

Writing Topics

Cause & Effect · Discussion & Essay Practice

TOPIC 1

Positive and Negative Effects of Having Many Options in Modern Life

— IDEA PROMPTS

greater freedom of choice difficulty making decisions feeling overwhelmed by too many alternatives
better chances of finding suitable opportunities pressure to make the 'perfect' choice

■ USEFUL VOCABULARY & PHRASES

abundance of choices wide range of options consumer choices freedom of choice decision-making process
decision fatigue overwhelming alternatives excessive options modern consumer culture
information overload personal preferences lifestyle choices

■ VERB-NOUN COLLOCATIONS

have many options face too many choices evaluate alternatives compare options make decisions
experience decision fatigue satisfy personal preferences increase consumer expectations

TOPIC 2

Positive and Negative Effects of Immigration on Children

— IDEA PROMPTS

learning a new language and culture better education opportunities cultural adaptation challenges
feeling homesick or isolated identity and belonging issues

■ USEFUL VOCABULARY & PHRASES

immigration migrant families cultural adaptation language barriers bilingual development
educational opportunities cultural identity social integration homesickness multicultural environment
emotional adjustment

■ VERB-NOUN COLLOCATIONS

immigrate to another country adapt to a new culture learn a new language attend foreign schools
face cultural challenges develop bilingual skills integrate into society adjust to a new environment

TOPIC 3

Negative Effects of Fast Fashion

— ■ IDEA PROMPTS

increased clothing waste environmental pollution from textile production poor working conditions in factories
overconsumption of cheap clothing exploitation of low-paid labor

■ USEFUL VOCABULARY & PHRASES

fast fashion industry cheap clothing production textile waste environmental pollution
unsustainable consumption clothing overproduction landfill waste carbon emissions
water pollution from textile dyeing unethical labor practices

■ VERB–NOUN COLLOCATIONS

produce cheap clothing generate textile waste pollute water sources damage the environment
exploit factory workers pay low wages discard clothing quickly contribute to environmental degradation

TOPIC 4

Positive Effects of Doing Volunteer Work

— ■ IDEA PROMPTS

helping local communities developing empathy and social responsibility gaining valuable work experience
building professional networks improving personal satisfaction and wellbeing

■ USEFUL VOCABULARY & PHRASES

volunteer work community service nonprofit organizations charitable activities social responsibility
civic engagement community development humanitarian work social impact public service

■ VERB–NOUN COLLOCATIONS

do volunteer work participate in community service support local communities help disadvantaged groups
contribute to society develop social awareness gain experience build professional networks

TOPIC 5

Effects of Artificial Intelligence on Employment

— ■ IDEA PROMPTS

automation replacing certain jobs creation of new technology-related jobs need for new digital skills
transformation of workplaces increased productivity

■ USEFUL VOCABULARY & PHRASES

artificial intelligence automation technological innovation digital transformation labor market changes
job displacement emerging professions workforce adaptation technological disruption

■ VERB-NOUN COLLOCATIONS

automate tasks replace human labor create job opportunities transform industries increase productivity
adapt workforce skills reshape the labor market

TOPIC 6

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

— ■ IDEA PROMPTS

limited employment opportunities migration to large cities lack of modern infrastructure
fewer educational institutions declining economic activity

■ USEFUL VOCABULARY & PHRASES

small-town life rural communities economic decline limited infrastructure population migration
urban migration employment scarcity reduced public services economic stagnation

■ VERB-NOUN COLLOCATIONS

live in small towns move to urban areas search for employment develop local economies
provide public services face economic challenges

TOPIC 7

Effects of Social Media Influencers on Consumer Behavior

— ■ IDEA PROMPTS

promotion of products influence on lifestyle trends shaping purchasing decisions increasing brand awareness
encouraging impulse buying

■ USEFUL VOCABULARY & PHRASES

social media influencers digital marketing consumer behavior online branding lifestyle trends
influencer marketing product endorsements audience engagement brand visibility

