

Käsitelmä

Jos ohjannan kaikkia kysymyksiä ei ole käsitelty, seurauksena saattaa olla pistevähennys. Usein tämä vähennys on 5 pistettä. Aina vähennystä ei tehdä, mutta kannattaa silti olla tarkkana ja jollain tavalla tuoda kirjoituksessa esille ohjannan kysymykset.

Pistevähennys on tehty myös, jos puheen alustaa jättää pois yleisön tervehtimisen tai yleisöosoastokirjeestä kirjoitettajan nimen. Muuten tämän tyyppisten tehtävien muotoisekat ovat varsin vapaita, joten niitä ei kannata jättää vaikaisematta vain sen takia, ettei ole varma muotoilusta.

Esimerkkikirjoitelmia

Seuraavassa on koottuna joukko abien tekemiä erilaisia kirjoitelmia. Niden kielivirheitä ei ole korjattu. Lue teksti ja mieti, kuinka helpollisuista tai aidontuntuista teksti on, kuinka monipuolinen tai rajoittunut ilmaisuvarasto (sanasto ja rakenteet) siinä on, kuinka onnittelevia tai laaja-alaisia aiheen käsitely on ja kuinka paljon siinä on eredyksiä ja väkavia virheitä. Milin kategoriaan sijoittaisi aiheet? Minkä pistemäärän niille antaisi? Ratkaisuvihkossa on lisätietoja näistä aiheista.

What if I didn't know English?

What role does the English language play in your life? Illustrate your composition with examples and experiences from your own life.

1. What if I didn't know English?

I use my English every day. I listen music, surf in the Internet, play videogames or watch television or movies. And without knowing any English I would be in so much trouble. For example few years ago just before the last Harry Potter book was released I decided that I can't wait for that the book will be translated in Finnish so I just read the English version. I really had no problems understanding everything I read and since that I've read maybe ten books in English.

I really don't understand people who listen music in English but who don't understand anything that the singer/rapper etc is trying to say. That reminds me about this one commercial where this German family is in the car and listens radio. Then new happy song starts to play and the whole family is smiling and dancing and saying how great the song is. But really the singer was singing something like "I wanna kick you in the a..."

So I think it's pretty important to know what the song says.
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2. What if I didn't know English

My life wouldn't be the same if I couldn't speak English. Almost all the things I like contain English in some way. I wouldn't know a half of those things I now know if there wasn't English.

Music is important to me. I play or listen music nearly every day. When I listen or play something that has words with it I want to know the message of the song. Usually words are in English and if I didn't understand the language, I wouldn't know what the song means.

I like movies and every Friday is the movie day. Sometimes translation in the movies are annoying and mean totally different things. For example the movie "Let me in" is translated in something like "Friends after twilight". I think that it gives different picture about the film when its Finnish name is so different from the English origin.

The most surprising place where I need English is crafts. Sometimes when I'm lacking of inspiration I go check some blogs of websites. Most of them are written in English so I want to know more about materials or how the piece of clothing is made I must understand all those words.

Sometimes it's annoying that everywhere is English. On the other hand it's good thing because I usually understand the point. If I didn't know English already, I would want to learn it because it feels like everybody talks English. (239 words)

3. What if I didn't know English?

Sometimes I feel like I'm adopted from some English speaking country. I talk English whenever I can or at least yell a comment in English like "Yup". Finnish sounds silly and complicated to me and sometimes giving an answer to a friend in English is easier. Since I turned 15, I don't think I've spent a day without saying anything in English.

I think in English. I make jokes in English. I sing songs in English. I guess I couldn't live without the chance of either hearing it or speaking it myself. Sometimes I speak English too much though. My friends complain how I always use "fancy" words or say something they don't understand. When I try to say the same thing again in Finnish, I get a blackout. I've considered attending some Finnish 101 courses.

In high school I've improved my skills which has made me even more excited. In fact, I might go study English in a university. Maybe I can make a profession out of it. I might settle with an English speaking husband we'll see. At the end of the day no one can make me stop speaking English - ever. (194 words)

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4. What if I didn't know English?

Sometimes I think that ... why? Why I really have to study different languages? Good examples are english and swedish. Both of them are compulsory to us in school.

But when I think carefully I notice that english is very important in future. Swedish not so much, because when I am in Sweden there I only use english and everything goes nice. I have travelled many countries and if I wouldn't have been learnt english I would have never been able to talk to anyone foreigner, or I just have to order that food in list what I know. That could be cheese burger or pizza... it's nice to eat them every day in vacatio!

It is also a gift that I am able to learn english and someone teach languages to us. Not every girl in this world learn english or even reading!

