look like ?

28. Atlanta / be / city / the Olympic games / held / 1996.

➤ Atlanta is the city where the Olympic games was held in 1996.

29. I / not used to / fly / kite / when / I / be / a child.

➤ I didn't used to fly a kite when I was a child.

30. We / have / wear / uniform / work.

➤ We have to wear a uniform at work.

31. He / work / hard / and / so / wife.

➤ He works hard and so does his wife.

32. No other peak / the world / be / as / high / Mt. Everest. ➤ No other peak in the world is as high as Mt. Everest.

33. You / learning / English / get / better job ?

➤ Are you learning English to get a better job ?

34. I / often / a jigsaw puzzle / my children / weekends.

➤ I often do a jigsaw puzzle with my children at weekends.

35. I / not stand / see / you / wander / in / street.

➤ I **can't** stand **seeing** you wander in **the** street.

36. What / be / new director / like / ? ➤ What **is your** new director like ?

37. My wife / want / spend / some money / cosmetics.

➤ My wife wants **to** spend some money **on** cosmetics.

38. We / enjoy / lie / beach / all day.

➤ We enjoy **lying on the** beach all day.

39. It / pleasant / work / an air-conditioned room.

➤ It's pleasant **to** work **in** an air-conditioned room.

40. If / you / not provide / goods / immediately, we / not pay / you.

➤ If you **don't** provide goods immediately, **won't** pay you.

41. I / given / pay rise / the company / last month.

➤ I **was** given **a** pay rise **from** the company last month.

42. Manager / ask / me / pick / up / after / work.

➤ **The** Manager asked **me** **to** pick **him** up after work.

43. There / be / often / traffic jam / rush hour. ➤ There **is** often **a** traffic jam **at** rush hour.

44. It / difficult / get / touch / the manager / the company.

➤ It's difficult **to** get **in** touch **with** the manager **of** the company.

45. He / not know / how / use / accounting software / and his colleagues / either.

➤ He **doesn't** know how **to** use **the** accounting software and his colleagues **don't** either.

46. It / be / helpful / share your feelings / when / you / a problem.

-> It can be helpful to share your feelings when you have a problem.

47. I / already / send / invitation card.

-> I have already sent the invitation card.

48. Tom / have lunch / when / he / find / insect / the soup

-> Tom had lunch when he found an insect in the soup.

49. Be / shoes / designed / France?

-> Are the shoes designed in France?

50. If / pay / bills / online, you / use / less paper.

-> If you pay bills online, you use less paper.

51.He/ be / not / fan / Real Madrid / and / neither / his wife.

-> He is not a fan of Real Madrid, and neither is his wife.

52.The journalist / write /good / article / while / work for / the New York Times

-> The journalist wrote a good article while working for the New York Times

53.John and Julie / have / car / since 2010

-> John and Julie have had a car since 2010.

54.The Olympic Games / not / hold / every year.

-> The Olympic Games are not held every year.

55.If / I / be / you, I / tell / parents / truth.

-> If I were you, I would tell my parents the truth.

56.She / not open / presents / yet.

-> She has not opened the presents yet.

57.In the USA, baseball / be / popular / soccer.

-> In the USA, baseball is more popular than soccer.

58.Carol / be / patient / enough / work / this company?

-> Is Carol patient enough to work for this company?

59.He / have / a lot / friends / be / interested / collect / comic books.

-> He has a lot of friends who are interested in collecting comic books.


60.I / want / travel / because / I / enjoy / meet people / see / new places.

-> I want to travel because I enjoy meeting people and seeing new places.

Part 2: Write a postcard or a note

Practice 1

Read this postcard from your friend, Paul.

POSTCARD	
<p>I'm very pleased you're going to visit me on Saturday. How will you get here? What time will you arrive? What shall we do?</p> <p>See you soon.</p> <p>Yours,</p> <p>Paul</p>	

Write Paul a postcard. Answer his questions.

Write 25–35 words.

Dear Paul,

I will come to you by car around 7:30 am on Saturday morning.

I have a spot to fish it nearby and there are quite a few fish there, so we'll go early in the morning.

See you soon.

Your,

Tom

Practice 2

Task 2: Read this note from your friend, Chris.

Why didn't you come to the party last night? Can you meet me on Saturday?

What do you want me to do?

Chris

Write a note to Chris. Answer the questions.

Write 25-35 words.

Hi Chris,

I'm sorry to tell you that I had a terrible stomach ache last night. So I'm not going to the party, I'm fine right now. We will meet on Saturday at your place. I'll buy us breakfast and some drinks.

See you soon.

Your

Practice 3 :

You are going to go walking with your English friend next Friday.

