

Примеры эссе и лексики продвинутого уровня

Тема: **Some people say that cell phones have changed our lives for the better**

In today's hectic world, the idea of living without cell phones seems ridiculous. However, along with all of the conveniences of the mobile phone, the device has some drawbacks. The question therefore arises whether people should continue using cell phones.

In my opinion, the benefits of mobile phones outweigh the disadvantages. Firstly, cell phones help friends and family members to stay in touch and allow people to be contactable wherever they are. Secondly, many people carry mobile phones in case an emergency arises. Thirdly, cell phones enable businessmen to conduct business wherever they are and at any time of day or night.

Nevertheless, some people believe that mobile phones can have negative health effects. For example, some people think that the microwave radiation that cell phones emit can cause such illnesses as cancer and Alzheimer's disease. In addition, mobile phones harm the environment because they contain heavy metals and toxic substances. Cell phones that are discarded end up in landfills and contaminate soil and drinking water.

I believe that excessive use of cell phones can be a health hazard. Anyway, you will hardly have any health problems if you do not chat on the phone for hours. Besides, people should not forget that mobile phones need to be recycled or disposed of properly. Electronic manufacturers have already created more durable and eco-friendly cell phones.

To conclude, as cell phones are becoming more sophisticated, their use is increasing. Mobile phones provide convenience, safety, and entertainment. Advanced technology and reasonable price of cell phones make them even more popular and affordable.

Тема: **Sometimes parents favor one child over another**

Undoubtedly, family is the most important thing in life. However, misunderstandings between children and parents often provoke tears and emotional damage. One issue that has caused lots of controversy over the years is favoring one child over another. Some parents love their children equally while others favor one child to another.

Personally, I strongly believe that although all children are different, they should be treated, loved and cherished equally. I would like to support my point of view with the following example. Children in the same family can have different temperaments and personalities. Some of them are shy, reserved and quiet, while others are active and easy-going. Hence, our differences are what make us unique individuals. It means that parents must love their children no matter how imperfect they are. That is why it is important for parents to praise each of children for strength instead of talking about his or her weakness. Furthermore, if parents do not want to hurt their children's feelings, they should give equal attention and care to both of them.

However, some parents have their "favorite" child. Experts say that it often happens when parents want to be around those children who are like themselves. They have much in common and understand each other better.

In my opinion, favoritism is harmful because the child who is not the favorite may feel abandoned, misunderstood, unimportant or unloved. It can lead to low self-esteem, rebelliousness and depression.

Taking into account all mentioned above, it is important to emphasize that parents should see their children as individuals that deserve equal respect, love, care and attention.



Travelling and Sightseeing Vocabulary

a means of transportation – транспортное средство

admire breathtaking views – восхищаться захватывающими дух видами

amenities – услуги, удобства

beautiful scenery – красивый пейзаж

broaden your horizons – расширять ваш кругозор

change initial itinerary – изменить первоначальный маршрут

destinations inside and outside of your native country – направления внутри и за пределами родной страны

ease congestion – уменьшить заторы на дорогах

experience different cultures across the globe – узнавать разные культуры по всему миру

get lost – заблудиться

get to a destination – добраться до места назначения

get to know – познакомиться

go sightseeing – осматривать достопримечательности

have low/high accessibility of some places – иметь низкую/высокую доступность некоторых мест

have sophisticated infrastructure – иметь развитую инфраструктуру

incredible adventure activities – невероятные приключения

indigenous people – местный, коренной народ

local culinary delicacy – местный кулинарный деликатес

memorable – памятный

offer many tourist attractions – предлагать много туристических достопримечательностей

overseas – за рубежом

pay a visit to a famous landmark – посетить знаменитую достопримечательность

places full of vivid art and romance – места, полные живого искусства и романтики

prone to accidents – подвержен авариям

provincial towns – провинциальные городки

reach new places – достигать новых мест

strive to explore other places – стремиться исследовать другие места

to get to certain venues – добраться до определенных мест

vibrant cosmopolitan cities – динамичные космополитичные города

visit festivals celebrated by the locals – посещать фестивали, празднуемые местными людьми

wander streets – бродить по улицам

