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## Causes Essay

**Despite the socio-economic problems in their countries, many people choose to keep silent and not take action.**

Write an essay discussing the causes of the above phenomenon.

- Address the entire question or statement.
- Give details and specific examples to support your opinions.
- Avoid repeating the same vocabulary items and grammatical patterns.
- The following points are given as guidelines. You may use these or any other points you wish to.
  - hopelessness
  - indifference
  - fear
  - faith in the current system
  - profits from the current system

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**You have 40 minutes. Write about ONE page.**

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## Argumentative Essay

### **Animals should not be kept in zoos.**

Write an essay arguing for or against the above statement.

- Address the entire question or statement.
- Give details and specific examples to support your opinions.
- Avoid repeating the same vocabulary items and grammatical patterns.
- The following points are given as guidelines. You may use these or any other points you wish to.

#### **For:**

- violation of animal rights
- unnatural environment/life
- traumatic for animals
- inadequate care

#### **Against:**

- educational role
- helpful for scientific research
- preservation of endangered animals
- means of entertainment

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**You have 40 minutes. Write about ONE page.**

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## Problem & Solution Essay

**Cyberbullying means posting negative comments or false information about someone on the Internet in order to frighten, embarrass, or humiliate that person. It can occur on social media, discussion forums, and gaming platforms.**

Write an essay on how to deal with cyberbullying.

- Address the entire question or statement.
- Give details and specific examples to support your opinions.
- Avoid repeating the same vocabulary items and grammatical patterns.
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  - limited audience
  - account protection
  - no reaction
  - psychological help
  - legal action

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**You have 40 minutes. Write about ONE page.**

**Escapist fiction is literature that provides a psychological escape from everyday problems by involving the reader in a world full of fantasy and adventure. The Lord of the Rings, A Game of Thrones, and Harry Potter are some examples of such books.**

Write an essay discussing the advantages and/or disadvantages of reading escapist fiction.

- Address the entire question or statement.
- Give details and specific examples to support your opinions.
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**Advantages:**

- entertainment
- therapy
- inspiration

**Disadvantages:**

- false optimism
- addiction
- disconnection from current affairs

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Effects Essay

**FOMO or "fear of missing out" is a real phenomenon that is becoming increasingly common, especially among young adults. It refers to the constant feeling that others are having more fun or living better lives than you are, often made worse by social media use. The word was added to the Oxford English Dictionary in 2013.**

Write an essay discussing the negative effects of FOMO.

- Address the entire question or statement.
- Give details and specific examples to support your opinions.
- Avoid repeating the same vocabulary items and grammatical patterns.
- The following points are given as guidelines. You may use these or any other points you wish to.
  - social media addiction
  - lower life satisfaction
  - feelings of competition and envy
  - decreased self-esteem

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## Argumentative Essay

**Climate change is an enormous challenge for our planet and many people think that already industrialized and developed countries have a higher responsibility to fight climate change than countries that are still developing.**

Write an essay arguing for or against the above statement.

- Address the entire question or statement.
- Give details and specific examples to support your opinions.
- Avoid repeating the same vocabulary items and grammatical patterns.
- The following points are given as guidelines. You may use these or any other points you wish to.

**For:**

- cause of climate change
- benefitted financially
- technologically advanced

**Against:**

- need for joint effort
- developing countries at higher risk
- early investment in green technology

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**You have 40 minutes. Write about ONE page.**