

Composition
Pre-writing
Teacher's material

Подготовка к написанию эссе по теме «For and against living in a big city.» 10 класс.
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Цель: знакомство учащихся с различными типами письменной речи; развитие умения выражать аргументированное мнение, делать вывод, логически структурировать текст, правильно использовать средства логической связи, выбирать лексико-грамматические средства, соблюдать стилевое оформление в соответствии с коммуникативной задачей.

Задание 1.

Соотнесите предложенные планы сочинения с видом сочинения, при написании которого он может быть использован.

TYPE of COMPOSITION	RECOMMENDED PLAN
1. Description of a person	A) Introduction (state the problem) Express your personal opinion and reasons for it Give other people's arguments and explain why they are wrong Conclusion
2. Description of an object	B) Introduction Appearance Character Interests and hobbies <u>Your personal attitude to the person</u>
3. Narrative composition	B) Introduction (state the problem) Arguments "for" Arguments "against" Conclusion based on the given arguments
4. For-and-against composition	Г) Identify the time and place Convey actions <u>Express your attitudes, feelings, emotions</u>
5. Opinion composition	Д) Introduction (name the object you are going to describe, say how you got it/ why you choose it for description) Description of the important details (size, shape, colour etc.) <u>Express your attitudes, feelings, emotions</u>

Ключи

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4. For-and-against composition	В
5. Opinion composition	А

Задание 2.

Прочитайте задание и подготовьте аргументы.

According to the latest survey more than half of village inhabitants would immediately move to a big city. On the other hand, city dwellers are also willing to escape to the country. Write an essay in which you present arguments for and against living in a big city.

Write 200—250 words.

Use the following plan:

- give a general statement of the problem;
- outline the points FOR;
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Для подготовки аргументов учащиеся делятся на 3-4 группы.

1 группа работает с текстами учебника (Кузовлев В.П. 10-11) ex.3, p.24

2 группа получает список аргументов и должна распределить их на for and against living in country side

Far from supermarket/ big shops	less crime
Not close to a hospital in an emergency	kids can explore the countryside without fear of danger
you have a more relaxed lifestyle	fewer organized things to do (no cinema/ Night-club...)
houses are cheaper	poor public transport: one needs a car
less pollution	
cleaner air	
nice to live in a small community	

3 группа заполняет таблицу

arguments for	arguments against
It is easy to find work in a big city	
There are many theatres and cinemas in big cities	
Life in a big city is never boring	
A person feels safer in crowds	

KEYS

arguments for	arguments against
It is easy to find work in a big city	Fighting for an attractive job is very stressful
There are many theatres and cinemas in big cities	Participating in cultural events can be very expensive
Life in a big city is never boring	Streets are overcrowded and there are a lot of traffic jams
A person feels safer in crowds	Big cities can be very dangerous

4 группа подбирает аргументы самостоятельно.

Подбор группы зависит от уровня подготовленности учащихся

СВОДНАЯ ТАБЛИЦА АРГУМЕНТОВ

Arguments for living in a big city.	Arguments against living in a big city.
It is easy to find work in a big city	Fighting for an attractive job is very stressful
There are many theatres and cinemas in big cities	Participating in cultural events can be very expensive
Life in a big city is never boring	Streets are overcrowded and there are a lot of traffic jams
A person feels safer in crowds	Big cities can be very dangerous
Close to a hospital in an emergency	Houses are cheaper in province
Near to supermarket/ big shops	There is less pollution, cleaner air, attractive landscape in country side
	Kids can explore the countryside without fear of danger
well organized things to do (no cinema/ Night-club...)	It is nice to live in a small community

Well organized public transport	People are more hospitable, friendly...in province
Due to big cities serve as major commercial centers, there is a plenty of work there.	Villages surrounded by fields, woods, with clear river is said to be a lovely place for swimming fishing....
Big cities give excellent opportunities for better education.	People oftener face with crime and violence in big centers.
Megapolice provides its citizens with qualified, high level medical service.	Life in large centers is known to be more expensive.
Big centers suggest more choices in going in for sports.(both in watching and participating)	Ecological problems of big cities can cause different diseases.

Задание 3.

Прочитайте сочинение, написанное экзаменуемым и оцените в соответствии с критериями.

Критерии оценивания:

1. Соответствует ли содержание данного сочинения предложенной коммуникативной задаче?

1.1. Есть ли вступление с постановкой проблемы?

1.2. Высказано ли мнение автора по проблеме и аргументировано ли оно?

1.3. Представлены ли в сочинении другие точки зрения и объяснение, почему автор с ними не согласен?

1.4. Есть ли заключение с выводом?

2. Соответствует ли организация текста общепринятым правилам?

2.1. Есть ли деление на абзацы и правильно ли оно осуществлено?

2.2. Логично ли сочинение и правильно ли использованы средства логической связи ?

. 3. Лексика

3.1 соответствует ли лексика поставленной коммуникативной задаче?

3.2 Достаточен ли словарный запас, насколько он разнообразен, соответствует ли высокому уровню?

3.3. Соблюдает ли автор правила словообразования, словосочетаемости, употреблены слова в конкретном контексте и влияют ли ошибки (если они имеются) на понимание содержания?

4. Грамматика

4.1. Уместен ли выбор использования грамматических средств в соответствии с целью высказывания?

4.2. Насколько разнообразны грамматические средства и соответствуют ли их сложность высокому уровню?

4.3. Насколько правильно и точно использованы грамматические средства?

5. Орфография и пунктуация.

Текст выполненного учащимся письменного высказывания (с сохранением языкового оформления)

Some people think that living in a big city is good, others think that it is bad.

On the one hand living in big city is excellent, because there are many different amusements. There are many cinemas and theatres, shops and parks and other places where you can spend free time funny.

If you live in a big city, you will have large possibilities. You can easy find well paid job.

Moreover you can acquire new friends. There is large population in a big city, that's why you can meet with interesting people.

But on the other hand living in big city is bad. There is dirty air. There are many factories and cars, they soil environment.

There are constant traffic jams. In a big city all people hurry somewhere, so there is always difficult traffic. Furthermore houses in a big city are very expensive. There is not much cheap floor-space, that's why not everybody can allow to live in a big city.

All in all, I believe that there are more advantages than disadvantages, and life in a big city is better and more interesting than in a small town.

Задание 4

Выделите типичные ошибки и пути их устранения.

Типичные ошибки	пути их устранения
1. Однообразная лексика	
Big city	Megapolice, such place, large center (one), they Busy, dirty, noisy, harmful, stressful, dangerous, mobile
Small town	Province, provincial, quiet, lovely, peaceful, calm, clean
good	Excellent, fantastic, nice, fine, attractive
job	Well-paid, high paid, prestige, suitable, part-time, holiday job, professional career, successful career, success, achievements, gain experience, develop one's skills, earn(make) money, do(go into)business
education	Qualification, make progress, motivate, improve motivation, take courses in
Dirty air	Pollute, pollution, environmental problems, litter, rubbish, environment, ecological situation
2. Однообразие грамматических структур	Tenses, conditional clauses, voice, infinitive constructions, modal verbs, there is(are), modifying, gerund.....
3. Отсутствие средств логической связи	It is believed that...A lot of people think that... Many people are in favour of...We all know that... There are both advantages and disadvantages..... Let's begin with.. The main(most important, greatest) advantage of... is that... Another(A further) advantage (disadvantage)of.... The best(worst) thing ... What is more... Moreover... To sum up...Taking everything into account...
4. Формулировка проблемы	Работа в группах над вариантами

Задание 5

Напишите эссе.

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