Write a note to your friend.

Say:

- where you can go walking
- what you are going to wear
- what your friend should bring

Write 25-35 words.

Hello Lisa,

Take a walk around my city and go to the park. I will put on my new pants and tshirt and bring a camera to the park, we will take some good pictures there.

Love and cherish

Alex

Practice 4

Read this note from your new penfriend, Alex.

Hello. I'm Alex, your new penfriend. How old are you? Have you got any brothers and sisters? What is your favourite hobby?

Alex

Write a note to Alex. Answer the questions.

Write 25–35 words.

Dear Alex,

My name is Triet, 22 years old. I have two brothers and no sister. My favorite hobby is kickball with my brothers.

Tom

Practice 5

You've just had a birthday. Write a postcard to your American friend about your favorite birthday present.

Say:

- what the present is
- who gave it to you
- why you like it

Write 25-35 words.

Hello my dear friend,

I want you to know I've finished my birthday. I have a current set of computers. My brother bought me that set of computers. You know, I love it so much because I want to use it as a streamer and become a gamer. Okay. See you soon. Farewell

Practice 6

Read this note from your friend, Ally.

Sorry I couldn't come to your birthday party.

What did you do at the party? Who was there? What presents did you get?

Ally

Write a note to Ally and answer her questions.

Write 25-35 words.

Dear Ally,

At the party, I ate pizza and juice with my friends, Mary and Jonny. We saw an action movie and I got presents: lots of game CDs and a new set of computers. It is very good.

Tom

Practice 7

You have just watched a sports competition. Write a note about it to your English friend.

Say:

- **which sport** you watched
- **who** you watched the competition with
- **why** you liked the competition.

Write 25-35 words.

Dear Henry,

How are you? I watched a football match in the evening. I watched this competition with my family. I like football because my dad also likes it a king sport.

With my best wishes,

Tom

Practice 8

You went shopping for clothes yesterday. Write a postcard to a friend.

Say:

- what clothes you bought
- why you bought them □ how much they cost

Write 25-35 words

How are you?

Yesterday I went shopping for clothes. I bought two pairs of trousers and a shirt. I bought them because i have a birthday parie. Trousers cost each 200.000VND and the shirt is free because the store manager is my father.

See you soon.

Tom

Practice 9

Read this email from your friend, Mike

From:

Mike

To:

So you finally bought a mobile phone. Tell me about it. What do you like about it? How much did it cost?

What color is it?

Write an email to Mike and answer his questions.

Write 25-35 words.

Hi Mike! My new mobile is fantastic!

The best of it is its camera. It has got forty eight mega pixels.

It's too expensive. It costs 8.000.000 VND. I've chosen my favorite black colour. I love it. Now I have to buy some cheese.

See you soon

Tom

Practice 10

Read this note from your friend, Sarah.

Yes, I would like to play tennis this evening.

What time shall we meet at your house? How are we going to get to the sports centre? What do I need to wear?

Write a note to Sarah and answer her questions.

Write 25–35 words.

Dear Sarah,

I'm happy to hear you would like to play tennis this evening. We should come 4:30 o'clock this evening to my house. We can go by my motorbike to the sport centre.

You should wear a shorts and a T-shirt.

Bye.

Tom

1. Advantages and disadvantages of online shopping

The internet has revolutionized the way we shop. Because of the numerous advantages for buyers, more and more people these days prefer buying things online over the conventional method of going into stores. However, many people have to face with the disadvantages of this kind of shopping.

There are several advantages to online shopping. For example, the convenience is the biggest part. Where else can you comfortably shop at midnight while you are staying in bed? You don't have to wait for cashiers and you can do your shopping in minutes. On

the other hand, better prices and cheap deals are always available online. Not only are prices better but you can save on tax as well, since products come to you direct from seller without involving middlemen. Moreover, the choices online are amazing. You can find almost any brand or item you're looking for even in over the world. There are a lot of benefits make people love online shopping

In contrast, There are also many disadvantages as well. Shipping problems and delays is the biggest problem that consumers usually face. Sometimes, the items get lost, detoured or delivered to the wrong address even the bad weather also make your purchases not being in time. If you do all your business online, you'll never have to leave your home that means you have less contact with the community. Especially, if your job requires that you look at the computer all day. For a long time it will make you being lonely person. Though the internet is a nice place to visit, you probably don't want to live there Shopping online becomes popular, the benefits and problems of online shopping always exit together. Let be intelligent customers. Only you can decide what is right for you.

2. Advantages and disadvantages of living in a city

Nowadays, more and more people choose to live in the city. because it is where the economy is developed. However, everything has two sides, the good side and the bad side. This essay will discuss the convenience of living in a city. Besides the advantages, living in the city also brings us a lot of disadvantages.

