

Academic Writing Task 2

Upbringing

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic:

Children who are brought up in families that do not have large amounts of money are better prepared to deal with the problems of adult life than children brought up by wealthy parents.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with this opinion?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Write at least 250 words.

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Band 6.5

The introduction is mainly copied from the rubric. However, when this is deducted from the word count, the response is not underlength. The arguments are generally well developed and there is a clear position, despite the lack of a conclusion. Better use of paragraphing would have allowed a clearer focus to some of the supporting points and prevented the lapse into generalisation towards the end. Nevertheless, there is a generally clear progression with a good arrangement of opposing arguments. Referencing is usually accurate and effective, but better use of linkers would have improved the cohesion. Vocabulary is sufficient and used with some flexibility. The choice is not always precise but the candidate can evidently incorporate less common/idiomatic phrases into the argument and there is a good range that is generally accurate. The repetition of language from the rubric, while integrated and not therefore deducted from the rating, reveals a lack of ability to paraphrase. Regular errors detract from the use of a range of structures, although they do not impede communication.

This is a generally good response to the task, but the weaknesses in organisation and grammatical control limit the rating to Band 6.5.

Task 2 Upbringing Script G

I greatly support the idea about children who are brought up in families that do not have large amounts of money are better prepared to deal with the problems of adult life than children brought up by wealthy parents. I support it, because of the following reason.

Children who are brought up in families that do not have large amounts of money are once in a certain psychological values. Such as the value of hardworking, discipline, they are used to be in the condition where money doesn't come easily. They have to earn it, work for it. Oppose to it, a child who comes from a wealthy family is used to have money all the time. Whenever they want something, the money is easily given to them as if everything are their birthday.

Children who are brought up in families that do not have large amounts of money are well-trained to face adulthood. They are well-prepared to see the fact that the world is a very tough place. They watched their parent everyday worked very hard just to put the food on the table. They have the advantage to see the reality and embrace it, set their mind that they too have work hard for their future, their own dreams, their authentic