

Writing

Musterlösung zu ESSAY / TOPIC 2:

The World of Gaming – Digital or Traditional?

There was a time when children and juveniles spent their leisure time playing cards, throwing balls, or building block-towers. However, with the recent rise of technology, the world of gaming has undergone a significant transformation, resulting in E-games becoming increasingly popular. The following essay will not only examine what these so-called E-games are, but also explore how they differ from traditional games and determine which games offer more benefits to gamers.

First of all, what is meant by 'E-games'? Simply put, this term is an abbreviation for 'electronic games' and thus refers to all means of games that can be played on digital devices such as computers, game consoles, smartphones, or tablets. Due to their increasing popularity, E-games take nowadays many forms, including rule-based games, action games or exploration games that appeal to different types of players. Whether it is racing cars, building houses, or jumping over obstacles while surfing – nowadays there is a suitable genre for almost everyone.

To my mind, it is evident that 'E-games' differ from traditional games in two main aspects: Firstly, E-games tend to be more expensive due to the digital infrastructure required, whereas traditional games often rely on physical materials, making them more accessible. Secondly, traditional games encourage face-to-face interaction, while E-games offer the advantage of connecting players worldwide through online platforms.

Generally, I find traditional games more enjoyable than digital ones, especially considering that most people nowadays already spend an excessive amount of time on digital devices, in their everyday lives. Nevertheless, I believe that both traditional games and electronic games have their own unique advantages and disadvantages. To maximize the benefits and minimize the drawbacks, it seems crucial to find the right balance between the two.

On the basis of the facts mentioned above, it can therefore be stated that it is not compulsory solely to opt for either the traditional or the digital world when it comes to playing games. A much wiser solution would be to embrace the joy of traditional games and explore the excitement of digital ones as well, finding the perfect balance for a multisided gaming experience.

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Musterlösung zu ARTICLE / TOPIC 2:

Social media's growing impact on our lives

Have you ever considered how much time we spend on social media every day? Statistics prove that it amounts to an average of two hours per day! Without a doubt, there are more meaningful leisure activities than screening. Thus, the question arises what motivates us to spend our free time in this specific way. What might the future hold? Is this trend unstoppable? If you want to know the answers to these questions, keep on reading this article!

First of all, social media is commonly used in various ways. While some influencers share videos of them preparing meals or working out, others see it as a possibility to give their followers an insight into their skincare routines. Besides, several people use special apps to obtain information on current political events and in order to stay up to date. Moreover, interacting with friends or even strangers is another typical way of spending time on social media.

Furthermore, it is worth mentioning that social networks have as many disadvantages as advantages, such as the misuse of apps, which are often overlooked. On the one hand, due to social media it is possible to gain a broader world perspective by following people of different origins.

On the other hand, one should not forget the downside of social platforms. Particularly teenagers tend to be negatively influenced. They oftentimes compare their bodies to those of fitness influencers which might lead to eating disorders or depression. At this point, it is important to mention that most images on these platforms are edited.

Last but not least, it can be speculated that new technologies and trends will emerge and social media will become even more integrated into all aspects of our lives in the foreseeable future. Employees, for example, could use social media to collaborate with colleagues, or attend virtual meetings and work on projects remotely. Additionally, it will also be possible to buy products directly from our social media feeds. Concerning health care, patients will be able to use social media to consult with doctors, manage their medication and track their health progress.

All in all, it can be summarized that social media has a growing impact on our lives as we spend more and more time on it. Despite the multiple advantages it entails, such as interacting with other people, one should not forget the downsides such as fake images that especially deceive teenagers. But if we try to glance into the future, it is likely that social networks will offer numerous opportunities to make our lives increasingly easier.

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Writing

Musterlösung zu EMAIL OF APPLICATION / TOPIC 2:

To: The 'Ex-It' team
From: Ricarda Hofer
Date: April 19th, 2024
Subject: Application for the job as an assistant at your escape room venue

Dear Sir or Madam,

I was very interested to read your advertisement in today's edition of the 'Daily News'. I would like to apply for the advertised position of an assistant at your escape room venue 'Ex-It'.

