

Writing Topics

Cause & Effect Paragraph & Essay Practice

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TOPIC 1

Why Students Sometimes Miss Classes

— ■ IDEA PROMPTS

waking up late feeling sick too many assignments feeling tired losing motivation

■ USEFUL VOCABULARY & PHRASES

miss classes poor attendance oversleep health problems heavy workload
tired students low motivation busy schedule difficult courses lack of sleep
academic pressure stressful week falling behind in class

■ VERB-NOUN COLLOCATIONS

miss a class skip lectures oversleep in the morning feel sick lose motivation
finish assignments catch up with lessons fall behind in class study harder later

TOPIC 2

Why Students Choose to Study Abroad

— ■ IDEA PROMPTS

better education opportunities learning a new culture improving language skills
better job opportunities personal growth

■ USEFUL VOCABULARY & PHRASES

study abroad international education cultural experience foreign universities
language improvement academic opportunities global experience international students
new environment career opportunities cultural exchange higher education abroad

■ VERB–NOUN COLLOCATIONS

study abroad improve language skills experience new cultures meet international students
develop independence gain global experience pursue higher education build a career
adapt to a new environment

TOPIC 3

Why Many Students Work Part-Time

— ■ IDEA PROMPTS

earning extra money paying for living expenses gaining work experience helping family financially
learning responsibility

■ USEFUL VOCABULARY & PHRASES

part-time job student employment extra income living expenses financial support
workplace experience job skills work schedule student budget professional experience
financial independence work responsibilities

■ VERB–NOUN COLLOCATIONS

earn money work part-time pay expenses gain experience develop job skills
manage time balance work and study support family build experience learn responsibility

TOPIC 4

Effects of Having Good Time Management

— ■ IDEA PROMPTS

planning daily tasks finishing assignments early balancing study and free time reducing stress
improving academic results

■ USEFUL VOCABULARY & PHRASES

time management daily schedule organized routine study planning productivity
personal organization academic success free time balance efficient work habits
clear priorities goal setting good habits

■ VERB–NOUN COLLOCATIONS

plan daily tasks organize a schedule manage time finish assignments meet deadlines
balance activities reduce stress improve productivity achieve better results
build good habits

TOPIC 5

Why People Spend So Much Time on Their Phones

— ■ IDEA PROMPTS

checking social media frequently watching short videos chatting with friends online
playing mobile games using the phone when bored

■ USEFUL VOCABULARY & PHRASES

smartphone use social media apps notifications message alerts short videos
online entertainment messaging apps online games boredom constant connection
screen addiction digital habits lose track of time

■ VERB–NOUN COLLOCATIONS

check notifications send messages watch videos scroll social media play mobile games
follow online content spend time online lose track of time develop digital habits
stay connected with friends waste time online

TOPIC 6

Why It Is Difficult to Live in Small Towns Unlike the Past

— ■ IDEA PROMPTS

fewer job opportunities young people moving to big cities limited healthcare and education services
fewer entertainment options lack of modern facilities

■ USEFUL VOCABULARY & PHRASES

small towns local communities limited job opportunities poor infrastructure
fewer schools and hospitals limited public transportation lack of entertainment
population decline economic difficulties quiet lifestyle slow development

■ VERB–NOUN COLLOCATIONS

live in small towns move to big cities look for jobs leave hometowns
provide public services access healthcare improve infrastructure develop local economies
find employment opportunities face economic difficulties

TOPIC 7

Why So Many People Follow Influencers on Social Media

— ■ IDEA PROMPTS

influencers share interesting content people want lifestyle inspiration
influencers recommend products entertaining videos and posts
feeling connected to online personalities

■ USEFUL VOCABULARY & PHRASES

social media influencers online personalities digital content creators popular accounts
lifestyle inspiration fashion trends product recommendations viral content
entertaining posts online popularity fan communities internet fame

■ VERB–NOUN COLLOCATIONS

follow influencers watch online content share social media posts recommend products
promote brands gain followers create viral content attract attention online
build a fan base influence consumer choices engage with followers

TOPIC 8

Effects of Spending Time with Pessimistic People

— ■ IDEA PROMPTS

hearing negative opinions often feeling less motivated developing negative attitudes
losing confidence feeling emotionally drained

■ USEFUL VOCABULARY & PHRASES

pessimistic people negative mindset negative influence constant complaints
discouraging attitudes negative thinking low motivation emotional stress
lack of confidence toxic environment pessimistic outlook bad mood

■ VERB–NOUN COLLOCATIONS

spend time with pessimistic people hear negative comments lose motivation
develop negative thinking affect mood reduce confidence spread negativity
influence attitudes create a negative environment feel emotionally drained

TOPIC 9

Why People in Some Countries Have Fewer Children

— ■ IDEA PROMPTS

higher cost of living women focusing on education and careers people marrying later in life
busy lifestyles and work pressure preference for smaller families

■ USEFUL VOCABULARY & PHRASES

smaller families birth rates modern lifestyle cost of living expensive housing
childcare costs working parents career goals higher education late marriage
delayed parenthood family planning financial stability changing social values

■ VERB–NOUN COLLOCATIONS

have fewer children raise a family support a family financially focus on careers
pursue higher education delay marriage delay having children plan a family
reduce birth rates balance work and family afford housing manage family expenses

TOPIC 10

Why People Prefer Online Shopping

— ■ IDEA PROMPTS

saving time by shopping from home finding cheaper prices online avoiding crowded stores
easy home delivery shopping anytime during the day or night

■ USEFUL VOCABULARY & PHRASES

online stores digital marketplaces convenient shopping price comparison
discounts and sales customer reviews home delivery secure payment methods
online payment systems comfortable shopping experience shipping delays

■ VERB–NOUN COLLOCATIONS

shop online browse online stores compare prices read customer reviews place an order
make online payments receive home delivery track delivery status find better deals
save time shopping avoid crowded stores return products request refunds

TOPIC 11

Positive Effects of Joining a Study Group

— ■ IDEA PROMPTS

sharing ideas with classmates learning different ways to solve problems
asking questions and getting help staying motivated to study preparing for exams together

■ USEFUL VOCABULARY & PHRASES

study group group study collaborative learning exchange ideas academic support
group discussions better understanding learning strategies exam preparation
study motivation supportive environment active participation

■ VERB–NOUN COLLOCATIONS

join a study group form a study group share ideas exchange notes discuss difficult topics
ask questions explain concepts help classmates solve problems together
prepare for exams review lessons improve understanding stay motivated

Negative Effects of Online Misinformation on Societies

— ■ IDEA PROMPTS

people believing false information online spreading rumors quickly through social media

confusion about important issues creating fear or panic among people

increasing disagreements and social conflict

■ USEFUL VOCABULARY & PHRASES

online misinformation false information fake news misleading content

social media rumors unverified information unreliable sources public confusion

misinformation campaigns fear and anxiety social division lack of trust in news

■ VERB–NOUN COLLOCATIONS

spread misinformation share false information believe fake news post misleading content

create confusion cause panic influence public opinion spread rumors online

mislead people increase social conflict damage public trust share unverified information