

about 20 for task 1

and about 40 for task 2 – worth twice as many points – might want to do this one first

advantageS disadvantageS

causeS solutionS

problemS solutionS

Some people believe that reading stories from a book is better than watching TV or

playing computer games for children. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

Comment [Dave1]: if they are plural, then to be safe you should have 2 ideas and develop them

Comment [Dave2]: always write about both sides
make sure that you have an overall opinion
same structure – write about both sides

Many people hold the view ~~of that~~ reading books is more beneficial to children's

imagination ~~ability~~ than other activities. However, others believe TV and computer games

are also indispensable and can develop children's intellectual ability. In my opinion,

~~though tTh~~ they are both important for ~~children's growing up and the following will discuss~~

~~few reasons~~ development, I believe games are more crucial as they develop logical

thinking.

Comment [Dave3]: good simple paraphrase

Comment [Dave4]: good paraphrase of the topic

Comment [Dave5]: choose an overall side

Reading helps children develop their ~~imagination creativity ability based on plots~~

~~without~~ because of the lack of ~~any clues like~~ audiovisual ~~demonstration~~ information/cues.

For ~~example, f~~airy tales provide such an open space for free thinking as kids ~~can must~~

picture the plots and figures in their own mind. ~~Some~~ researchers ~~in-at~~ Lancaster

University in the UK did a recent survey on ~~children's~~ children's' imaginations and ~~their~~

Comment [Dave6]: good clear main idea and topic sentence – keep doing this – put your main idea at the end of the sentence

time spent on reading. The results clearly showed a direct link between their reading time and imagination imaginative ability. Children who read more tend to show a richer imagination and better ability to construct their own stories and images. However in contrast, watching TV sometimes restricts their imagination since there are direct scenes to watch it is a more passive experience that requires no active creation from the audience. No doubt reading this is the reason why reading is globally regarded as a beneficial activity for children's well development generally and creativity in particular.

- Comment [Dave7]: linking your ideas together really well – very easy to follow and logical
- Comment [Dave8]: really good linking of ideas

Nevertheless, when it comes to children's intellectual development, watching TV and playing computer games are far more effective than other educational tools methods.

- Comment [Dave9]: could be a little more specific with a little more detail – 6/7 for TA because there is good support, clear
- Comment [Dave10]: state the furthest possible result

There are numerous beneficial TV programs with vivid pictures and animations which can arise engender/encourage/stimulate great interest among children. As they watch attentively, they could can learn a wide range of specialized knowledge from mother nature and wildlife to cutting edge technology and history. As for computer games, there are increasing numbers of intellectually-oriented games on the market developed by educational enthusiastsists. These games online puzzle and strategy games always require a certain level of logic thinking and sometime can sometimes could be challengingeable for and encourage patience such in young children as online puzzles and strategy games. More people parents, teachers, and scientists now accept the idea now that such media serves an important role in children's lifetime lifelong learning and the transition to becoming a well-rounded member of society. And another reason is that...

- Comment [Dave11]: clear position – this helps a lot
- Comment [Dave12]: try to mention your opinion 3 times – intro – one body paragraph – and again in the conclusion
- Comment [Dave13]: you have one main idea and you develop it fully – excellent! be sure to keep doing that on the exam tomorrow and you will stand out from other students
- Comment [Dave14]: knowledge always needs an adjective before it
- Comment [Dave15]: the more specific detail, the better
- Comment [Dave16]: keep doing this – adding specific detail – just try to add as much as possible to bump up your TA and vocabulary score
- Comment [Dave17]: more specific detail
- Comment [Dave18]: state the result – the furthest possible result
- Comment [Dave19]: don't just add an extra idea on to the end of the paragraph
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In conclusion, books, TV programs and computer games are all beneficial ~~to~~for children's ability development, however I believe that the effect of games and television on intellectual development make them more important. To become well-rounded adults, it is perfectly reasonable for children to extend their imagination by balancing reading more books and strengthening ing their intelligence by enjoying different TV programs or computer games.

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6/6.5

write about both sides for every question, just choose one at the end for an overall opinion

Task achievement: 4/5 7

Cohesion/Coherence: 6+ 7

Vocab: 6

Grammar: 6

Overall: 6/6.5

Comment [Dave20]: need to choose one overall – doesn't matter which side -

Comment [Dave21]: final thought – good!

Comment [Dave22]: great last sentence to end it

Comment [Dave23]: overview or not having a clear opinion/position
easy areas to fix for the test tomorrow
practice with those
<https://howtodoielts.com/recent-ielts-writing-topics-2020/>
take a look at some topics
write your opinion – make sure it is clear
check with the sample answers
keep repeating until you feel confident

Comment [Dave24]: if you don't have a clear position, even without knowing your ideas, it can limit your score a lot

Comment [Dave25]: even if the rest of your writing is a 6/7, the lack of a clear position drags your score down a lot

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Comment [Dave26]: link your ideas together clearly, good topic sentence, good paragraphing

Comment [Dave27]: you can get band 7 for both of these

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Comment [Dave28]: make sure that you have a clear position