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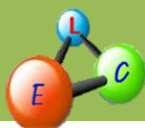
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# What do you think about..?



## OPINION SAMPLE

The use of technology is increasing day by day, we all depend on technology and we use various technologies to accomplish specific tasks in our lives.



## DISCUSSION QUESTION

How about you? How do you find technology in your everyday life?



## WORD BANK



**Various** - different from one another; of different kinds or sorts.

**One touch** - as quickly as you can



In many ways technology has enabled us to strengthen relationships by keeping in contact with old friends, colleagues, and co-workers.

Technology has even provided opportunities for students all over the world to receive an education online. On the other hand, because of the increasing number of people using home computers, a growing number of family people are becoming addicted to computers and losing human interaction.





# Identify the following situations and share what your thoughts are.

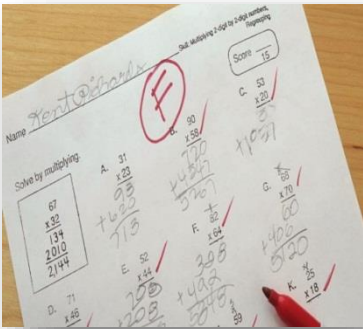
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## QUESTION

# What do you think about..?

1. Studying English.
2. Getting pregnant at an early age.
3. Having Wi-Fi everywhere.
4. Corrupt government.
5. Working abroad.



## DIALOGUE



Zane: Hi Sony. How are you?

Sony: Thank you. I am fine and what about you?

Zane: I am also okay. Now tell me, what do you think about your computer class today?

Sony: It was indeed very good. I have learnt many things about computer and its usefulness from the class.

Zane: What things have you learnt?  
Can you tell me that?

Sony: Sure. Nowadays it has become very essential everywhere. It can do calculation faster than human being. It also helps us to store data process and recall them in time of need. In fact, life is very easy with computer.

Zane: You really have known much about the importance of computer.

Sony: Yes, I must acquire computer knowledge as it has become a part and parcel of our modern life. I am determined to do that.

Zane: Then keep trying. Thank you very much. Good bye.

Sony: You are most welcome. Good bye.



**Wi-Fi** - a facility allowing computers, smartphones, or other devices to connect to the Internet or communicate with one another wirelessly within a particular area.

**Vastly** – huge.

**Parcel** - a thing or collection of things.





# What are you going to do?

**Always forgets something.**

## S AMPLE RESPONSE

If you forget too much, it can be a problem for you later in the future. The most helpful thing, whether it'll be in a journal, on your tablet, or on your phone, is creating a to-do list. You can also follow the advice many instructors give about best practices in note taking. Don't bother taking down things word-for-word. Just jot down quick facts or ideas as you go.





QUESTION



## What are you going to do?

1. You found out your best friend is lying to you about an important matter.
2. Your partner is spending a lot of money buying luxurious things.
3. Your boss is about to fire you.
4. Your friend asks you to lend him/her some money.
5. Your partner is cheating on you.

DIALOGUE



Louie: So, what are you going to do this weekend?

Chris: I don't know. Do you want to get together or something?

Louie: How about going to see a movie? Cinemax 26 on Carson Boulevard is showing *Enchanted*.

Chris: That sounds like a good idea! Maybe, we should go out to eat beforehand.

Louie: It is fine with me.

Christ: When should we meet?

Louie: Well, the movie is shown at 2:00PM, 4:00PM, 6:00PM and 8:00PM.

Chris: Why don't we go to the 2:00PM show?

We can meet at Summer Pizza House at noon.

That will give us plenty of time to enjoy our pizza.

Louie: Yea! Sounds great! Well, see you then.



**Luxurious** - extremely comfortable, elegant, or enjoyable, especially in a way that involves great expense.

**Beforehand** - before an action or event; in advance.

**To-do list** - a list of tasks that need to be completed, typically organized in order of priority.

**Jot** - write (something) quickly



# Do you believe it or not?

## Women like to shop more than men.



**"Women like shopping, men don't".**

I have read an evidence that this isn't a complete myth. A survey of 2,000 British people conducted in 2013 found that men become bored after only 26 minutes of shopping, while it took women a full two hours.



