

Essay 1

Whether or not someone achieves their aims is mostly a question of luck. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

Some people contend that the possibility of achieving one's goals in life is mostly determined by external factors like such as luck. Although there are valid reasons for the decisive impact of luck on one's achievement, in my opinion, ~~internal personal qualities characteristics~~ are much more important ~~that sheer luck~~.

Admittedly, whether the average persons can realize their dreams sometimes depend on conditions which are beyond their control. ~~Any Every~~ individual ~~was is~~ born into a specific environment ~~including consisting of their~~ family background, educational resources and social surroundings, all of which directly or indirectly affect ~~one's destiny their~~ ~~upwards social mobility~~. For instance, if a child is living in an extremely poor area, it is ~~very likely possible~~ that he or she may not ~~be able to~~ afford ~~to purchase~~ books or access the Internet. As a result, even though he or she ~~may have has~~ the ambition to be a scientist or a poet, they ~~would are less likely to never~~ receive ~~the~~ professional training and ~~specialized~~ knowledge required for their targets. One's life choices, therefore, are limited by ~~the~~ uncontrollable factors and in ~~this these~~ cases, luck plays a ~~more~~ vital role in ~~an~~ individual's life.

However, luck is not ~~typically~~ decisive as one's success is more frequently influenced by a person's internal qualities. It is not uncommon to see ~~in society today~~ a great number of people who are affluent, well-educated and intelligent ~~but have failed~~ to achieve their dreams. This is because other qualities like diligence, perseverance and ~~temperament proper methods~~ are more crucial in terms of fulfilling one's goals. For example, Jackie Chen, a Chinese actor with ~~a globally renowned~~ reputation, ~~has been exerting every effort to perfect every movie he produces is famous for his work ethic and perfectionism~~. Even though he ~~is has been~~ lucky enough to ~~have been~~ given many chances in ~~the~~ domestic and international market, he ~~takes every shot has taken these opportunities~~ extremely seriously and even risked his life ~~when the shooting is dangerous performing his own stunts on films~~. ~~The His~~ long-lasting fame and popularity as an actor ~~can would never be have been~~ achieved by ~~over night luck luck alone~~. ~~The importance of hard work rather than reliance on luck applies to a wide range of individuals across various socioeconomic classes~~.

In conclusion, I ~~don't am not in~~ ~~agreement with the contention~~ that whether or not someone can achieve their aims is decided by luck. ~~By contrast, Though~~ ~~luck plays a key role in certain extreme cases~~, one's personality ~~ties~~ or ~~inner~~ qualities are far more critical in terms of reaching one's goals ~~for the majority of individuals~~.

Task achievement: 8

Cohesion/Coherence: 8

Vocabulary: 8

Comment [Dave1]: Good!

Comment [Dave2]: A little informal

Comment [Dave3]: Primacy of luck for determining success

Comment [Dave4]: Clear opinion – good!

Comment [Dave5]: The average person, an ordinary person

Comment [Dave6]: Excellent – vocabulary and grammar!

Comment [Dave7]: Good formal collocation.

Comment [Dave8]: Too strong

Comment [Dave9]: probable

Comment [Dave10]: hypothetical – modal verb - may

Comment [Dave11]: over-use the word in knowledge – put and adjective with knowledge every time.

Comment [Dave12]: Really well developed – idea is very clear, support is very detailed and specific.

Comment [Dave13]: Good topic sentence!

Comment [Dave14]: This is ellipsis – dropping a word (like they) to make your writing sound more natural.

Comment [Dave15]: Unclear time in the past, still happening now – present perfect (continuing now, finished in the past, not a clear time period)

Comment [Dave16]: Really specific – excellent example!

Comment [Dave17]: Relevant main ideas, really specific support, clear opinion.

Comment [Dave18]: Good linking of ideas, don't over-use linking phrases, substitution, accurate referencing, some ellipsis, good paragraph, topic sentences.

Comment [Dave19]: Wide range of collocations, very few mistakes, some informality still.

Grammar: 7

Overall: 7.5

Comment [Dave20]: Complexity is good (subordinates, etc.) but a few too many mistakes.