There are several advantages of living in a city. First of all, if we live in the city, we will have many chances get the developing science and technology. It means that we will have more job opportunities and broaden our knowledge more easily. Secondly, we will have many different ways to spend our free time. There are a lot of theatres, concerts and other kinds of entertainment. There is always a lot to do and visit There are a lot of possibilities of shopping. In various shopping centres and galleries you can buy whatever

you want. What is more, a big city is a potential market for trading activities, so we can earn more money to provide our family a comfortable life

Besides the advantages, living in the city also brings us a lot of disadvantages. First, an issue that everyone worries about is the environment. The increase of factories towards industrialization and modernization has caused serious environmental pollution. Smoke from the chimneys of factories not only pollutes the air but also causes people to suffer many dangerous cancers. Wastewater is dumped into rivers without treatment, threatening aquatic ecosystems. The second drawback of living in the city is social evils such as drug addiction. Youth. Especially students are very easy to form bad habits. Moreover, a problem that many people living in the city have is carelessness. For some, it's not worth worrying about and doesn't affect our lives, people are too busy to care about anyone else. If more and more people become indifferent, all goals become meaningless, without love, understanding. and many other good things.

There are good things as well as bad thing of living in the city. However, I strongly believed that advantages outweigh disadvantages. If people know how to live and enjoy their life, living in the city is one of the most interesting things that people want to experience.

3. Advantages and disadvantages of studying online

The COVID-19 global pandemic is happening, so studying online are being more and more popular. It makes quicker (and cheaper) education program of finished product. However, everything is always having two faces, advantages and disadvantages. Firstly, this essay will discuss the convenience of studying online as one of the main advantages. Secondly, telling about Internet restrictions as one of the main disadvantages of it.

One of the principle advantages of studying online is its convenience. The first it makes quicker (and cheaper) education program of finished product. The second

convenience are Extendibility, Accessibility, and Suitability - program at their own pace and at their own place. They can also access the training at any time, receiving only as much as they need. Moreover, ease of content update - The changes you make to any of your content are immediately available to your learning audience across the world. This has the result studying online become popular.

In contrast, studying online still has disadvantages. The biggest disadvantages are Internet restrictions, power outage will lose internet or unstable transmission. Student assessment and feedback is limited - the Internet provides a wonderful means to get all kinds of information back and forth to your audience, but it also makes it harder to assess some types of student feedback and information. For example, during the covid 19 pandemic, more feedback about studying online.

In conclusion, it is true that there are always existed two faces of studying online , advantages and disadvantages. However, the disadvantages are overshadowed by the convenience for learner. In my opinion, studying online is one of great choices as it reduces time and save more.

4. Advantages and disadvantages of watching TV

Nowadays,many people spent much time watching television.It can't be denied that since television was invented,it has changed our life in many ways, Television plays an important role in our daily life. However, Besides the advantages, watching TV also brings us a lot of disadvantages.

There are several advantages of watching TV. First of all, TV very informative.Through television,we can get the latest information easily and rapidly without leaving home. We can learn more and more about the world we live and see many interesting things.Our knowledge is broadened in many ways.

Secondly,TV helps us to enrich our spiritual lives. we can learn the language we like such as English, Chinese, France, Spanish, Japanese,... through language programs. We can be good and clever at doing jobs, making cake, cooking, arranging flowers through practical course which is taught on television. And watching is an enjoyable way to

relax. After a hard-working day, it's so comfortable and fun to sit at the armchair and see a movie or watch a comedy program. There are also educational programs on television, so children can learn a lot from these programs.

On the other hand, television has some disadvantages. It has negative effects, especially for children. Some movies contain violence or crime. Therefore, the evil influence of television on the young generation is inevitable. It encourages them to commit crime, or make children grow up to be violent adults. What's more, watching television too much makes us passive. When watching TV, our brain usually doesn't need to work. Therefore, our brains become lazier. Watching TV too much is also bad for our eyes. All things considered, everything has two sides, advantages and disadvantages. Television will be useful to us only if we know how to use it correctly.

5. It is said that "Health is gold". Do you agree?

It is said that "Health is gold". Because healthy people are more effective in life and they can do whatever task. A healthy person is normally more confident and has much energy to do everything he likes. I completely agree with this proverb because of some reasons.

Firstly, Health is more important than wealth (gold). For example, a rich man can afford various luxuries of life such as expensive cars, large house, luxurious entertainments..... but he can't enjoy these luxuries if he doesn't have good health. When a person is in good physical and mental state he can enjoy life and can lead a happy life. The prime source of happiness and bliss is our health.

