Countries are becoming more and more similar because people are able to buy the same products anywhere in the world.

Do you think this is a positive or negative development?

- 1. Question type
- 2. Subject + action + limits
- 3. Reason/influence/relationship

People buy (the same products) --> Countries + be (more and more) similar ---> 影响

Positive? (the same products/similar 不等同于 globalisation )

- 1. Share global resources
- 2. The advancement in transport
- 3. Result in standardization
- 4. Stimulate export
- 5. Encourage global communication and trade
- 6. Reduce disputes
- 7. <u>Cultural understanding</u>

## Negative?

- 1. A loss of characters (society: culture)
- 2. Hit tourism industry (society: economy)
- 3. Reduced job opportunities (society: economy)
- 4. Decreased diversity
- 5. Lead to competitions
- 6. Result in a lack of competitions

## The same --> a loss of cultural diversity

Precondition (a piece of fact/trend)

Products are closely related to culture

Why/how?

The same --> traditional objects lose market shares --> local characters disappear ---> a loss of cultural diversity

Example? (be more specific for your closed progression/explanation)

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The same --> reduced job opportunities

Prediction + example (a list)

Traditional objects, such as medicine, cosmetics ---> employment opportunities

Closed progression (why/how) + Comparison and contrast

The same products ---> think more glamorous than local products ---> local products lose market shares ---> reduced job opportunities (put old-school craftspeople out of work)

Extend and support: Precondition + Closed progression (why/how) + comparison and contrast + example (sentence/rhetoric question/a list)

## 陈韵如JODIE

Some people say that the best way to improve public health is by increasing the number of sports facilities. Others, however, say that this would have little effect on public health and that other measures are required.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

Increase --> variety --- be more motivated (people of different ages, at fitness levels, with various interests): running; rather than, play tennis

Advocates of this believe that today's sedentary lifestyle and stressful working conditions mean that physical activity is no longer part of either our work or our leisure time. If there were easy-to-reach local sports centres, we would be more likely to make exercise a regular part of our lives, rather than just collapsing in front of a screen every evening. The variety of sports that could be offered would cater for all ages, levels of fitness and interests: those with painful memories of PE at school might be happier in the swimming pool than on the football pitch.

