

Day 1

TASK1 – Personal Preference

Person, Characteristics (사람, 특징)

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1. Lesson Outline

Question Types

❖ 유형 1 (답 1 + 이유 2)

주어진 질문에 대한 자신의 의견을 말하고 그 이유와 구체적 근거를 나열하는 문제

e.g. What is the most important decision that you have ever made and why? Please include specific examples and details in your explanation.

❖ 유형 2 (답 2 + 세부사항 2)

어떤 사람, 사물, 장소 등에 대한 특징을 말하고 그 특징을 설명하는 문제

e.g. Describe the characteristics of a good parent.

Use details and examples to support your opinion.

2. Learning Strategies

Question Type 1

❖ 의견과 이유

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❖ Sample Question

What is the most important decision that you have ever made and why? Please include specific examples and details in your explanation.

Sample Answer

The most important decision I've made was what to major in at university. First, this decision had a big effect on my future. It affected the kinds of jobs I could get in the future, and how much money I could earn. Also, it was the first big decision that I made on my own. Until then, my parents had always made important choices for me. They gave me some advice, but they gave me the freedom to make the final choice. (So, it was a really important decision for me.)

Brainstorming

- important decision - what to major in
- 1) big effect (kind of jobs / how much money)
- 2) first big decision (until grow up, parents)
- 3)

Expressions

- | | |
|--------------|--|
| · 전공하다 | major in, study, take sth as one's major |
| · ~에 영향을 미치다 | have an effect on, have influence on,
have an impact on, affect |
| · 돈을 벌다 | make money, earn money |
| · 결정을 내리다 | make a decision, make a choice |

· 스스로

on one's own, oneself, for oneself

Basic Templates- Type 1

1. 도입

I think I'd have to say that ~ .

2. 연결

There are actually several reasons for this.

3. 이유 1/2 및 구체적 근거

The first reason is that ~.

To be more specific,

Another reason is that ~.

For example,

4. 마무리

So, for these reasons,

Speaking With Templates

1. 도입

I think I'd have to say that the most important decision that I have ever made was what to major in at university.

2. 연결

There are actually several reasons for this.

3. 이유 1 및 구체적 근거

The first reason is that this decision had a big effect on my future.

To be more specific, it affected the kinds of jobs I could get and how much money I could earn. So, this was a pretty important decision.

4. 이유 2 + 구체적 근거

Another reason is that it was the first big decision that I made on my own. Until then, my parents made all the important choices for me.

5. 마무리

So, for these reasons, I guess it was the most important decision for me so far.

Full Response

I think I'd have to say that the most important decision that I have ever made was what to major in at university. There are actually several reasons for this. The first reason is that this decision had a big effect on my future. To be more specific, it affected the kinds of jobs I could get and how much money I could earn. So, this was a pretty important decision. Another reason is that it was the first big decision that I made on my own. Until then, my parents made all the important choices for me. So, for these reasons, I guess it was the most important decision for me so far.

Question Type 2

❖ 특징과 설명

어떤 사람, 사물, 장소 등에 대한 특징을 말하고 그 특징을 설명하는 문제

❖ Sample Question

Describe the characteristics of a good parent. Use details and examples to

support your opinion.

Sample Answer

Well, I guess, there are two important characteristics of good parents. First of all, being patient seems important. This is because children sometimes misbehave or don't listen to their parents, so it's easy to get angry at them. However, I think good parents should always be in control of themselves. Also, a parent needs to have good judgment. Usually parents make most of the important decisions about their children until they grow up. (So, they need to be able to judge what is best for their children.)

Brainstorming

➤ A good parent

- 1) be patient (children misbehave / X listen / angry → control)
- 2) have good judgment (until grow up / make important decisions)

Expressions

- | | |
|-------------------|---|
| · 말 안 듣다, 버릇없이 굴다 | misbehave, don't listen to |
| · 화를 내다 | get angry at, get mad at |
| · 판단력이 좋다 | have good judgment |
| · 자제력이 있다 | have self-control, be in control of oneself |

make a decision(choice)

· 결정을 내리다, 판단하다

make a judgment

Basic Templates – Type 2

1. 도입

I think I'd have to say that there are two important ~ .

