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WRITING PRACTICE COLLEGE



WRITING PRACTICE – Opinion Paragraph

- *Some people think it's good to be a college student. Other people think it's better to have a job. What do you think?*

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| 1. Some people think it's good to be a college student ... | A. ... work about forty hours every week. |
| 2. I believe that it's better ... | B. ... reasons for my opinion. |
| 3. In this paragraph, I will give you three good ... | C. ... while other people think it's better to have a job. |
| 4. First of all, college students ... | D. ... agree? |
| 5. For example, most college students have only about ... | E. ... I am sure that it is much better to be a college student! |
| 6. However, when you have a job, you probably have to ... | F. ... have lots of free time. |
| 7. Secondly, college students can enjoy many ... | G. ... long holidays throughout the year. |
| 8. On the other hand, there are very few jobs ... | H. ... that give you long summer and winter breaks. |
| 9. Finally, when you are a college student ... | I. ... to be a college student. |
| 10. To give you a personal example, I made many new friends in my ... | J. ... you can make many new and interesting friends. |
| 11. For these three reasons, ... | K. ... first year of college. |
| 12. Don't you ... | L. ... twenty hours of classes per week. |

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Listen and write the missing words.

Some people think it's good to be a college student while other people think it's (1) _____ to have a job. I (2) _____ that it's better to be a college student. In this (3) _____, I will give you three good (4) _____ for my (5) _____. First of all, college students have lots of free time. For (6) _____, most college students have only about twenty hours of classes per week.

(7) _____, when you have a job, you (8) _____ have to work about forty hours every week. (9) _____, college students can enjoy many long (10) _____ throughout the year.

(11) _____, there are very few jobs that give you long summer and winter breaks.

(12) _____, when you are a college student, you can make many new and interesting friends. To give you a (13) _____

_____, I made many new friends in my first year of college. For these three reasons, I am (14) _____ that it is much better to be a college student! Don't you (15) _____?

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Aim Writing Practice**Level** Intermediate**MATCH ANSWER KEY**

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| 1. C | 7. G |
| 2. I | 8. H |
| 3. B | 9. J |
| 4. F | 10. K |
| 5. L | 11. E |
| 6. A | 12. D |

DICTIONARY ANSWER KEY

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| 1. better | 9. Secondly |
| 2. believe | 10. holidays |
| 3. paragraph | 11. On the other hand |
| 4. reasons | 12. Finally |
| 5. opinion | 13. personal example |
| 6. example | 14. sure |
| 7. However | 15. agree |
| 8. probably | |

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