The survey found that 80 percent of men didn't like shopping with their partners, and that 45 percent avoiding doing so at all costs. Almost half of all spousal shopping trips ended in arguments, with men becoming frustrated because they bought what they needed straight away, while their partners were still looking and taking too long to make decisions.



## **Do you believe it or not?**

**“Witness” is the only word  
in the English language  
that starts with “wi”.**

**It's impossible to sneeze with your  
eyes open.**

According to some old myths,  
birth marks shows where you got  
killed in your last life.



## Do you believe it or not?

1. Money makes everything possible.
2. Cockroaches can live several weeks with their heads cut off.
3. The elephant is the only mammal that can't jump.
4. When you're good looking, you probably don't have good brain.
5. Animals can also think and feel like humans.



*[Dr. Carl stands on his desk]*

Dr. Carl: Why do I stand up here? Anybody?

Dean: To feel taller.

Dr. Carl: No! *[Dings a bell with his foot]*

Thank you for playing Mr. Dean.

Believe it or not, I stand upon my desk to remind myself that we must constantly look at things in a different way.



**Witness** - a person who sees an event, typically a crime or accident, take place.

**Spousal** - of or relating to marriage or to a husband or wife.

**Myth** - a traditional story, a widely held but false belief or idea.

**Several** - more than two but not many.

**Probably** - almost certainly; as far as one knows or can tell.

**Upon** - more formal term for on.

**Constantly** - continuously over a period of time; always.



## Do you agree?

**Be careful  
who you  
trust and  
tell your  
problems.**



PINION SAMPLE

Everyone doesn't need to hear your problems because not everyone can help. Some people make your problems worse by using what you told them against you. Or spreading what you said around to others who will do the same. Be careful who you vent to.

Trust is the very thing that everybody in this world desires, or at least should desire from one another. Without trust, there is no friendship, and without friendship, there is no love.





**Example:**

Silence is the most powerful scream.

Your example:



## Do you agree?

1. Love is blind.
2. We don't know what we've got until we lose it.
3. Always put yourself in the other's shoes. If you feel that it hurts you, it probably hurts the person too.
4. Prayer is powerful.
5. Blood is thicker than water.



## Do you agree?

John: Listen to this. They are going to ban smoking on the beach in Los Angeles.

Liam: Really? That's good news.

I think they should do the same here in Japan. Do you agree?

John: Exactly!



**W**ORD BANK

**Ban** - officially or legally prohibit.

**Put yourself in the other's shoes** - if you imagine yourself to be in another person's position, good or bad, you may understand how they feel.

**Vent** - give free expression to (a strong emotion)



# Importance

## Buying a house



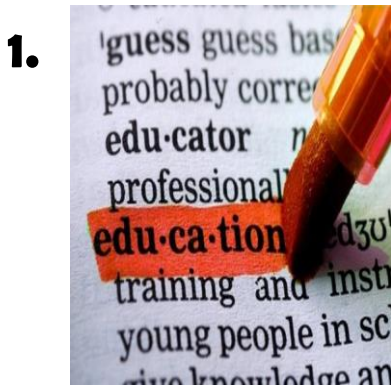
Finances are usually fairly tight when buying a house, so determine how much a property is likely to cost you down the track. Number of rooms, condition of the kitchen, and size of the yard are important.

There are other things to consider before you purchase one. These are the location, neighborhood, size of the house, bathroom and bedroom, closet and storage and of course windows and lightning.





# What are the importance of the following:



# What should you consider in:

1. Choosing the job you like.
2. Looking for a girlfriend/boyfriend.
3. Planning for your dream wedding.
4. Finding a place to live in.
5. Visiting other countries.

