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Speaking Independent Tasks 口语独立题

➢ **Task 1**

[Question]

Where would you prefer to study:

1. Library

2. Home

3. Coffee shop

[Response]

If I had the choice, I would prefer to study at the library

The first reason is that the library is way more quiet than the other options. For example, when I study at home or at a coffee shop, there's always people talking, there's probably music playing, and all sorts of other noises to distract me from my studying. But the library is quiet, and so it's a perfect environment for studying.

Furthermore, most libraries have lots of resources to help you study. I know at least at my personal library they have books on just about every subject you can think of, but then they also have videos and all sorts of other resources. So when I study at the library, it's easy for me to take my textbooks, but then also find more information to help me learn.

➤ **Task 2**

[Question]

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement:

 "Children cannot learn any valuable thing from playing video games."

Use specific reasons and examples to support your response.

[Response]

I disagree with the statement because I think there are some things you can learn by playing video games.

First off, I know that I've learned a lot of problem-solving skills by playing video games. And I think that probably the best examples of these are when you're playing strategy games like Starcraft or Warcraft. To be good at these games, you have to learn to think creatively about how to solve a problem and then I think those problem-solving skills become useful in other areas of your

life also.

Furthermore, a lot of games these days are online and you play with other people. Therefore, you're learning how to interact with other people and how to work with other people as a group. And these are very important life skills.

Writing Independent Task 写作独立题

[Question]

Some families let their older kids, when they are at home, take care of the younger kids. Do you think this is a good practice?

[Response]

The most typical structure of a family is parents who lead and kids who follow. However, there are also many families who give a lot of leadership responsibility to the older kids in the family. The older kids might be responsible for feeding the younger kids or for taking them to school, and so on. I argue that it's a great idea to have older kids help raise the younger kids.

First off, it's healthy for the younger kids. Little kids need individual attention. It's not easy to get that in a big family, but it helps to have the older siblings help take care of the younger siblings. For example, my sister received a lot of attention from our parents because she was their first kid. However, I'm the youngest kid, so my parents had to split attention between me and all

the other kids at the same time. My sister did a lot to help take care of me, and that was a major benefit to me. It's almost like she was a third parent.

Another point, and quite an obvious one, is that it helps the parents out a lot if the older kids can help take care of the younger kids. Life is stressful, so splitting up the responsibility makes it less of a burden for everyone. I grew up living in a rural area, and it was a huge help to the entire family when my sister was old enough to drive. It was a major time commitment for my parents to drive all the kids to band practice, karate lessons, and soccer games because both of my parents worked full-time. After my older sister started helping out, my parents' lives became so much easier.

For my final point, I'd argue that it's even beneficial for the older kids when they help to raise the younger kids. It might not always be fun for them, but it helps them to become more responsible and it teaches them leadership skills. My best friend is the oldest child in his family. He often helps his younger siblings with their homework and looks after them when his parents aren't home. I notice that this has made him into a natural leader. Even in group projects at school, he's become very good at leading groups and helping everyone get organized. He might not always enjoy looking after his siblings, but someday he'll thank his parents for helping him to be a responsible person.

In short, a lot of good comes out of the situation when siblings help

siblings. I think it's a strategy that all parents of big families should use.

范文分析

高分词组

leadership	领导力
to raise the younger kids	抚养年幼的孩子
individual attention	个别的关照
older siblings	年长的哥哥或姐姐
to take care of	照顾
to receive a lot of attention (from)	得到很多关注
to split attention	分散注意力
to help the parents out	帮助父母
to split up the responsibility	分担责任
rural area	农村地区
time commitment	投入的时间，付出的时间
to work full-time	全职工作
to look after	照顾，关心

to get organized   有条理

实用句型&

1. ***I argue that*** it's a great idea to have older kids help raise the younger kids.

I'd argue that it's even beneficial for the older kids when they help to raise the younger kids.

可以使用"I argue that"开头的句子来表达观点。

2. I think it's a strategy ***that*** all parents of big families should use.

在表示总结或者展示观点的时候可以使用同位语从句，从句可以具体解释句子中的核心名词。

篇章结构

First off,... Another point,... For my final point,...

这些表示层次的连接词用于每一段的开头，很好地展示了文章的递进结构。