

Writing | Part 1

An essay

Read this essay written by a student and the teacher's notes and then rewrite the essay, making the corrections that the teacher suggests.

Essay: Is it better to travel alone, or with other people?

In my opinion, travelling is very exciting, and all people, including me, likes to travel, because it is allowing you to meet new countries and cultures. But that which you have to decide is if you should travel alone, or with others. There are advantages and disadvantages to each. If you travel alone, you are free to going anywhere; there is no one who will deny to follow you to the place you want to go! However, you may feel extremely lonely. You haven't got anyone to enjoy the trip with. Except from that, a solo trip is more expensive, because you have to pay for everything yourself and you can't divide the cost with anyone. In case you travel with your friends, you will enjoy the journey more than if you are alone. Humans are social creatures and to be with someone else is good for your mind. With friends, the travel will not be boring! In fact, there aren't many disadvantages to travelling with friends. The only one is that you might be disagree with them about the places you want to visit. This isn't a serious disadvantage, because sooner or later you have to reach a decision. Finally, you could travel with your parents. This is the best case because you aren't responsible for anything and you go everywhere your parents go. You probably haven't to pay for anything yourself. However, if you are above the years of eighteen, you won't want to travel with your parents, because this will guide you, which is something you don't want. You must want to decide what to do and this is impossible with your parents around.

This is a good essay, but there are a few things you can do to improve it.

- 1 In several places I've underlined where you've used the wrong word or expression, and you need to replace them with one of these words: age, apart, discover, everyone, if, journey, refuse, restrict, share, solution, what, whether.
- 2 I've shown six verbs where you've used the wrong form or tense.
- 3 Please divide your essay into four paragraphs!