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Speaking Independent Tasks 口语独立题**➤ Task 1****[Question]**

Nowadays, people tend to store a lot of information in electronic devices.

Describe its advantage and disadvantage.

[Response]

Yeah, it's true people do keep a lot of information on their devices these days.

One advantage is that it's easier to store all kinds of memories. For example, just on my phone I have memories from the past, I think, five years of vacations and parties with friends. Those are memories that I'll cherish forever, and I can keep them because they're just so easy to store electronically.

However, one disadvantage is that our privacy is much less secure now. I remember reading a news story last year that a lot of people had their social media accounts hacked and all of their personal information got leaked onto the internet.

Task 2

[Question]

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Celebrities are more competent to do charity because they are rich and powerful.

[Response]

Oh, I definitely agree that celebrities are in a better position to do charity.

First off, they have way more money than most of us have. I know for me personally, I have a difficult time just paying my own rent and paying for bills.

It's not even an option for me to do charity. However, a movie star has more money than they know what to do with. It's easy for them to do charity.

Furthermore, celebrities have a lot of public attention on them, so when they do charity it brings a lot of attention to that charity. I immediately think of Bono from U2. He does a lot of charity in Africa, and it helps people to be more aware of what's happening in Africa.

Writing Independent Task 写作独立题

[Question]

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Teachers should not give elementary school students homework that takes longer than 30 minutes to complete.

[Response]

There's a lot of things for young kids to learn. On top of their school lessons, they're also learning social skills and developing their unique personalities. It's important that they have lots of time for a variety of activities during these developing years. Therefore, I agree with the statement. I think that teachers shouldn't give young kids homework that would take longer than 30 minutes to finish.

First and foremost, young kids need time to develop. It's true that part of that development is learning and developing study skills, but there's so much more to life than just school. During the elementary years, we are still developing our social skills and our personalities. It's during this time that people learn how to be creative, how to be kind, how to empathize with strangers, and so on. Children need time away from schoolwork in order to fully develop these skills. Schools might think that they're doing children a service by giving them more homework, but they're actually doing a great harm because those kids won't have the time to develop other aspects of their lives.

Furthermore, it's just unnecessary to give little kids a ton of homework. Elementary school isn't about developing a specialization or writing in-depth reports on specific subjects. Instead, elementary school is about just building fundamental life skills like reading and basic math. These are skills people use all the time in day to day life, so they're certainly skills the kids will develop if

they receive just a bit of encouraging and practice at school. It's simply not necessary to overload their schedule with hours of pointless homework. In fact, doing so would probably make a lot of kids develop a strong dislike for reading and math. That's counter-productive.

Finally, children shouldn't be given large amounts of homework because they aren't yet able to focus on tasks like that. Young kids often need supervision and assistance to accomplish tasks. This isn't their fault; they just haven't developed the discipline they'll need to dedicate large amounts of time to one assignment. They can sit through hours of class because there's a teacher in the room with them and the subjects are changing all the time. However, they would not be able to focus on long homework assignments after school unless a parent were there to supervise them all the time, and that's just not a realistic scenario for most families.

In the end, I fully agree with the statement. It's a bad idea for teachers to give elementary school students homework that would take anywhere more than half an hour.