

Part 3

Making cakes

Advantages of making cakes

- + making friends
- + relaxed, release stress
- + stimulate creativity
- + Your own idea

CÁCH TRIỂN KHAI

- DẪN VÀO CHỦ ĐỀ
- Nêu ra luận điểm
- Trình bày, giải thích, biện luận và đưa ra ví dụ để hỗ trợ phát triển luận điểm (3 ý chính)
- Kết luận

Well, to my way of thinking, there are a number of Advantages/benefits of/when S+V/reasons why S+ V

The first +(advantage/benefit/reason/disadvantage) would be that S+V /Ving (them ING vào động từ ở phần gợi ý).

Another benefit/positive effect would be.....

On top of that,

Last but not least,(your own idea)

In short, Ving (making cake) is very beneficial/advantageous.

Trả lời follow up questions

1. B3
2. B4
3. B5

Online learning

Advantages of online learning

- + reduce travelling
- + low cost
- + more flexible schedule
- + ...

3 follow-up questions

- so sánh quá khứ- hiện tại/thay đổi gì
- Mặt trái của nó
- Sự khác nhau
- Dự đoán

Taking a gap year

Advantages of taking a gap year after high school

- + more working experience
- + relax
- + clear plan

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| <p>+ ...</p> <p>University education Benefits of university education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + more knowledge + more job opportunity + improve social skills + ... <p>Extra questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How has the entrance university exam changed for 10 years? |
| <p>Local bus Local bus service should be used widely.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + save environment + cheaper + avoid traffic jam + ... |
| <p>Cooking Cooking at home can bring about many benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + more pleasure + healthier, proportion control + bring family members together + ... (cheaper) <p>Extra questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + What difficulties do you face up with when you cook at home? + How has the cooking habits in your country changed? |
| <p>Online shopping Talk about online shopping, mainly drawbacks (mặt trái).</p> <p>Be victim to Suffer from Be vulnerable to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + frauds (lừa đảo) + delay and costs in delivery + lack of product examination + ... |
| <p>Smoking Smoking should be banned in public places.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + improve public health + litter reduction + improve the air quality + ... |
| <p>Self-studying Self-studying is very important for students.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + more focus, less distract |

- + sense of responsibility
- + learn at their own pace
- + ...

Group work

Benefit of group work

- + more ideas
- + more motivation
- + better communication skills
- + ...

Reading or watching

Reading fiction is more enjoyable than watching movies

- + stimulate creativity & imagination
- + more details
- + stimulate memory area
- + ...

Google use

Google is the best search engine.

- + friendly
- + fast
- + informative
- + ...

Healthy life style/ diets

There are several ways to have a healthy lifestyle.

- + do exercise
- + reduce stress
- + have a good diet
- +...

Healthy breakfast

Healthy breakfast:

- + more energy for a day
- + disease prevention
- + control weigh better
- + ...

Extra questions:

1. What are the advantages of having a healthy diet?
2. How can we keep a healthy diet?
3. Can a healthy diet make you live longer?
4. What is the most important factor to help you live longer, quantity or quality?

Going to the museum

Young people are encouraged to go to the museum for some reasons (advantages)

- + spark curiosity
- + provoke imagination
- + support school learning

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| + ... |
| Class rules Class rules is necessary for some reasons. + promote safety + more effective teaching and learning + more responsible students + ... |
| Travelling by air Disadvantages of travelling by plane + costly + delays, cancellations + time for security check + ... |
| Mobile phone use Mobile phones are useful in school. + contact with parents in urgent situations + easier access to information + use educational learning apps + ... |
| Getting married Talk about the benefits of getting married. + Have someone to share and talk to + Have more support + More motivation + ... |
| New skills Learning a new skill is beneficial. + improve brain functions + give motivation + more job opportunity + ... |
| Extracurricular activities Playing sports Benefits of extracurricular activities/ playing sports + improve your health + meet more people + be a good way to relax + ... |
| Living alone Benefits of living alone + independent |

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| + free + peaceful + ... |
| SEASON |
| SOCIAL NETWORKS |
| Traditional music should be kept + Cultural values + Historical values + Educational values What should be done to keep traditional music Current status of the traditional music in your country How does the attitude towards traditional music different generation to.... |

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task. Read the following article about society.

