

Answers for **Life skills essay – exercises****Preparation**

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| 1. c | 4. f |
| 2. b | 5. a |
| 3. d | 6. e |

1. Check your writing: multiple choice

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| 1. c | 5. a |
| 2. b | 6. a |
| 3. b | 7. b |
| 4. c | 8. c |

2. Check your writing: reordering

1. These days many schools are debating whether to include life skills as well as more traditional subjects. Some people say this will prepare students better for the real world, whereas others say it is not necessary.
2. Many people argue that teaching life skills at school is the best way to prepare students for adult life. Skills such as managing finances, teamwork and organising time are essential for the real world, and not everyone has the opportunity to learn these at home.
3. On the other hand, some people say there is already a lot to do at school and teachers and students do not have any spare time. They argue that teaching cooking and other domestic tasks like ironing at school would need a lot of time and resources. However, I think that, in most cases, we can learn useful life skills at the same time as traditional subjects.
4. In conclusion, I believe that schools should teach life skills at the same time as conventional subjects as much as possible. This would be very beneficial in preparing students for adult life.

3. Check your writing: gap fill

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| 1. as | 5. on |
| 2. while whereas whilst although but | 6. example |
| 3. opinion view | 7. other |
| 4. such | 8. sum |