Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

It is difficult for teachers to be both popular (liked by students) and effective in helping students to learn.

Teachers are one of the most pivotal factors contributing to student achievement due to their role and influence. Considering the point that being effective and having high performance requires teachers to be serious while teaching, I agree with the statement that it is difficult for teachers to be both popular and effective.

To commence, one convincing reason is that meticulous teachers who evaluate students’ grades precisely are not popular among students. Teachers should give students their real grades so that motivate students to study more. If a teacher gives a higher score to students, they will be satisfied and will not put more effort into studying. In addition, top students will lose their incentive, for they conclude that there is no difference between them and the ones who do not study well. However, giving students their real grades makes teachers unpopular among students especially among lazy ones whose number is not low and only look for a grade to pass the course.

Another noteworthy reason that cannot go unnoticed is that a responsible teacher tries to teach more complex materials to students to broaden their knowledge which is not favorable to most of the students. Conscience teachers use every second of their classes to teach students as much as they can and answer their questions. They take hard exams to motivate students to study. Furthermore, They assign hard homework which takes too much time from students and helps to understand the lessons more completely. In addition, they may have more strict rules for their classes to achieve the goals mentioned above. On the other hand, most of the students prefer teachers who do not have many rules and teach simpler concepts. These students care about their convenience more than their education. Hence, their beloved teacher is the one who takes everything easy.

Taking into account what was already mentioned, effective teachers are less popular because they are serious about both students’ grades and class efficiency. Teachers should be aware of the fact that they have a great effect on the students’ future and they ought not to sacrifice their effectiveness in order to become popular.