

1. Rewrite the sentences with the connectors in brackets. Make any necessary changes. Do not change the original meaning.

- 1 Although I know that debit cards are convenient, I don't want one yet. (but)
- 2 Besides having a cracked screen, my phone's camera stopped working. (furthermore)
- 3 The prices at that restaurant are quite high. Nevertheless, we eat there occasionally. (despite)
- 4 He's got a laptop. He's also got a tablet. (in addition to)
- 5 On the one hand, I like having a weekend job. On the other hand, I'm falling behind in my schoolwork. (however)

2. Complete the for and against essay using the connectors below. There may be more than one possible answer. There are more connectors than you need.

besides • although • even though • in addition on the other hand • furthermore • in spite of while • despite • as well as • moreover • nevertheless • but • on the one hand

Payment for Household Chores?

It's quite common for parents to give pocket money to children and teens. '.....many agree that this helps kids manage money, there's been a debate about whether pocket money should be given for household chores.

² some people feel that earning pocket money teaches important lessons. For example, it helps young people develop a sense of responsibility.

³, because of the time and effort it takes to earn it, they may spend their money more carefully.

⁴, paying for household chores conveys another message: that fulfilling basic responsibilities requires a reward. Instead, some people argue, children and teens should help around the home simply because they live there.

In conclusion, ⁵..... some of the benefits of paying children to do chores, I believe that it promotes the idea that something is worth doing only for money.