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## Speaking Independent Tasks 口语独立题

#### > Task 1

### [Question]

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Children should be taught to be independent when they are at a young age.

Use specific reasons to support your answer.

#### [Response]

Yeah, I definitely think it's important for parents to teach their kids to be independent while the kids are still young.

First off, independence is just a really important life skill. For example, when I was a kid, my mom would let me play outside with my friends all the time. She would just let me run outside, and play. And I think because of that, I grew up being very independent, and now I feel more comfortable making decisions and accomplishing projects on my own.

Furthermore, parents are just busy sometimes. For example, my older sister, she needs to work but she also has a kid. So teaching her kid to be independent helps her to balance her professional life and her family life.



### Writing Independent Task 写作独立题

### [Question]

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

A university should offer students a public speaking course and require all students to take this course to graduate.

#### [Response]

The core classes at a lot of American schools include science, math, literature, history, and so on. Most universities will require every student to earn at least a few credits in each of these subjects. However, a growing number of people are saying that universities should also require students to complete public speaking courses. Personally, I think that's a great idea.

First off, public speaking is a skill that most people will use in their professional lives. We often think that public speaking is only useful for someone like a politician, but that's far from the truth. A powerful speaker changes minds, and that's useful in almost any career path. A businessman may need to argue for his ideas in a meeting. A teacher uses public speaking tools every day. At the very least, everyone will make use of public speaking skills when they go to job interviews.

On top of that, our time at university is a unique opportunity to practice public speaking because it's not a skill that we can try out on our own. If I wanted to, I could study on my own to get better at math or at history.



However, that's not possible for the skill of public speaking because I would need the experience of actually standing in front of people and trying to convince them of something. With this in mind, it's incredibly important that universities require students to complete public speaking courses before they lose that unique opportunity forever. After someone graduates from university, it's unlikely they'll ever again get the chance to practice public speaking in a safe and educational environment.

Finally, it's important that universities not just offer public speaking courses, but actually require it. This is because it's a skill that's very useful, but most people aren't aware that it's useful. As I mentioned before, most people think public speaking is only important for politicians and so on. For example, my high school tried to start up a public speaking elective class, but they had to cancel it after a short time because not enough students signed up for it. I heard my classmates often say that they didn't care about the class because they didn't plan to go into politics. Universities should take control and require that students earn credits in public speaking. The students will thank the university later.

In short, public speaking is a valuable skill and it is in a school's best interest to require its students to practice it. It's certainly as valuable, or more valuable, than other core subjects.