

Pressures on young people today: sample writing activities

Sample activity 2

众口一词，都说华人父母期望子女成龙成凤的动机给孩子造成很大压力。写一篇文章，表达与此一看法略有不同的观点：父母的期望并非主要压力；当代社会，不管是哪一个民族的年轻人都会面对新的、更严酷的压力。（大约400字。）

Many people hold the view that Chinese parents have been pushing their children too hard by placing high expectations on them. Write an article to post on the school noticeboard expressing the somewhat different view: in contemporary societies, pressures which appear to be more serious do not simply come from parents but from everywhere, irrespective of which ethnic communities the young people come from. (Write approximately 400 Chinese characters.)