

Task 1: Dear Alex It'll be nice to see you next month. The best swimming pool is 15 minutes from the centre (bus number 32). The water is really warm. Swim in the morning, because it gets busy later. If you go in the afternoon, I can come with you. Love, Lan.

Task 2: Nowadays, large families are not as popular as they used to be. One hundred years ago, there were many families with three or four generations living together. Being a member of a large family has both advantages and disadvantages. A large family usually consists of grandparents, parents and children. It is so happy to be together with family in front of television watching favorite shows or around delicious dishes in the kitchen. Whenever a member gets into trouble, he or she can talk with other members and may get a lot of useful advices from people of all generations. Besides, being in a large family makes you get used to co-operating with others which you will have to practice many times in your future job. There are disadvantages too. When parents raise a large family, and are unable to discipline them, their children will become noisy, quarrelsome and vindictive. The father or mother can cause a rift in the family just by showing partiality. Some parents, unable to discipline their children, resort to excessive punishment which only serves to alienate the children further. These are some of the reasons which family planning associations state to show that a large family is disadvantageous. Anyway, many people still enjoy being a member of a large family. Living in a large family is actually a very good thing if we always try our best to make our family happy.