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英語

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TASK 1

In the first writing task, you will read some articles and then write an editorial based on what you have read.

Many families keep dogs as pets. To show that they are responsible for their dogs, they feed them, walk them, love them, pick up after them and train them to obey. Some people are too busy to pay attention to their dogs. Dogs that are neglected might bark excessively or become aggressive and attack. They might even escape from their yards. Many cities have laws restricting the number of dogs one family or household can own. What do you think is a reasonable number of dogs one family should be allowed to keep in their house or yard in a city?

In a well-developed, five-paragraph editorial, defend your opinion on how many dogs are reasonable to keep within one household. You must provide compelling reasons for your argument, and address and rebut the counterarguments. Be sure to include facts, statistics or any other relevant information to strengthen your view on this issue.

DIRECTIONS

1. Your essay must have more than 700 words. Please start counting from the first word in your first paragraph.
2. Please include three strong reasons and supporting sentences for each reason.

STRUCTURE

Here is how your essay should be structured. Don't forget to indent the beginning of each paragraph.

Paragraph One

Introduce your topic. Grab the reader's attention with interest and clarity. Write a sentence that describes your main idea, or what the essay is about. This is your thesis statement. List three points or arguments that support your idea.

Paragraphs Two, Three and Four

Form the body of the essay. Provide details, such as facts, quotes, examples and concrete statistics, for the three points you have written in paragraph one. Discuss point one in paragraph two, point two in paragraph three, and point three in paragraph four.

- First, write a topic sentence that summarizes your point.
This is the first sentence of your paragraph.
- Next, write your argument, or why you feel the topic sentence is true.
- Finally, present your evidence (facts, quotes, examples, and statistics) to support your argument.

⇒ Now you have a body paragraph. Repeat for points two (paragraph three) and three (paragraph four).

Paragraph Five

Write the conclusion. The concluding paragraph must summarize the essay. In your conclusion, you should restate the thesis and connect it with the body of the essay in a sentence that explains how each point supports the thesis. Your final sentence should uphold your main idea in a clear and compelling manner.

※You may search the Internet for statistics, but DO NOT COPY the sentences. You can only use the data. You may not search the Internet for ideas or opinions.

※This essay must be your own original work.

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(Article 2 (英文新聞記事) : 省略いたします)

TASK 2 Creative Writing

In the second writing task, you will create your own story by looking at a picture.

Write your own story of a grandmother and her three granddaughters. Write more than 400 words.

The story should begin with: A grandmother is reading a letter. The letter...



