



New Way to Learn



Student Instructions:

Read the texts about Kim and Laura. For each statement, tick (✓) the correct box to show who mentions it. Choose either Kim or Laura for each statement.



Kim

I think face-to-face learning is better than online learning because I can communicate with teachers and other classmates immediately and directly when I have questions. In class, I can work in groups and discuss with friends. This helps me understand the lessons better. When I have a problem, I can ask for answers or help immediately. I can't do this in online classes. I have to email my teachers and wait for their reply.

Learning in a traditional classroom also has fewer distractions than learning online. My teachers have many strategies to keep us focused on the lessons. I really enjoy my lessons and learn a lot.



Laura

I think online learning has more advantages than disadvantages. My school is trying to change from face-to-face to blended learning, so sometimes we have online classes. I don't have to go to school, but I don't feel I'm missing any lessons by taking online classes.

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Furthermore, I think I learn online as much as I learn in a traditional class. I can't talk to my teacher and classmates, but I can email them at any time. I also have an online discussion board where I can exchange comments and ideas about my projects with my classmates. The only disadvantage is I really need to have a fast internet connection.



This person ...

Kim

Laura

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Thinks that online learning isn't as good as face-to-face learning.

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Gains the same knowledge in both ways of learning.

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Has more direct conversations and discussions.

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Uses emails to contact classmates.

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Can pay more attention in class.

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Needs to have access to high-speed internet.

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