

Different kinds of IELTS Writing Part Two questions

Take one of the cards below and have that discussion with your partner. Then join another group who have discussed a slightly different question. Listen to a summary of what they said and try to guess how their question was different to yours, and how exactly it was worded. You can look for their question in the list below if you aren't sure. Then summarise your own discussion so that they can guess your question in the same way.

Group A

Some people think that children who speak a dialect or have a regional accent should be taught to speak the national standard way. Examine the possible arguments for and against such an idea, and give your own opinion.

Group B

Some people think that children who speak a dialect or have a regional accent should be taught to speak the national standard way. To what extent do you agree with this idea?

Group C

Some people think that children who speak a dialect or have a regional accent should be taught to speak the national standard way. Under what circumstances might this be a good or bad idea?

Group D

Some people think that children who speak a dialect or have a regional accent should be taught to speak the national standard way. What could be the advantages and disadvantages of taking such an approach, and which of those factors would be the most important?

Group E

Some people think that children who speak a dialect or have a regional accent should be taught to speak the national standard way. What could the consequences of such a policy be for the children and society?

Group F

Some people think that children who speak a dialect or have a regional accent should be taught to speak the national standard way. In your opinion, who should decide on such matters and what factors should they take into account?

Group G

Some people think that children who speak a dialect or have a regional accent should be taught to speak the national standard way. Using personal experience and other people's experiences that you have heard or read about, judge whether this is generally a good thing or not.



Group H

Some people think that children who speak a dialect or have a regional accent should be taught to speak the national standard way. Discuss whether this is a good policy in the majority of cases, and what exceptions there might be.

Group I

Some people think that children who speak a dialect or have a regional accent should be taught to speak the national standard way. Examine the short and long term consequences of such a policy.

Group J

Some people think that children who speak a dialect or have a regional accent should be taught to speak the national standard way. In what circumstances might that be a good idea?

Look at all the versions above and discuss how they are different and how your essay would need to be different each time. Which one would be most difficult to answer?

Choose one of the more difficult ones and work together to brainstorm ideas and organise them into paragraphs.