**Some experts believe that it is better for children to begin learning a foreign language at primary school rather than secondary school.**

**Do the advantages of this outweigh the disadvantages?**

Some specialists argue that learning a foreign language at primary school is more effective for children as opposed to learning it at secondary school. While there are some drawbacks of learning a foreign language in early age, I believe the benefits involved are more.

On the one hand, there are some disadvantages for children to learn a foreign language at primary school instead of secondary school. Firstly, children are enthusiastic to do activities that they enjoy rather than doing something that they forced because they may grow to resent it. For example, I remember liking playing games, coloring, playing a sport when I was at primary school and doing activities outside of this category made me dejected. Secondly, students’ performance on other subjects would effected if valuable study time were taken by learning new language. Finally, primary school teachers may be not well trained to teach a foreign language.

On the other hand, I believe learning a foreign language at early age has far more benefits. Very young children could learn new things faster because they are less self-conscious than older learners, and are willing to try out newly acquired language skills without fear of embarrassment. Children at this age are also better at mimicking new sounds and adopting pronunciation than older learners so this ability could make them speak like native speaker when they grow up. And also learning a foreign language at early age makes children more creative and they can be interested in knowing other countries’ cultures and help them to communicate better when become older.

In conclusion, I would argue that benefits of learning a foreign language in early age do outweigh drawbacks.