

Nowadays some older people choose to live in the retirement communities with other people, rather than living with their adult children. Is it a positive or negative development?

Comment [Dave1]: interesting topic

Where to ~~enjoy~~ ~~spend~~ the ~~stages of~~ late life has been a question ~~of increasing concern~~ for ~~some seniors in many countries~~ ~~people~~. ~~Some of them prefer~~ ~~It is becoming more prevalent now~~ to live in ~~the retirement communities~~ instead of with their relatives. In my opinion, staying with others in such centres is beneficial to self-reliance and ~~to the family~~ ~~as a whole~~ ~~developments~~.

Comment [Dave2]: the elderly / older people / seniors / older generations / elderly people

Comment [Dave3]: just the plural bc general

~~Leaving~~ ~~Living~~ in retirement centers can cultivate ~~old peoples'~~ independence. This is ~~self-evidently~~ ~~simple~~ because, though centres can provide ~~nutrients~~ ~~nutritional~~ balanced ~~food~~ ~~diets~~ and comfortable accommodations, old people still need to look after themselves ~~to a large degree~~. They are expected to complete basic ~~thing~~ ~~tasks~~, such as ~~putting~~ on warm clothing when it is cold, ~~doing~~ the laundry and ~~tidying their~~ bedrooms. ~~Besides~~ ~~Moreover~~, they need to manage their private finance matters, ~~such as~~ ~~including~~ ~~paying~~ insurance, ~~doing~~ online shopping and ~~monitoring their~~ ~~check~~ ~~stock~~ ~~equity~~ investments, requiring them to think critically without ~~other's help~~ ~~assistance from their family~~. In such situations, ~~the older~~ people will gradually become more independent ~~to and be able to~~ enjoy the control and ~~manipulation~~ ~~autonomy in~~ ~~of~~ their retirement ~~life~~.

Comment [Dave4]: obvious

Comment [Dave5]: verb phrases with the -ing gerund at the beginning

Comment [Dave6]: good development and details – everything around band 7 except maybe grammar – because of the small mistakes

Furthermore, ~~old people's option to stay in~~ retirement centres ~~can help their family development~~ ~~decrease the burden of care on working families~~. This decision enables their children to save ~~greater~~ energy ~~from~~ worrying ~~the about their parents'~~ ~~old's~~ dietary and healthy concerns and focus more on career plans ~~and their own children~~. Because of this, their children may ~~receive higher payments and quick promotions~~ ~~progress more quickly in their careers~~, which in turn can improve the whole family's ~~living quality~~ ~~standard of living~~. In Hong Kong, for example, children who received promotions ~~are tend to~~ ~~often~~ transfer their parents from basically equipped centres to ~~well facilitated~~ ~~more expensive/better equipped/more reputable~~ ones ~~for~~ ~~with~~ better medical care and living ~~environment~~ ~~arrangements~~. ~~This leads to a happy circle that~~ ~~This creates mutual benefit for both the retired parents and their working children~~ ~~good family developments bring high quality retirement life~~. Although ~~a little family time~~ ~~equality time with family~~ is sacrificed, the family ~~is moving to~~ ~~has~~ a greater likelihood of entering the upper-~~middle~~ ~~classes of society~~ ~~direction~~.

Comment [Dave7]: quality of life

In conclusion, retirement ~~life with other people~~ ~~communities and centres are a decided~~ ~~is~~

~~absolute~~ positive ~~to~~ not only ~~the old's in terms of~~ self-reliance but ~~also~~ also the entire family's wellbeing. ~~It is an advanced social development~~ A developed social safety net is a sign of progress.

Task achievement: 7

Cohesion/Coherence: 6/7

Vocabulary: 7

Grammar: 6 – too many small mistakes

Overall: 6.5 – grammar is the one most likely to bring it down to a 6.5