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### Speaking Independent Tasks 口语独立题

#### ➤ Task 1

#### **[Question]**

There is a piece of vacant land in the city center. Some people think the vacant land should be used to construct buildings for companies in order to offer more job opportunities. Others think it is better to build a park instead for people in the city to use. Which one do you agree with? Please explain why in details and examples.

#### **[Response]**

I think it'd be a lot better if they used the land to build some companies offer the city more jobs.

The first reason is that a lot of modern cities have so many people that are struggling to find work. I mean, even my older brother has been looking for work for months and he can't find a job. It causes him a lot of stress, and he's even building a lot of debt, which is not good.

Secondly, parks are nice, but people can always just travel outside of the city to enjoy nature. There's no reason for them to take up land inside the city for nature when almost every city is surrounded by nature anyways.

### **Writing Independent Task 写作独立题**

#### **[Question]**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement:

**The rapid growth of a city has mainly positive impact on the society.**

Use specific examples and details to support your answer.

#### **[Response]**

Modern life sure happened quickly, didn't it? We lived in caves and tents for thousands of years, and then suddenly we developed skyscrapers and automobiles and the iPhone in the last century or so. There's certainly been plenty of growth, but is this growth a good thing? I argue that this sudden development of cities has overall been a bad thing for society.

First off, the most obvious problem is that the development of cities and industry has led to a ton of pollution. It sure is nice to have flat screen televisions and online delivery, but we're also destroying this planet in the process. Is it worth it? I don't think so. I saw a recent report from NASA which

said that if the global temperature continues to rise, some cities will be under water and a lot of our crops won't be easy to grow anymore. The convenience of at-home food delivery won't feel that special when there's no more food to order.

On top of that, all of this development in our cities has only made our lives more stressful. I read an article in the National Geographic which said prehistoric people had more free time than most modern people. If that's true, then what's even the point of all our development? We create better technology because we think it'll make our lives more convenient, but it doesn't. It only makes our lives more complicated. Before all of this development, people lived simple lives where they farmed their food and enjoyed time with their families. I believe life was more satisfying in those times.

Finally, many modern cities have grown to the point where people can't even afford to live in them. The cost of living in cities and in rural areas is extremely different, and it creates a lot of struggle for so many people. Sure, a wealthy person can afford a nice place with a nice car in a nice city, but cities aren't full of rich people. The city will still need people to work jobs like cashiers, janitors, delivery drivers, and so on. These people are struggling to afford a living in these large cities. The wealthy are happy and that's great, but cities create a class of people who must live in poverty and their lives matter

too.

In conclusion, the development of cities has created a lot of fun and convenience, but those aren't the most valuable things. As far as livability and quality of life, the rapid growth of cities has done more harm than good.

### 【范文分析】

#### 高分词组

a ton of pollution	大量的污染
online delivery	线上派送，线上交付
be under water	在水下
at-home food delivery	送餐到家
enjoyed time with their families	与家人一起享受时光
creates a lot of struggle for sb.	让某人努力挣扎
afford a living	维持生计
live in poverty	生活贫穷

#### 实用句型

1. ***It sure is nice to*** have flat screen televisions and online delivery, but we're also destroying this planet in the process.

***"It sure is nice to do"*** 这某事肯定是好的,可以用来代替 "It is good to do..."

2. Finally, many modern cities have grown to the point ***where people can't even afford to live in them.***

point “地步”表示抽象的地点,后面的定语从句由 where 来引导, point 在后面的定语从句中作地点状语。

### 篇章结构

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