■ VERB-NOUN COLLOCATIONS

follow influencers promote products influence purchasing decisions build brand awareness
recommend products attract followers shape consumer trends

TOPIC 8

Effects of Spending Time with Pessimistic People

— ■ IDEA PROMPTS

constant negativity reduced motivation emotional stress lower self-confidence
development of negative thinking patterns

■ USEFUL VOCABULARY & PHRASES

pessimistic attitudes negative mindset emotional exhaustion discouraging influence toxic environment
pessimistic outlook lack of confidence negative interactions

■ VERB-NOUN COLLOCATIONS

lose motivation reduce confidence affect emotional wellbeing spread negativity influence attitudes
create a toxic environment

TOPIC 9

Why People Marry at a Later Age These Days

— ■ IDEA PROMPTS

career priorities financial stability before marriage longer education periods changing social attitudes
focus on personal development

■ USEFUL VOCABULARY & PHRASES

late marriage delayed marriage changing social norms career ambitions financial security
higher education personal independence urban lifestyles individual priorities

■ VERB-NOUN COLLOCATIONS

delay marriage pursue career goals complete higher education achieve financial stability build a career
establish independence

TOPIC 10

Effects of Remote Work on Modern Society

— ■ IDEA PROMPTS

greater work flexibility reduced commuting time increased digital communication changes in workplace culture
challenges in maintaining work-life balance

■ USEFUL VOCABULARY & PHRASES

remote work telecommuting digital workplaces flexible schedules virtual communication
online collaboration work-life balance remote teams home offices

■ VERB-NOUN COLLOCATIONS

work remotely attend virtual meetings collaborate online reduce commuting time increase flexibility
maintain productivity

TOPIC 11

Why Dating Apps Are Losing Popularity

— ■ IDEA PROMPTS

online dating fatigue lack of genuine connections privacy and safety concerns
unrealistic expectations created by apps preference for meeting people in real life

■ USEFUL VOCABULARY & PHRASES

dating apps online dating platforms swipe culture superficial interactions dating fatigue
unrealistic expectations privacy concerns authentic relationships changing dating habits

■ VERB-NOUN COLLOCATIONS

use dating apps create online profiles swipe through profiles search for partners lose interest in apps
prefer real-life interactions build genuine relationships

TOPIC 12

Negative Effects of Online Misinformation on Societies

— ■ IDEA PROMPTS

spread of fake news public confusion political polarization distrust in institutions
manipulation of public opinion

■ USEFUL VOCABULARY & PHRASES

online misinformation fake news misleading information digital propaganda misinformation campaigns
media manipulation public distrust social polarization

■ VERB-NOUN COLLOCATIONS

spread misinformation share false information manipulate public opinion influence political attitudes
create public confusion undermine public trust

TOPIC 13

Why the Tendency to Make Friends Is Declining in Some Societies

— ■ IDEA PROMPTS

increased reliance on digital communication busy lifestyles and lack of time growing individualism
frequent relocation for work or study reduced face-to-face interaction

■ USEFUL VOCABULARY & PHRASES

social isolation declining friendships weakening social bonds individualistic lifestyles digital communication
face-to-face interaction social disconnection urban lifestyles community ties meaningful relationships

■ VERB-NOUN COLLOCATIONS

make new friends build friendships maintain relationships strengthen social bonds
rely on digital communication reduce social interaction develop close friendships

TOPIC 14

Positive and Negative Effects of Homeschooling on Children

— ■ IDEA PROMPTS

flexible learning schedules individualized education stronger parental involvement
limited social interaction with peers possible lack of professional teaching resources

■ USEFUL VOCABULARY & PHRASES

homeschooling home education personalized learning flexible learning environment
individualized instruction parental involvement social development peer interaction alternative education
learning autonomy

■ VERB-NOUN COLLOCATIONS

educate children at home design a curriculum monitor academic progress support independent learning
limit peer interaction supervise educational activities