An increasing number of professionals, such as doctors and teachers, are leaving their own poorer countries to work in developed countries. **This is called brain drain.** Brain drain occurs in developing countries such as Vietnam, Malaysia, South American nations and the island nations of Caribbean. In Vietnam, this is a serious matter.

Write an essay to an educated reader to discuss the **causes and suggest some solutions** to this problem. Include reasons and any relevant examples to support your answer.

You should write at least 250 words. Your response will be evaluated in terms of Task Fulfilment, Organization, Vocabulary and Grammar.

| CAUSES | SOLUTIONS |
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| - Developed countries/nations = rich/wealth countries offer higher living standards/incomes Hoặc more chances to seek well paid jobs - Pursue advanced education/study → attain/gain higher level of education | - the government should invest more budget (ngân sách) in improving the living standards of the public (build more.....) - Issue incentive policies (chính sách khuyến khích) related to job opportunities for those who graduate with high distinction (tốt nghiệp loại xuất sắc)..... - encourages companies to offer rewarding jobs for..... |

In recent years, **BRAIN DRAIN** has become a broad issue to general public. Although noticeable, the impact of this issue has not been realized by many residents. Discussed below are several **causes** as well as **solutions** to this issue.

First and foremost, people should recognize that there are several main reasons *supporting the idea that Brain drain occurs in developing countries = for brain drain/this problem*. A very important point to consider is that **developed countries/nations = rich/wealth countries offer higher living standards/incomes**. This means that in these countries people will be provided with high-quality facilities (cơ sở vật chất tốt), which helps/enables people to have a wealthy life. (To illustrate this point, I would like to mention that my best friend, Nam who has finished his PhD course in the UK decides to settle in this country to enjoy his life.) Another point I would like to make is that **people desire to pursue advanced education/study**. This is because of the fact that they can attain/gain higher level of education in those countries with advanced educational system.

In order to solve the problem, there are a number of possible measures that can be taken. First, it is the responsibility of the authorities who raise public awareness of the problem. By doing this, more and more people will have deeper understanding of the possible effects of the issue, and then they may **stop activities which may do harm to it**. A further viable solution is that each person should also share their duty by boosting dissemination of harmful effects of the issue. **In fact, the problem will be mitigated if every individual is held responsible for addressing the problem. For example, when I was a student, every student in my class joined hand to solve this issue. Consequently, this matter was significantly improved after a while.**

In conclusion, the above mentioned facts have outlined the reasons as well as solutions to this issue. The presented suggestion would be very good steps towards solving them. People should have further consideration on this issue.

Group work should be encouraged at schools.

Group work:

- Build up leadership skills
 - Promote cooperation
 - More interactions
- 3 follow-up questions

Living on campus is beneficial to college students.

Living on campus:

- Reasonable cost
- Convenience
- Networking

Overpopulation is damaging the environment.

Overpopulation:

- Natural resources
- Global warming
- Wastes

Ecotourism should be developed in the society.

Ecotourism:

- Preserve culture
- Conserve environment
- Reduce poverty

Mobile phones are useful at schools.

Mobile phones:

- Computer functions
- Search engines
- Means of communication

There are some benefits of living alone.

Living alone:

- Free
- Independent
- peaceful

Soft skills courses are beneficial to students.

Soft skills courses:

- Interaction
- Social networking
- Problem-solving skills

There are some benefits of taking a gap year.

A gap year:

- Enrich experience
- Recharge after years of schooling
- Clarify goals for school and work

Spring is the best season in a year.

Spring:

- Beautiful weather
- Various activities
- Traditional festivals

A great teacher can change a student's life.

A great teacher:

- Motivating lessons
- Inspiring personality
- Useful device

There are some disadvantages of travelling by planes.

Travelling by planes:

- Expensive
- Unsuitable for short distances
- Dangerous

There are some causes of violence in children.

Violence:

- Media influence
- Lack of parents' supervision
- Peer pressure

Parents are the best teachers.

Parents:

- Understand their children's strength and weaknesses
- Are closer to their children than others
- Teach their children with love and responsibility

There are some negative impacts of Internet.

Internet:

- Unreal life
- Less face-to-face communication
- Less privacy

Families should spend more time cooking together.

Cooking at home:

- Saving money
- Strengthening love for family
- Increasing food safety

Learning a new skill is beneficial.

Learning a new skill:

- Challenges one's self
- Lives a more meaningful life
- Improves brain functions