

TOEFL Independent Writing Practice Paper 11

Question 1

Some would say it is more important to have an enjoyable job than to have a job with a high salary.

Do you feel this is true or not true? Explain your thoughts using examples.

Question 2

Apartment buildings are the preferred living space for many people. But many individuals prefer living in a house.

Which do you prefer? Explain your thoughts using examples.

Question 3

It could be argued that technology makes our lives easier and simpler. But there are certainly people who feel life has become more complicated due to modern inventions.

Which opinion do you agree with?

Question 4

Modern life is easier than life in the past.

Use specific details and examples to support your answer.

Question 5

Would you rather live in a large city or the countryside? Explain your choice, giving specific reasons and examples.

Question 6

Many workers change jobs a few times in their careers. However, a number of workers instead do the same type of work throughout their career. Of these two career paths, which is a better option? In your essay, include supporting details.

Question 7

Some students prefer to study many different subjects at once, while others prefer to focus on one topic at a time. Would you rather take a semester of classes in different subjects or a semester of classes in the same subject?

Explain your choice, using specific reasons and examples.

Question 8

Overall, the widespread use of the internet has a mostly positive effect on life in today's world. Do you agree with the statement?

Question 9

It is better to use printed materials such as books and articles to do research than it is to use the internet. Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.

Question 10

Your family and friends are encouraging you to buy a new car. What are some benefits and downsides of purchasing a brand new vehicle? Explain your thoughts using examples.

Question 11

What are some good things and bad things about remaining in your hometown as an adult? In your essay, include supporting details.

Question 12

What is your favorite place to visit near your home? Explain your thoughts using examples.

Questions 13

If you could choose any place to live in the world, where would you live? Explain your thoughts using examples.

Questions 14

Grades encourage students to work harder at school. Do you agree or disagree? Use specific reasons and examples to support your opinion.

Question 15

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?
People in today's world have become too dependent on automobiles. Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.

Question 16

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

In my country, young people have a better life today than their parents enjoyed when they were young. Use reasons and examples to support your answer.

Question 17

Movies and television strongly influence the way people behave. Do you agree or disagree? Use reasons and specific examples to support your answer.

Question 18

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?
People communicate with each other less than in the past because of the popularity of television. Use specific reasons and examples to support your opinion.

Question 19

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?
When people succeed, it is entirely because of hard work. Luck has nothing to do with their success. Use specific reasons and examples to explain your position.

Question 20

It is better for children to grow up in the countryside than in a large city.
Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Use specific reasons and examples to develop your essay.