**独立写作**

*It's much easier for parents to raise children now than 50 years ago. Do you agree or disagree with this statement?*

In modern society, children increasingly become the core of a family. Many people, if not most, are strong believers in the statement that it is much easier for parents to raise children now than 50 years ago because economic conditions become better and the science and technology is getting more and more developed. However, from my point of view, to raise a child today is not easier than before with the following reasons.

First and foremost, there are good reasons to suggest that raising children today takes more time. That is to say, parents in 50 years ago do not need to spend a lot of time on their children, however, todays parents have to accompany their child for a long time. They tend to spend a lot of time with their children to grow up. （没有解释清楚“现在需要花更多时间，而以前不需要”的原因。比如，是竞争更激烈，需要父母多化时间在孩子教育上？还是其它？For example, **when I was young, my parents would often go out with me, cook and wash for me.（例子在详细一点，细节丰富一些）** However, my parents told me that when they were young, they did not have their parents accompany. Because in those days, parents did not attach much importance to the education of their children, nor did they spoil their children as much as parents do today. Therefore, it takes more time for parents to raise children today compares to 50 years before.

Secondly, there is no debate that raising children today cost more money. To be more specific, compared to 50 years before, parents now need to spend more money on children because in today’s society, with the improvement of parenting concepts, sometimes parents have to spend a lot of money to help their children grow up better. Take my uncle Johnson as an example**.** he gave birth to a child the year before, and in these two years, he spent a lot of money **in order for** his child to get better **resources**. In order to give his children a better access to educational **resources（重复使用）**, he spent a lot of money to buy the school district housing of a prestigious school. **In order for (重复使用）**the child to enter the kindergarten smoothly, he spent money to apply for the transition class for the child. If it was 50 years ago, no family would have done this, and the annual expenses on the children would usually be **noting but** the food and clothes, **~~nothing else~~**. Accordingly, raising children today takes more money than 50 years before.

Admittedly, some people may argue that with today's medical technology, children are not easy to get sick**（让步同样要有比较：是和之前相比，现在没那么容易get sick)**. However, they ignore the fact that children in **50 years ago have stronger resistance to diseas**e**(???明明不是啊。写的东西要符合客观事实）**. **On the other hand（没有on the one hand,哪里来的other hand？）**, children nowadays often suffer from lack of exercise and low resistance due to excessive parental pampering. In addition, **viruses in 50 years ago were not as rampant as they are today（？？？？？不是呀。写的东西要符合客观事实）**. Most of the diseases that plague humans now are caused by environment pollution in recent years, such as the coronavirus, etc. These viruses did not exist 50 years ago. Consequently, children live in 50 years ago were not so easy to get sick. **（这段的写作思路是ok的。就是用来反驳的具体的理由和事例不当，重新想一想**

In conclusion, to raise a child today is not that easier than 50 years before with the respect to requiring more time and money costing，**（though的前面要加逗号，不要忘记了）** though the medical technology today is much more developed.