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Speaking

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graduation

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- be considered 형용사: 형용사라고 여겨진다
- 분사구: ~하면서(동시에 일어나는 일)

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Good memories

Good time with relatives & friends

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- **How important are celebrations in people's lives? [Why? / Why not?]**

→ **not important**

Nothing different from other days

Waste of time and money

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- **How important are celebrations in people's lives? [Why? / Why not?]**

→ **important**

Make good memories → graduation, anniversary

Good reasons to see friends and families → birthday parties

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- ignore:무시하다 - enrich :풍부하게 하다 (cf. weaken, strengthen, enlarge)
- to 부정사 형용사적 용법

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Plant trees, eat rice cake soup, turkey

To participate recreational activities to enjoy

↓

Fireworks, playing games

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Busy life style

Weak awareness of the historical, cultural background

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No time to think about them

Weak awareness of the historical, cultural background

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Not interested or educated compared to the past

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- rat race : 경쟁사회
- lack of awareness : 인식부족

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Things involved in environment

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Earth Day, Arbor Day, Water Day?

Things related to national identity

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Korean Language Day, Korean Culture Day

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