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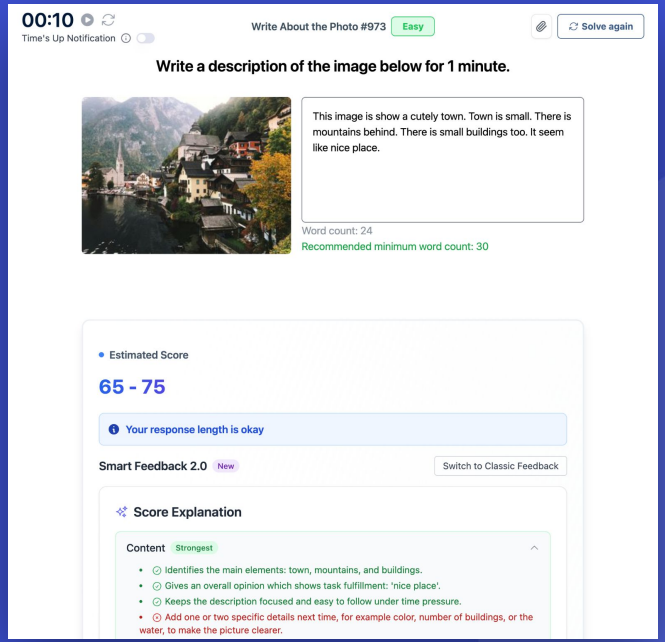

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General Vocab

1. I agree
   a. *I agree that the government should provide healthcare to its citizens.*
2. I disagree
   a. *I disagree that war is necessary.*
3. I believe
   a. *I believe that all children should have the opportunity to go to school.*
4. In my opinion
   a. *In my opinion, children should have the opportunity to go to school.*
5. From my perspective
   a. *From my perspective, children should have the opportunity to go to school.*
6. On one hand, on the other hand
   a. *On one hand, Paris is a beautiful city with many museums and superb restaurants. On the other hand, it is quite expensive.*
7. For example
   a. *Van Gogh has many famous paintings, for example "Starry Night."*
8. For instance
   a. *Van Gogh has many famous paintings, for instance "Starry Night."*

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Structuring your long response

1. Firstly, secondly, thirdly
2. The main reason...
3. Another reason...
4. The final reason...
5. In conclusion...
6. For the reasons provided above...

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Education is important, so everyone should go to university after high school. Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Provide reasons for your response.

I disagree that everyone should to university after high school.

Firstly, some people want to pursue careers that don't require university degrees. For example, elite athletes likely don't require a university degree in order to excel in their sport. Instead, they should spend their time training, not studying.

Secondly, some people don't know what they want to study. This was the case for my brother. When he went to university, he didn't know what he wanted to become or even what he was interested in studying. He ended up studying finance, because that is what his best friend did. However, now he does not like working as a banker. If he had done an internship or perhaps several before going to university, he could have discovered what he liked and been sure to study something that would have enabled him to get a job he enjoyed.

Finally, I believe that many young people are too stressed and they should take time off before going to university. University life can be quite intense, and if a young person is not ready for it, it can be very difficult. I think that many people would benefit from taking a gap year after high school, so that they can relax and recharge before resuming their studies.

In conclusion, **for the reasons provided above**, I do not believe that everyone should go to university after high school.

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Education is important, so everyone should go to university after high school. Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Provide reasons for your response.

I disagree that everyone should to university after high school.

The main reason I believe this is that some people want to pursue careers that don't require university degrees. For example, elite athletes likely don't require a university degree in order to excel in their sport. Instead, they should spend their time training, not studying.

Another reason I believe this is that some people don't know what they want to study. This was the case for my brother. When he went to university, he didn't know what he wanted to become or even what he was interested in studying. He ended up studying finance, because that is what his best friend did. However, now he does not like working as a banker. If he had done an internship or perhaps several before going to university, he could have discovered what he liked and been sure to study something that would have enabled him to get a job he enjoyed.

The final reason is that I believe that many young people are too stressed and they should take time off before going to university. University life can be quite intense, and if a young person is not ready for it, it can be very difficult. I think that many people would benefit from taking a gap year after high school, so that they can relax and recharge before resuming their studies.

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A very useful word

Nonetheless

(Or nevertheless)

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Argue prompts: The contrasting paragraph

- Duolingo likes to ask you to talk about the advantages and disadvantages
  - It is better leave home when we go to university. Do you agree or disagree with this statement? **Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of moving out when we go to university.**
- For these responses, you should have 1 or 2 paragraphs supporting your opinion.
- And 1 paragraph in which you take up the other side of the argument (the contrasting paragraph)
  - Opinion: *I agree that it is better to leave home when we go to university.*
  - Contrasting paragraph: *The disadvantages of leaving home and the advantages of staying home*

Example

I agree that it is better to leave home for university.

The main reason is that leaving home helps us to become independent people. We can explore new interests and try out new things.

The second reason is that we can live in a different place and see more of the world. We can learn how people in other places live.

Nonetheless, there are disadvantages to leaving home. First, you have to pay for your own room or apartment. In addition, if we stay home we won't get lonely.

In conclusion, for the reasons provided above, I believe that it is better to leave home for university.

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15. Nonetheless