Secondly, Good health is the key to success and happiness. People being in good physical and mental state can enjoy the world perfectly and can face the challenges of life with ease and comfort. People can live happily without money but we can't live happily without good health. It is health that enables and encourages us to do many things. Good health gives us freedom from many diseases and problems, able to work for more time to face a difficult time. While an unhealthy person can't enjoy life and always is in a state of worry due to illness. It means health is blessing.

It is rightly said that to get rich never risk your health, for it is a truth that Health is gold. It is wealth of human life.

6. Many people say that eating home-cooked meals for individual and the family is better than eating out. Do you agree or disagree?

As food plays an important role in an individual's life, having the right food at the right place is vital. Though some people enjoy eating in restaurants and canteens, majority prefers to cook and eat at homes, which is better for the individual and family. I completely agree with this view.

Firstly, the meals prepared at home are hygienic and nutritious, which positively contributes to the individual health status of all family members. That means cooking is done with completely nutritious products, and they are methodically washed and well cooked which is good for our health. Because of this, stomach disorders and food poisoning could be prevented.

Another benefit for the individual and family is that; the wastage of food is less at home, when comparing eating at a restaurant. Home preparations are done according to the number of family members and wastage is less, whereas it's the opposite in an eating house. The food we order is sometimes excess and we tend to waste them easily. This also makes us to spend more on food.

Therefore, as mentioned above, though some people like to eat in restaurants and canteens, most people prefer to cook and eat in homes, which they consider is best for the individual and family as it is more hygienic and nutritious and less of waste.

7. Many people say that learning foreign languages is important in today's world. Do you agree?

Many people say that learning foreign languages is important in today's world. I only partially agree with the mentioned opinion. Because all languages can now be translated in a much easier and quicker way thanks to machine translation programs. Some people believe that it is no longer necessary to learn a second language.

It is true that thanks to technological advances, these days we can easily translate any foreign language into our mother tongue and vice versa. It only takes a few seconds or so to translate a language into another one using Google Translate or other translation apps. Also, machine translation is often more accurate due to the fact that translation

software is designed so that it is able to translate a word or a phrase based on its own context. Therefore, some people think that such programs are a substitute for learning a language, which takes years to study and practise.

Despite the benefits mentioned above, I personally believe that using translation apps or websites does not mean that we no longer need to spend time learning a foreign language. In the case of an emergency when we are not allowed to use any technological devices, for example, the inability to understand and speak English could cause us great trouble. Another example is that those who decide to work or study overseas might encounter various problems if they rely entirely on their translation apps for their daily communication. We can hardly ever build a close relationship with our neighbours in a new country if we are unable to speak or understand their language.

In conclusion, although technology has made it much quicker and easier to translate any language, I believe that learning a foreign language is still necessary.

8. Air pollution is one of the largest problems the world is facing today. What are some causes of air pollution in your community and what measures can be proposed to solve this problem?

Air pollution is one of the biggest problems facing the world today. Some of the causes of air pollution in the community are waste from factories, industrial zones, transportation and domestic waste. My essay below will analyze both causes and feasible solutions to this problem.

Air pollution is thought to be caused by many different factors. The main cause of this problem is industry and agriculture. Smoke, dust and emissions from industrial plants account for the largest proportion of causes of environmental pollution. This includes both water pollution and air pollution. Production facilities inside and outside the city often have large amounts of toxic gases CO₂, CO, SO₂. Along with unburnt organic substances: soot, dust, ... with extremely high concentration. If the exhaust gas treatment

process is not good, it will very badly affect the health of people living in that area. This is even the main cause of acid rain. Causes a lot of damage to people as well as crops. In addition, agricultural activities such as burning gardens, burning straw on the day of harvest... also cause dust. Air pollution is increasing day by day. Moreover, the collection of garbage, waste treatment. With a large amount of garbage, which is not sorted, plus manual handling (such as burning garbage directly in the environment). Has been causing direct impacts on the living environment of people. In addition, long-term pollution of ponds and lakes, untreated sludge also has a significant impact on the level of air pollution.

There are several possible solutions to help solve this problem. First of all, it is necessary to minimize the construction of industrial parks and export processing zones in the city, keeping only factories that directly serve the daily needs of the people. In addition, encouraging people to travel by public transport to reduce congestion and vehicles participating in traffic, thereby reducing the density of smoke and waste caused by burning gasoline in the area. Planting a lot of urban green trees both create a landscape and help reduce air pollution.

In summary, air pollution has major causes of the problem and several measures are proposed to end it.

9. Traffic congestion is a serious problem faced by almost every large city. What are the causes of traffic congestion? What solutions can you suggest?