



**O'level**  
**Foundation**  
**Week 17**

**The Write Tribe**

## COMPO PLANNING

### Composition Topic

Young people are not resilient. Do you agree?

Yes

No



**YES! They are resilient**

**Instead of viewing the pandemic as a stress factor, millennials and Gen z used it as an opportunity to reset life and stress**

60% of knowledge workers work remotely, they're benefitting from the flexibility millennials have touted for years. Many are content with their at-home offices, thanks to sophisticated remote working solutions. They feel like working from home creates a better balance, perhaps indicating they are able to be more productive, save money with no commutes or reduced child care costs, and spend more time pursuing hobbies or connecting with their immediate families. Even those juggling careers and kids during a quarantine had 5% lower stress levels than before the pandemic.

**Whether it is ZOOM meetings, working irregular hours or adapting to new technology, Millennials and Gen Z adapted seamlessly to the new working demands thanks to their resilience!**

### **3. Have their priorities right**

Boomers are often ambitious, loyal, work-centric, and cynical. They prefer monetary rewards.

### **However, Millennials and Gen Z think differently!**

Indeed, a global study of 17,000 millennials in 43 countries done by Universum, Insead Emerging Markets Institute and the Head Foundation found that about half of those polled would consider giving up a well-paid and prestigious job for more work-life balance.





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### **3. Have their priorities right**

#### **Why Work-Life Balance Matters to Millennials**

##### **1. It defines success.**

Millennials don't view climbing the corporate ladder or owning tangible items (job title, house, salary, car, and the like) as success. According to the [2016 Millennial Survey by Deloitte](#), 16.8 percent of Millennials evaluate career opportunities by good work-life balance, followed by 13.4 percent who look for opportunities to progress and 11 percent who seek flexibility (i.e., remote working and flexible hours). For many Millennials, success is having control over how and when they work and accumulating various life experiences, both of which are enabled by a better work-life balance.

##### **2. They're always on.**

Millennials are the first generation to enter the workforce with access to technology that enables them to seamlessly work remotely, which [75 percent of Millennials want more opportunities](#) to do. Millennials are eager to capitalize on the new technological capabilities (that they are already familiar with) to create more flexibility and thus a better work-life balance.

##### **3. They're moving up.**

According to [EY's Global Generation Research](#), nearly one-third of Millennials say that managing their work, family, and personal responsibilities has become more difficult in the past five years. And 47 percent of Millennial managers around the globe reported an increase in their hours at a time when many are moving into management and starting families (compared to 38 percent for Gen X and 28 percent for Boomers).

##### **4. They're dual income.**

According to a [2015 EY study](#), Millennials find it harder to achieve work-life balance because they are almost twice as likely to have a spouse or partner who works at least full time than Boomers (78 percent versus 47 percent).





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**QUIZ TIME!**

**1. When did the Financial Crisis happen?**

- a. 2005
- b. 2008

**2. Millennials and Gen Z save less and spend more than Boomers.**

- a. True
- b. False

**3. Millennials and Gen Z proved their resilience by**

- a. being strong through financial insecurity, pushing for environmental causes and addressing the importance of mental health
- b. by sticking to a job for more than 20 years, striving for more monetary rewards and bringing more financial growth to the economy.

**4. On June 23, 1988, NASA climate scientist James Hansen told the US Senate it was time to acknowledge that climate change.**

- a. True
- b. False



**5. Millennials fight climate change by**

- a. using public transportation more and thinking twice about “fast fashion” purchases. They also recycle more. Also, meat and fish consumption is down.
- b. encouraging the **burning fossil fuels and cranking planet-warming carbon dioxide levels higher.**

**6. 2.5 percent of Americans over the age of 50 consider themselves vegetarian, 7.5 percent of Millennials and Gen Z have given up meat**

- a. True
- b. False

**7. \_\_\_\_ are often ambitious, loyal, work-centric, and cynical. They prefer monetary rewards.**

- a. Boomers
- b. Millennials/Gen Z

**8. \_\_\_\_\_ would consider giving up a well-paid and prestigious job for more work-life balance.**

- a. Boomers
- b. Millennials/Gen Z



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**WHY? ADD YOUR OWN THOUGHTS HERE.**



## INTRODUCTION

Thesis statement

because

Supporting claim #1

and

Supporting claim #2

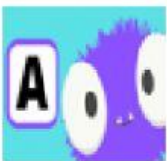
### Paragraph 2



Topic sentence



Explanation



An example



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### Paragraph 3



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## CONCLUSION

THESIS  
RESTATEMENT

SUMMARIZE  
SUBPOINTS

FINAL  
IMPRESSION

