

1. MUSIC EDUCATION

“Music education is said to be beneficial in many ways.”

Discuss this statement taking into account the following points:

1. The advantages of being able to play a musical instrument.
2. The importance of music in the Spanish education system.
3. The influence music (education) has had on your life.

2. HOME-RENOVATION TV PROGRAMMES

“Home-renovation TV programmes are becoming increasingly popular.”

Discuss this statement taking into account the following points:

1. If these programmes provide inspiration for people’s own renovation projects or if they are just entertainment.
2. The sort of people who normally watch these programmes.
3. What you would do to your own house if you were on one of these programmes.

3. VOLUNTEER MEDICAL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

“Many people take part in volunteer medical research programmes every year even though they do not know the effects that the new medicines or vaccines could have on them.”

Discuss this statement taking into account the following points:

1. The advantages and disadvantages of participating in a medical trial.
2. The sort of person that would volunteer for a medical trial.
3. Using human volunteers vs. animals in medical trials.

4. DOMESTIC HOLIDAYS (STAYCATIONS)

“A domestic holiday (staycation) is a holiday spent in the same country. This type of tourism has increased due to the Covid-19 Pandemic.”

Discuss this statement taking into account the following points:

1. The main advantages and disadvantages of going on a domestic holiday.
2. If you think domestic tourism (staycations) will remain popular in the future.
3. Why some people prefer going abroad.