My name is Ricarda Hofer, I am an 18-year-old Austrian student, and I am currently looking for a weekend job to gain work experience and earn some extra money. It would be a pleasure for me to work at your escape room venue, since I appreciate for activities and games, and really enjoy entertaining other people.

My strengths are good interpersonal and communication skills which will enable me to work as an effective member of your team. My native language is German, but I can also speak English fluently and I have a basic knowledge of French as well as Spanish. Therefore, I would be perfectly able to communicate with guests from foreign countries.

Furthermore, as I have already mentioned, I have a lively interest in escape games, which is why I have already gained some experience in this area. As I am often told to be a very logical, quick thinker and to have the ability to multitask, I will be perfectly able to perform many tasks, such as monitoring customers inside of an ongoing game, giving hints and resetting rooms, at the same time. Thus, I believe that my qualifications match the position's requirements, and I am confident to be able to apply my skills in the advertised post. I am highly motivated and look forward to the varied work which a position as an assistant at an escape room offers.

I am available for an interview whenever it suits you. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss my application with you in person. Please find my résumé attached.

Thank you for your time and I hope you will consider my application.
I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

Ricarda Hofer

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Writing

Musterlösung zu EMAIL OF COMPLAINT / TOPIC 3:

To: ESC.VIE@escaperoomsvienna.at
From: Nina Lorenz
Date: May 1st, 2024
Subject: Complaint about escape room ESC

Dear ESC-Team,

Last weekend, I went to one of your escape rooms in Kingston together with two friends of mine. At first, we were excited to go, but in the end our outing turned out to be horrible, due to your chaotic escape room. Therefore, I have decided to share my experience and frustrations and give possible suggestions for improvement.

The first negative aspect I would like to point out is that the room was not even locked, so the thrill of having to escape was completely lost. Secondly, it was generally very unsanitary in the room. Since there was dust everywhere and it was so dirty, I did not even want to look for any clues. Once we actually found clues, they were quite confusing, because there were multiple hints for just one possible solution. We were really disappointed by these facts.

In order to create a proper escape room experience for future costumers, please make sure to clean the room more often and thoroughly. Further, I suggest that you see to finding a way to actually lock the door to make the experience more thrilling, or else it will be boring so you will lose costumers. Last but not least, please strive to make your clues less confusing. It was frustrating to basically find the same clues over and over again.

I would be pleased to receive an answer to this email, to ensure you have implemented my suggestions. You can reach me at the given email address.

Yours faithfully,

Nina Lorenz

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Writing

Musterlösung zu EMAIL TO THE EDITOR / TOPIC 1:

To: health@lifemag.org
From: varsity.marie@bgzwn.at
Date: April 23rd, 2024
Subject: PEKA dishes

Dear editor of Health and Life Mag,

I hope this email finds you well. I have recently read your article on PEKA dishes in the Health & Life Magazine, and I wanted to express my appreciation of giving the readers some insight into this culinary tradition.

I really liked the fact that your article provided an overview of PEKA dishes by explaining their origin and their unique cooking techniques. As someone with a passion for culinary exploration, I found the content very inspiring. Moreover, it reminded me of the diversity of culinary traditions around the world and the importance of celebrating them.

I find it very interesting that by using slow cooking methods and locally produced ingredients, PEKA dishes promote sustainability. Furthermore, by cooking slowly over an open fire, the flavors of the ingredients melt together, and, in the end, produce a delicious and satisfying meal. In addition, PEKA cooking often involves meeting friends and family and creating a nice cooking experience and atmosphere for everyone.

I strongly believe that publishing more articles that explore traditional culinary practices like PEKA dishes is essential. Not only do they provide valuable insight into different cultures but also inspire readers to broaden their culinary horizons. Furthermore, articles like yours encourage readers to adopt a more mindful approach to cooking, implementing a deeper connection to the food they eat.

Once again, thank you for publishing such an enlightening article. I look forward to reading more in the future.

