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Speaking Independent Tasks 口语独立题

➢ **Task 1**

[Question]

What's your least favorite personality trait in your friends?

[Response]

The personality trait among my friends that bothers me the most is when they don't keep their promises.

One reason for this is that when they don't keep their promise, it wastes my time. For example, one time I was going to go to a movie with a friend, but then just fifteen minutes before the movie started my friend told me that they weren't going to go. I had already bought my tickets, I was already at the cinema. It wasted so much of my time.

Furthermore, I feel like it's really selfish when they don't keep their promise. One time my friend, John, and I were supposed to plan a birthday party for my other friend, Alex. But then John never showed up to help with the party, so I had to do it all myself. Later I asked John what happened, and he said he just felt like staying home and watching TV instead. I was so frustrated.

> ➤ **Task 2**

[Question]

When traveling in a new country, some people make detailed plans before going while others prefer to decide what to do or where do go after arriving there. Which one do you prefer?

[Response]

When I travel, I prefer to go in without having a detailed plan.

The first reason for this is that it's just more relaxing to not have a super detailed plan. For example, when I visited Thailand, I didn't have a plan and so every I could just wake up, see how I felt, and then decide what I wanted to do on that day.

Furthermore, when I travel, I don't care about seeing all the special sights. I would rather just walk around the city and learn about the people in that country. Again, when I visited Thailand, we did see some sights but my favorite part was just going to the market and listening to people and watching people and buying some of the things that the people there were selling. It was really nice.

Writing Independent Task 写作独立题

[Question]

Do you agree or disagree that students do not respect teachers as much as they did in the past?

[Response]

Many people these days talk about how students used to show more respect for teachers in the past, and I think I agree with them. Over the years, I believe we can see that teachers have started to receive less and less respect for the important job that they do. There are many reasons for why this is happening, but here are just a few.

First, I think technology has given us too many ways to check on what the teacher is saying. It used to be the case that if a teacher said something to a class, the students would just believe it and write it down. However, now it's so easy for students to use their smart phones to look something up immediately after the teacher said it. This leads to classes thinking that they don't need teachers anymore. It seems like this happens every day in my classes. The teacher will say something, and then the teacher will have to argue with a student for five minutes because the student found some random website that disagrees with what the teacher said. Usually, the teacher is right and the student just didn't do good research.

On top of that, students are often rebellious simply because the cool characters they see in the movies are rebellious characters. It's a really common scene in the movies for a cool student to know more than the teacher, and it tries to make the student look smart while the teacher looks dumb. A lot of kids take this mentality to class because they want to be like the characters from the movies that they like. This leads a lot of kids to have no respect for

their teachers, even though the teachers are experts in the subject because they've been teaching the same subject for years.

Finally, I think students have less respect for teachers now because everything in our culture has simply become less formal than it was in the past. My dad says that in the past, all kids would call adults by "Mr." Or "Mrs." and their last name. However, nowadays a lot of adults actually prefer if younger people call them by their first name. This influences the culture in the class, too. In a lot of my classes these days, the relationship between the teacher and student feels kind of like friends, rather than mentor and mentee. It's not entirely a bad thing; I think it's just a new type of culture that people will have to get used to.

In short, I do believe that teachers get less respect from students now than they did before. I'm not saying it's a good thing, but it is the reality of the situation today.

范文分析

高分词组

to check on	检查，核实
be the case	情况属实
to look something up	查询
random website	随机的网站
rebellious	反抗的，难以控制的
common scene	常见的场景

mentality	心态，智力
to have no respect for	尊重，重视
experts in the subject	该领域的专家
to call them by their first name	叫他们的名字
mentor and mentee	导师和学员

实用句型

1. *It used to be the case that* if a teacher said something to a class, the students would just believe it and write it down.

句式"It used to be the case that"可以用于表达一种事实。

2. It seems like this happens every day in my classes. The teacher will say something, and then the teacher will have to argue with a student for five minutes *because* the student found some random website that disagrees with what the teacher said.

首先，这两句句子很好展现了补充说明的例子是如何展开的。其次，第二句句子中存在从句套从句的结构：because 引导的原因状语从句中包含了修饰 website 的定语从句，而定语从句的动词 disagree with 之后跟随了宾语从句。

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篇章结构

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如果下文要开始罗列观点或者原因，这种句子会对结构很有帮助。

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结尾段是对于作者观点以及主体段的总结：第一句话就是重复了观点，而第二句话就是总结了主体段的内容（reality of the situation）。

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