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#### Speaking Independent Tasks 口语独立题

Task 1

# [Question]

If you want to run a business with your friends, which kind of business would you like to start?

# [Response]

If I was starting a business with some friends, I would want to start a used bookstore. I've always found books and bookstores relaxing, so I think the work would be very satisfying. I would like to have a nice, small used book store in some old building with wooden floors. That'd make me feel really great to go to work every day.

On top of that, I think small used bookstores are very important for a community. They're less about finding the one specific book that you want and they're more about going to a store to explore what they offer and find a new book that you never would have thought of if you hadn't gone there. So as the bookstore owner, I could curate the list of books that the store has.



#### Task 2

# [Question]

Should teachers give awards to students who get good grades in order to increase competition in class?

# [Response]

No, I don't think that teachers should give rewards to students for good grades. I think that the grade itself is the reward. That should be the thing that motivates the students. What should motivate the students is the grades and actually learning the content that they're learning. I don't think that it should be the teacher's responsibility to give them rewards for an extra motivation.

But, I suppose if a school decided that rewards for good grades were necessary, it still shouldn't be the teacher that gives the rewards. I think it should be the school itself that gives the rewards. They shouldn't give that extra responsibility to teachers who already have plenty of responsibility.



# <u>Writing Independent Task 写作独立题</u>

# [Question]

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? It is as important for old people to study and learn new things as it is for young people.

## [Response]

Young people spend most of their time in school, but learning doesn't end when we graduate. After school, there will be things we need to learn for work, for raising a family, for buying a home, and so on. On top of that, there will be things we want to learn for our hobbies and interests. Ideally, someone will be a life-long learner because studying and learning aren't things only for young people.

First off, nobody knows everything. No matter what stage of life you're in, you can always find something new to learn. You could learn something about a topic that's new to you, or you could learn something more specialized about a field you have already studied before. This learning is valuable because when you make yourself smarter, it helps everyone to learn a little more. And an educated population is a productive population.

Secondly, it's important to be a life-long learner because the world is changing faster than ever before. The world has always changed from generation to generation, but recent technology has caused the world to



change faster than ever before. The way that we communicate, research, and entertain ourselves today was unimaginable only a few decades ago. Elderly people who stop learning in their advanced years find the world outside to be increasingly confusing for them. Simple tasks like communicating with their grandchildren or taking a picture can become impossible if they don't keep up with the times.

Finally, older people should continue to study because learning makes life satisfying. People aren't happiest when life is easy; they're happiest when life is interesting. That's why we play games in our free time. It's not easy to practice soccer or to master chess strategies, but it's interesting. If people continue learning new things well into their elderly years, that's something that can continue to give their life meaning and purpose. It doesn't have to be learning a new subject like they're in class. They can learn a new hobby, read a new book, travel to new cultures, or whatever they like. As long as you keep learning, life is exciting and interesting.

In the end, learning is what makes life fun. People, young and old, seek to learn new things all the time. Young people seem to be biologically designed to learn easier, but as we age we should fight to keep a mind that is always open to changing and learning something new.