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	"Part 2 Writing"		
A. Choo	ose the correct option(s). Either one or two are correct.		

- 1 go running / go for a run / go for running
- 2 go to the cinema / go to cinema / go for the cinema
- 3 see a film / look at a film / watch a film
- 4 visit to friends / visit friends / visit some friends
- 5 play the sports / play sport / play sports
- 6 join to a club / join a club / join for a club
- 7 go walking / go to a walk / go for a walk
- 8 go gym / go to the gym / go for the gym

B. Read a student's essay. If you can correct the underlined mistakes, feel free to do it.

Prompt: People nowadays spend their free time less actively than in the past. Do you agree or disagree?

Sample answer:

Some people <u>are saying</u> that people are less active than they were in the past. There are points for and against this idea, but overall I agree with the statement. In this essay I <u>explained</u> why.

In my opinion, the main reason why <u>people less active</u> is computers. Several years ago we <u>go</u> to speak to our colleagues. We walked to their desk or office. Now we send an email without getting up from our seat. Even our free time is less active because <u>we playing</u> computer games and go on social media. Before, people <u>were walking</u> to a café to meet their friends or they went to their house. Nowadays, though, we chat online at home. In the twentieth century, children <u>do</u> many activities. In today's world, parents are scared for their children's safety, so they prefer to keep them at home. For many, it is easier to stay at home than to go out.

On the other hand, some physical activities <u>are become</u> more popular. There are more gyms than there used to be and it is fashionable to go running or to the gym. In my view, though, only some people do these things. Most people join a gym but they <u>are not going</u> regularly. However, they never stop playing computer games and watching TV! Also, these days everyone <u>took</u> their driving test as soon as possible and starts driving. In the past, young people walked and went by bus.

To sum up, I <u>am agree</u> that people are less active in their free time compared with the past. Now people are lazier and less fit than they were before. (273 words)

C. Answer these questions about the essay.	
1 Does it have the right number of paragraphs?	yes / no
2 Is every paragraph clear?	
3 Are linking expressions used?	
4 Is the writer's opinion given clearly?	
5 Has the writer looked at both sides (for and against)?	

D. Choose the correct form to make some more comparisons between the past and present.

1 Joining a gym is expensiver / more expensive than it used to be.

2 It is more hard / harder to find the time to do exercise.

3 Most people eat *healthier / more healthy* food than they did before.

4 It is *dangerous* / more *dangerous* for children to play outside.

5 The pace of life is *faster / more faster* than it used to be.

"linking ideas"

E. Complete the expressions the student uses in the essay to refer to the present or the past.

Present	Past
n_w	bo_e
nds	the p
i_t's wd	sral years
th days	tr_ ud to b_

F. Find the following expressions in the essay.

1 two expressions used to give an opinion	
2 two expressions used to introduce the opposite view	
3 an expression to show there are two sides to the argument	
4 an expression to introduce the conclusion	
5 an expression to show that a point is the most important	

G. Read this Writing Part 2 question and think of some advantages and disadvantages.

Some children spend most of their free time taking part in clubs and other planned activities. Do the advantages of this outweigh the disadvantages?

H. Fill in the gaps in the essay with the following linking expressions.

My own view is	my own opinion	Unfortunately	Firstly
One reason is that	Thirdly	also	In addition

Many parents think that their children should have many free-time activities, such as joining sports clubs and having music lessons. Children often have no time which can really be called free time. In this essay I will look at the advantages and disadvantages of this and give (1)______.

(2) ______, if we think of all the great artists, musicians and sportsmen and women in the world, they all started by doing their activity as a hobby. They found they had a talent and developed their skills to become world class. Secondly, children usually enjoy their activities, make friends and become well-developed people. (3) ______ parents think that being busy will stop the children getting into trouble. Their parents know what they are doing at all times.

(4) ______, this is not always a positive trend. (5) ______ children can become stressed when they have to run from activity to activity. (6) ______, they need time to play freely and use their imaginations. They can get to know themselves and their likes and dislikes during this time. It is (7) ______ important to give them time to relax, watch TV, read and be with their parents, grandparents and siblings.

(8) ______ that we need to have a balance. Children should choose one or two activities they really like, and have free time to just be themselves the rest of the time.