

Writing Topics

Compare & Contrast · Paragraph & Essay Practice

TOPIC 1

Getting Traditional Therapy vs Using AI-Powered Therapy Apps

— IDEA PROMPTS

human interaction accessibility cost privacy emotional support reliability technological assistance
effectiveness

■ USEFUL WORDS & PHRASES

traditional psychotherapy face-to-face counseling licensed therapist mental health professional
therapeutic relationship emotional support psychological treatment therapy sessions professional diagnosis
evidence-based therapy AI-powered therapy apps digital mental health platforms mental health chatbots
automated emotional support virtual therapy tools mental health tracking applications
self-guided therapy programs anonymous counseling tools

■ VERB-NOUN COLLOCATIONS

seek professional therapy attend therapy sessions consult a therapist receive psychological support
build a therapeutic relationship discuss emotional concerns use therapy apps interact with AI chatbots
track emotional patterns access digital support tools monitor mental health manage wellbeing independently

TOPIC 2

Working for Large Corporations vs Working for Small Startups

— IDEA PROMPTS

job stability career growth innovation work environment risk responsibilities salary structure
company culture

■ USEFUL WORDS & PHRASES

large corporations multinational companies corporate environment hierarchical management
structured career paths corporate benefits established reputation large-scale operations small startups
entrepreneurial environment innovative workplaces flexible organizational structures dynamic company culture
creative freedom startup ecosystem emerging companies

■ VERB-NOUN COLLOCATIONS

work for a corporation build a corporate career climb the corporate ladder receive employee benefits
manage large projects join a startup launch new initiatives develop innovative products
take entrepreneurial risks adapt to rapid changes

TOPIC 3

Studying Abroad vs Studying in One's Home Country

— ■ IDEA PROMPTS

cultural exposure education quality cost independence language development family support
career opportunities personal growth

■ USEFUL WORDS & PHRASES

international education overseas universities cross-cultural experience language immersion
global academic environment international student communities academic exchange programs
domestic universities local education system familiar cultural environment family support networks
affordable education options local professional connections

■ VERB-NOUN COLLOCATIONS

study abroad enroll in foreign universities experience new cultures improve language proficiency
build international networks study locally attend domestic universities maintain family connections
build local networks pursue higher education at home

TOPIC 4

High School Life vs University Life

— ■ IDEA PROMPTS

academic independence workload social life responsibilities learning style personal freedom
schedules future preparation

■ USEFUL WORDS & PHRASES

secondary school education structured learning environment fixed schedules compulsory subjects
teacher supervision classroom discipline school regulations university life higher education
academic independence flexible schedules elective courses specialized fields of study
independent learning academic freedom

■ VERB-NOUN COLLOCATIONS

attend high school follow a fixed schedule complete school assignments prepare for exams
attend university choose a major select courses manage academic workload conduct research

TOPIC 5

Having a LinkedIn Profile vs Not Having a LinkedIn Profile

— ■ IDEA PROMPTS

professional visibility networking opportunities career development online presence privacy
job searching personal branding communication

■ USEFUL WORDS & PHRASES

LinkedIn profile professional networking platform digital professional identity online professional presence
career opportunities professional connections industry professionals personal branding
limited online presence offline networking traditional job search methods privacy concerns
professional anonymity personal referrals

■ VERB-NOUN COLLOCATIONS

create a LinkedIn profile build professional networks showcase professional achievements
update professional profiles rely on traditional job searches submit job applications directly
build professional relationships offline

TOPIC 6

Continuing to Work After Retirement vs Fully Retiring from Work

— ■ IDEA PROMPTS

financial income leisure time social interaction personal freedom sense of purpose
reduced responsibilities mental activity relaxation

■ USEFUL WORDS & PHRASES

post-retirement careers part-time work for retirees financial stability in retirement meaningful work
mental stimulation professional engagement retirement lifestyle pension income leisure activities
retirement benefits personal hobbies relaxed lifestyle family time

■ VERB-NOUN COLLOCATIONS

continue working after retirement pursue a second career remain professionally active
maintain financial stability retire from work receive a pension enjoy leisure time pursue hobbies
spend time with family

TOPIC 7

Generation Z vs Previous Generations

— ■ IDEA PROMPTS

technology use work attitudes communication styles career expectations social values education
lifestyle global awareness

■ USEFUL WORDS & PHRASES

Generation Z digital natives technology-driven lifestyles social media culture online communication
digital platforms modern career expectations mental health awareness previous generations
traditional lifestyles face-to-face communication conventional career paths workplace loyalty
slower technological adoption established social norms

■ VERB-NOUN COLLOCATIONS

grow up with technology rely on digital platforms communicate through social media
access information instantly follow traditional career paths value job stability communicate face-to-face
adapt to new technologies

TOPIC 8

Travelling Alone vs Travelling with Friends

— ■ IDEA PROMPTS

independence shared experiences decision-making safety flexibility costs social interaction
personal growth

■ USEFUL WORDS & PHRASES

solo travel independent travel personal freedom self-discovery flexible travel plans travel autonomy
spontaneous decisions group travel travelling with friends shared travel experiences group planning
travel companionship social travel experiences shared expenses

■ VERB-NOUN COLLOCATIONS

travel alone plan independent trips explore destinations freely make spontaneous decisions
travel with friends plan trips together share travel expenses create shared memories
coordinate travel plans

Teaching at a Private School vs Teaching at a Public School

— ■ IDEA PROMPTS

salary structure job security class size institutional expectations teaching autonomy resources
workload student background

■ USEFUL WORDS & PHRASES

private schools independent schools tuition-based education privately funded institutions
selective admissions policies smaller class sizes parental involvement public schools
state-funded education systems government-funded institutions national curricula diverse student populations
teacher unions stable employment conditions

■ VERB-NOUN COLLOCATIONS

teach at a private school meet institutional expectations maintain academic standards
communicate with parents teach in the public education system follow national curricula manage large classes
address diverse learning needs

Living in the Moment vs Focusing on the Future

— ■ IDEA PROMPTS

present enjoyment long-term planning life satisfaction financial security spontaneity goal setting
personal priorities risk awareness

■ USEFUL WORDS & PHRASES

living in the present moment mindfulness present-oriented lifestyle spontaneous decisions
emotional awareness appreciating daily life future-oriented thinking long-term planning career goals
financial planning personal ambitions delayed gratification long-term stability

■ VERB-NOUN COLLOCATIONS

live in the present moment enjoy daily experiences appreciate simple moments make spontaneous decisions
plan for the future set long-term goals pursue personal ambitions build financial security
make strategic decisions