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Some people say it is manufactures and supermarkets responsibility to reduce the amount of packaging of products they sell and others say it is the consumers responsibility to avoid buying products with too much packaging.

Discuss both views and give your opinion.

(India)

These days, many people have their own computer and telephone, so it is quite easy for them to do their job at home.

Does working at home have more advantages or more disadvantages?

In a lot of countries today, people can buy a wider range of household goods, such as microwaves, televisions, or rice cookers, than ever before.

Is this a positive or negative development?

Some people say that parents should places restrictions on the hours their children spend watching TV and playing computer games, and encourage them to spend this time reading books instead.

Do you agree or disagree?

Some people believe that all teenagers should have to do unpaid work during their free time in order to help the local community. They think this would benefit the teenagers doing the unpaid work but also society as a whole.

Do you agree or disagree?

Some countries are struggling with an increase in the rate of crime. Many people think

that having more police on the streets is the only way to reduce these increasing levels of crime.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

(Azerbaijan)

Some people think parents should supervise their children's activities closely, while others believe children should have more freedom.

Discuss both views and give your opinion.

(Azerbaijan)

More and more people are becoming seriously overweight. Some people say that increasing the price of fattening foods will solve this problem.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

Today, many people do not realise how important the natural world is.

Why is this?

How can people learn more about the importance of the natural world?

Some people believe that to reduce the amount of time people spend commuting (travelling to work), parks and gardens close to city centres should be replaced by apartment buildings for commuters to live in. However, others disagree with this.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

In many countries, weddings are getting bigger and more expensive than the past.

Is this a positive or negative development?

(India - General Training)

Some believe that it is the responsibility of people to take care of the environment. Others say it is the government that should take care of the environment.

Discuss both views and give your opinion.

(Kuwait - General Training)