Yours faithfully,

Marie Varsity

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Writing

Musterlösung zu EMAIL OF ENQUIRY / TOPIC 2:

From: Stefanson.anna@bgzwn.at
To: darkdining@gmail.com
Date: April 19th, 2024
Subject: Questions about Dark Dining

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to enquire about your special dinner 'Dark Dining'. I am very much interested in the concept, but would like to avoid any mistakes that would diminish the quality of the dinner.

As far as I am aware of, the dinner will be held in complete darkness which is why I would like to know whether illuminous watches or phones are allowed in the room, or not, because if they were they could possibly destroy the completely dark environment.

Furthermore, since blind people are serving at your restaurant another question arose: are there any possibilities to support your project somewhat more than just by taking part and consuming a meal? I am very enthusiastic about helping out since I believe that it is important to foster understanding for different ways of living in order to be more respectful.

Moreover, I wish to enquire whether there is a dress code at your place because the dinner sounds quite fancy, and it would feel appropriate to dress up. But truthfully, in utter darkness the extra effort seems somewhat useless.

Last but not least, I would like to know how much the advertised all-you-can-eat-drink-package would cost additionally to the dinner price. The friends I plan on bringing with me wish to estimate the costs.

Thank you for your time and I hope that you will answer my various questions promptly. Additionally, I would like to thank you for enabling people to get some insight into the experience of how being blind feels.

Yours faithfully,

Anna Stefanson

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Musterlösung zu BLOG POST / TOPIC 1:

Hi everyone,

It's April! Y'all know what that means: a new blog post! But first I wanna apologize for not posting anything for such a long time, however I really want to change that and will try to update you guys more regularly. So, I'm not gonna beat around the bush anymore ... Have fun reading this month's blog:

What are the finals without a graduation trip? Typically, high-school graduates look forward to a trip where they can, to put it bluntly, party one last time with their classmates or have a relaxing time vegging on the beach. I am pretty certain that choosing the 'right' type of graduation trip can be tough, don't you agree? That is why my classmates and I have decided to rent apartments in Croatia to be able to experience both scenarios.

For those of you who are now wondering why we planned our trip the way we did, let me explain: I am sure y'all know that it is far from easy to plan a vacation for over 20 people. Especially since every person has his or her own ideas and suggestions on how to spend their time on this special trip. Some prefer partying all night over tanning sessions on the beach all day and vice versa. I personally, find this to be one of the greatest advantages of our trip: Everyone can choose whether they want to party, or just hang out. What do you think?

It is certainly not surprising that every one of us wants this trip to be a last, memorable vacation before our ways part. This is exactly where you come in: what made your graduation trip special? If you have any recommendations, please let me know! Furthermore, I wanna give a brief overview on what my friends and I have planned in order to achieve an amazing outcome: disco-nights, barbecues, dance sessions on the beach and much more! What do y'all think about our plans?

I hope I was able to give you a glimpse of how to plan a trip. Anyway, I would be very happy about some feedback and ideas for improvement! Thanks for following me!

Anna

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Writing

Musterlösung zu BLOG COMMENT / TOPIC 1:

To: Lisa Bauer
From: Nicole Hahn
Date: 20th of April, 2024

Dear Lisa,

I have stumbled across your blog recently and I can only agree with this statement because I personally think that such memories are so important for life, so why not get them tattooed? When you are older you can remember these special moments, which you have experienced and you can smile when you look at them, because these memories show you which passions you had and whom you shared them with.

After reading your blog I am certain that it does not matter if later in life when we are all aging, some tattoos get wrinkled, because of the fact that you had them your whole life and they exemplify why it was worth living this special life. When thinking back you can remind yourself: 'Wow, this is the life I have lived, and it has really been wonderful.'

I totally agree with your view because as I see it everyone cherishes their memories in a different way. For some people, a unique tattoo is important, for others not at all. What I want to point out is that no one can decide whether a certain experience or moment is worth getting a tattoo, or not, because we do not know how much it means to them.

I am so happy to have read your blog, and I can only recommend it. Thank you for posting and keep up the good work.

Nicole

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