



Writing Practice- Paragraph Answers (80 – 120 words)

Read the paragraphs below. Summarize the two points of view and finish by writing down your own opinion. (Use 80 – 120 words for your answer)

Sample Question and Model Paragraph Answer

Mother: I think we should make the kids do more to help around the house. I have to see to everything all the time and the kids are just becoming lazier. They have to learn some responsibility and also that everyone is expected to do a fair share of chores to keep our home neat and tidy. They also need to learn to take care of their homes one day when they have their own families.

Father: The most important thing for the kids is that they focus all their time on their studies. Success in their studies is the most important thing they have to do and doing chores around the house will take time away from their studies. Their biggest and only responsibility at this stage should be their studies. As for the future, they can figure out what to do about neat and tidy homes when they have their own families.

Type Your Answer in the box below: Model Answer

The mother and father have different opinions or views about their children doing chores at home. The mother feels that the kids should be required to assist with chores around the house so that they can learn responsibility. The father feels that the kids should not do any chores because it might interfere with the studies. I think that while studies are very important for children, they still have enough time to assist around the house. Children could do chores that do not require much time and when they do have important projects or exams then they can skip their chores until they have less pressure at school.

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