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### Speaking Independent Tasks 口语独立题

#### > Task 1

### [Question]

Your friend failed on a job interview. What advice do you have for your friend to help?

### [Response]

If my friend failed a job interview, I would mostly want to be there for emotional support.

The first thing that I would tell my friend is not to take it personally because there are so many different reasons that a company might not accept you. For example, one time I didn't get a job simply because I lived too far away from the business.

On top of that, I would tell my friend to not give up because they need to continue trying to get a job. It's like playing soccer. If you miss the goal on your first try of taking a shot, you don't just give up playing soccer. You have to continue practicing so you can get better.

#### Task 2

### [Question]

Do you agree with the statement that all animals have the right to be treated



and respected as people?

### [Response]

I strongly disagree that we should give animals the same level of respect that we give people.

First off, we've always treated animals a little bit different. The best example would obviously be cows and chickens. I mean, we eat them! That's obviously not giving them the same level of respect as we give people.

Furthermore, we allow people all sorts of freedoms that we wouldn't give to animals. For example, my neighbors' cat never leaves their apartment. For a person, we would say that's like prison. But for a cat, it's okay.

### Writing Independent Task 写作独立题

# [Question]

In order to make work more enjoyable, some companies decided not to allow employees to discuss about business by sending mails or text messages on weekends and holidays. Some people believe that this policy is great. Others think that this policy will make no difference in employees' dissatisfaction with work. What is your opinion and why?

### [Response]

We are always in contact now. At any hour of any day, coworkers can reach each other through email, through phone, or through social media. This is a great benefit for when emergencies come up, but too often it's used for



non-emergency things that can wait. Some companies believe that this hurts employee satisfaction, and so they're starting policies to say that coworkers can't message each other on the weekends or on holidays. I think this is a great idea, so I fully support these policies.

First and most importantly, weekend messages from work lead to overstress. It's important for our health to have time to relax, and the most important thing to relax is our mind. However, it's not possible to relax our minds when we're hit with constant notifications about work related things. Even when we don't get notifications, our mind is constantly thinking about notifications because they're so common. This has made it impossible to relax. If companies don't allow employees to send messages, then finally we can have peace of mind when we're at home from Friday evening to Monday morning.

Furthermore, the policy would cause employees to use their work time more efficiently. As it stands now, there is no incentive to get work done during the work hours because you can simply finish it up after work or during the weekend. I read an article on the National Geographic website about how people get more work done when they have very clear work times and break times. I think the same idea can apply to the standard work day. A company's employees will use their work time more efficiently if they know that they are expected to work during work hours and then they're not allowed to work after work hours.



Finally, it's not fair for employees to be working during their off hours and a company is taking advantage of its employees if it allows them to do so. Every job is a trade agreement; the employee offers a certain amount of their time in exchange for a certain amount of money from the company. When employees communicate about work during their off hours, the company is getting time out of their lives for free. Because the employees aren't being paid extra for their time, this practice will eventually lead to employee dissatisfaction and it will be difficult for the company to keep its best employees long term. In other words, it's best for both the employee and for the company if they have a policy that stops the culture of working on the weekends and vacation time.

In short, I think it's great news that companies are interested in policies that stop people from working outside of work hours. It'll make life better for the employees and it'll help the company be more successful.