

Directions: For this part, you are allowed 30 minutes to write an essay commenting on the saying “Listening is more important than talking.” You can cite examples to illustrate the importance of listening. You should write at least 120 words but no more than 180 words.

“Listening is more important than talking.” This is a wide-spread saying which you must have heard many times before. This proverb aims to tell us that listening to others is important than having our own voices heard. [40words]

Many people say that the reason why humans have two ears but only one mouth is that listening outweighs talking. To start with, although working individually sometimes means getting things done quicker and with less hassle, but one may struggle for ideas and inspiration. Also, listening to others means allowing a greater range of opinions to come to the fore and making objective judgements. [64words]

From my point of view, people are reliant on each other in daily life. Talking is only about expressing oneself. However, listening not only shows respect to others but benefits everybody. [31words]

Directions: For this part, you are allowed 30 minutes to write an essay commenting on the saying “Learning is a daily experience and a lifetime mission.” You can cite examples to illustrate the importance of lifelong learning. You should write at least 120 words but no more than 180 words.

“Learning is a daily experience and a lifetime mission.” This is a wide-spread saying which you must have heard many times before. This proverb aims to tell us learning is a lifelong process and we should keep learning. [41words]

Nowadays, many education experts stress the importance of lifelong learning and point out that the day when we stop learning is the day when you die. The reasons why lifelong learning is important are complicated, while the factors listed below may be the main ones. First of all, the world keeps changing at an alarming rate and if we were not able to adapt to this, we would gradually get lost and cannot survive the highly-competitive society. Also, acquiring new skills and knowledge gives us a sense of satisfaction and achievement, which is of great significance in one’s individual development. [100words]

As far as I am concerned, learning is not merely about reading textbooks or taking notes in the classroom, instead, learning happens everywhere. As long as one is willing to embrace new things, he or she will keep an open mind and be able to enlarge his or her scope of knowledge, and be well-equipped to meet all kinds of challenges in life. [63words]

For this part, you are allowed 30 minutes to write an essay commenting on the saying “Never go out there to see what happens, go out there to make something happen” You can cite examples to illustrate the importance of being participants rather than mere onlookers in life. You should write at least 120 words, no more than 180 words.

“Never go out there to see what happens, go out there to make it happen.” This is a widespread saying which you must have heard many times before. This proverb aims to tell us that we should be explorers in life and make a difference instead of just observing from a distance.

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There is no denying the fact that curiosity is important for people, but we have to admit that taking action matters more. For example, if one wants to see the scenery at the top of the mountain, just sitting at the foot will not bring him anywhere, all he should do is to stand up and begin to climb the mountain step by step. That is to say, we should carry out what is in our minds and make it come true instead of just looking at or thinking about it. Only in this way, can we live our life to its fullest.

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As far as I am concerned, we ought to be good observers in life indeed, but keep in mind that we should also be creative and fulfill our plans. [33words]