

VSTEP Writing Trial Test

Time permits: 60'

Task 1: You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

You just received an email from Hella – a friend who are studying English as second language.

I just took the English proficiency test. It's really too difficult for me. I spent many days practicing, especially listening skills. But it seems things are getting worse. I'm not confident enough to score high on this test. I tried to stay calm in the exam room and focus completely on the question, but the test had many new words that I didn't know. I think maybe I should register for the exam next month to get a higher score. By the way, can you suggest some ways to practice listening effectively? How to improve when taking listening skills tests? What method do you use to practice listening? Where should I look for listening sources? Look forward to hearing from you soon.

Write an email responding to your friend to give her advice about studying English. You should write at least 120 words. You are not allowed to include your name.

Answer:

Task 2:

Some people claim that study is in a particular place and certain period of time, whereas others suppose that education is a lifelong task and never too late to start.

Now, write an essay to an educated reader to discuss your opinion about this issue. Include reasons and any relevant examples to support your answer. You should write at least 250 words.

Answer:

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