So I think that english is language that everyone must learn and it will help you to communicate with other people. Like my father is one of those who have never understood english ... good exempel his skills is: we were in airplane and the flight attendant asked my father does he want sugar or lemon in his tea, and my clever dad just said yes, yes! In that funny Finland acksent ... how embarrassing! (219 words)

5. What if I didn't know English?

The English language have been too hardly studying. I wasn't so ready when I started study English about ten a years ago. I think my English teachers in comprehensive school were unprofessional or I didn't get a good attitude about English.

Now when I have been studying English about ten years, my skills are better now. I am more interested about English language. Now when I am more interested english I am more interested England and culture too. My best friend was born in London and her English skills motivated me. I have started to listen to English with new way. I love listen to English language films and movies. Especially I have started to like British accent.

I was in England last year and my trip to Edinburgh motivated me too. It was cool to use English in practice. I love traveling and I know English studying is really important. I hope I will use English in future and I get more experience with it. (166 words)

6. What if I don't know English?

I think that it is very important to all people to know English. English is international language and that is why you need it around the world. For me knowing English has been way to survive when I have travelled. It is so nice and easy when you can find out things by yourself.

With knowing English I have got couple of friends from England and Belgium. I think that is the biggest reason for me to study more English. Because if I don't know English I didn't have those wonderful friends of mine.

When I am in some different country and I can order food with English and find out where is closest restaurant I feel so happy. This everything gives me more self confidence. So if I don't know English I would be helpless when I'm in different countries and I couldn't get selfconfidence from that. Knowing English has gave me so much good for my life and I would be unhappy if I don't know English at all. (171 words)

7. What if I didn't know English?

I think it is important to be able to speak English nowadays. When you travel somewhere, you can be certain that you will cope there if you know English. Especially in those places that tourists visit a lot almost everyone can speak English.

I travel a lot with my family and I'm the only one who knows English. I often have to do the talking for my parents, even though I don't like speaking English to other people. I'm always scared that I sound stupid or say something wrong.

Last summer I was in Spain with my friend and when someone came to talk to us or if we had to order something I had to talk to them because she just wouldn't say a word in English. If I didn't know English, we would have had to stay in the hotel room the whole week. It would have been so embarrassing if we both were quiet when someone came to talk to us.

I think it limits your life a lot if you can't speak English. You can't talk to foreign people and that's a big loss. I also like to watch many series when they air in USA and there are naturally no subtitles so it's nice to understand what they say. (214 words)

8. What if I didn't know English?

Imagining my life without being able to speak English is like wondering what it would feel like not to be able to hear or see: English is so deeply embedded in my everyday life that it is next to impossible to think what living without it would be like. One thing is sure, though. My life would be immeasurably poorer without English.

I spend a great deal of time on the net and have developed various friendships through diverse forums. Without English I would lose at least two thirds of my friends in one stroke. If I had been forced to rely on young people in my neighbourhood for friends (since I couldn't get to know them otherwise), I would never have made acquaintances with such different kinds of people. My ideas of the world, my hopes and aspirations would be much more modest and ordinary if it wasn't for these English-speaking friends of mine.

I try to read the morning paper before going to school, I even catch the evening news on TV occasionally. Most of my knowledge of what is going on in the world, however, is formed on what I learn on the net. And again, most of the sites where I get my information from are in English. So not only would I not have my lovely friends without English, there's so many things I simply would not have any idea about if I didn't have the ability to understand this wonderful language.

I still remember how I learned my first English words when I was a small kid. From such humble beginnings I think I have come quite far. English has changed my life irrevocably and all for the better. I cannot say how thankful I am that I don't have to live without English! (300 words)

Kirjoittelman tarkistuslista

Kirjoitelma kannattaa lukea useaan kertaan ja keskittyä joka kerran eri asiaan. Oikeinkirjoitusta voit tarkistaa lukemalla aineesi läpi sana sanalta lopusta alkuun. Silloin et keskity lauseiden merkitykseen vaan yksittäisiin sanoihin. Hankalasti kirjoitettavia sanoja (*necessary, of course, with* jne.) on todennäköisesti käyty tehtävävihkossa: sitä selaillemalla saatat saada varmuuden niiden kirjoitusasusta.

Tässä on lueteltu rakenneasioita, jotka on syytä tarkistaa:

1. Subjektin ja predikaatin luvun pitää vastata toisiaan: yksikkö + yksikkö, monikko + monikko.
2. Sanajärjestys väitelauseissa: SPOTPA
3. Suorissa kysymyksissä apuverbi ennen subjektia
4. Epäsuorissa kysymyksissä subjektin ennen predikaattia
5. *Any-*alkuinen pronomini ei aloita kielteisistä lauseista
6. Vain yksi kielteinen sana lauseessa
7. *Do/does/did* + pääverbin perusmuoto
8. Relatiivipronominilla *what* ei voi viitata edellävään sanaan
9. *One of* + monikko
10. Heittomerkki *s-*genetiivissä ja poisjätäneen kirjaimen paikalla, ei muualla
11. Artikkeleit oikein