2. 답 1/2 + 이유 및 구체적 근거

First of all,

This is because ~ .

Also,

This is because ~ .

3. 마무리

So, these are the two important ~.

Speaking with Tempaltes

1, 도입

I think I'd have to say that there are two important qualities of a good parent.

2. 답 1 + 이유 및 구체적 근거

First of all, being patient is important.

This is because children sometimes misbehave and don't listen to their parents, so it's easy to get angry at them. But, I guess good parents should always be in control of themselves.

3. 답 2 + 구체적 근거

Also, having good judgment is important.

This is because parents usually make important decisions for their children until they grow up. So, they should be able to judge what is best for their children.

4. 마무리

So, these are the two important qualities of good parents.

Full Response

I think I'd have to say that there are two important qualities of a good parent. The first one is being patient, and the other one is having good judgment. First of all, being patient is important. This is because children sometimes misbehave and don't listen to their parents, so it's easy to get angry at them. But I guess good parents should always be in control of themselves. Also, having good judgment is important. This is because parents usually make important decisions for their children until they grow up. So, they should be able to judge what is best. So, these are the two important qualities of good parents.

3. Skill Practice

Person

- Skill Practice 1. Describe a person you admire.
- Skill Practice 2. Describe the best teacher you had in school.

Characteristics

- Skill Practice 3. What are the characteristics of a good friend?
- Skill Practice 4. What are the characteristics of a good leader?

Skill Practice 1

Describe a person you admire and explain why you admire him or her.

➤ I admire my parents for two reasons.

1) They are really patient people. When I was young,

I sometimes misbehaved or didn't listen to my parents.

But they were always in control of themselves instead of getting angry at me.

So, I've learned to be patient just like them

3) They have great judgment. Whenever I had problems, they always gave me great advice. Even when I was struggling with what to major in at university, they provided me with a lot of practical advice. And it was really helpful.

Skill Practice 2

Describe the best teacher you had in school. Explain why he or she was the best in your opinion.

➤ My best teacher was my math teacher when I was in high school, Mr. Kim.

1) He was a very patient person. When I was in class,

I sometimes misbehaved or didn't listen to him.

But he was always in control of himself and never got angry at me.

So, I've learned to be patient just like him.

2) He was a very caring person. Whenever I had problems,

he always gave me great advice. Thanks to his good judgment,

I could get a lot of useful advice. Even when I was struggling with what to major in at university, he helped me to make the final decision.

4. Drill Practice

Q. Who is your favorite musician? Why do you like that person?

Bonus Questions

1. Talk about a historical figure you admire the most. And explain why you want to talk to the person and what kind of things you want talk about.
2. Which characteristic do you admire the most in other people: creativity, intelligence, or courage?
3. What kind of music do you like best and why?
4. What do you do in your spare time?
5. What are the activities you do to relax?
6. Do you think musicians and artists are important for society?
7. Among photographers, musicians, and painters, who do you admire the most?
8. Do you think it's important to take music class at school?
9. What is your favorite subject in school?
10. Which volunteer work do you prefer, working with children or working to preserve nature by doing things like cleaning?

Q. Who is your favorite musician? Why do you like that person?

- My favorite musician is/ Mozart.
- First of all,/ I really admire him because/ he was such a gifted child./ And when he was a still teenager,/ he wrote many songs,/ such as operas/ and instrumental music./ I think it's really impressive.
- Secondly,/ I love him because/ I like classical music./ Whenever I feel stressed

out/ from my work or studies,/ listening to his music helps me relax/ and calm myself down.

→ So,/ Mozart/ is my favorite musician.