

June 2021, 21, Exercise 6.

In class, you recently had a discussion about whether towns and cities should have more parks and green spaces.

You have decided to write an article for your school magazine.

Here are some comments from other students in your class:

It's a lot of hard work to look after a park.

Seeing birds in the trees is lovely.

Write an article for your school magazine, giving your views.

The comments above may give you some ideas, and you can also use some ideas of your own.

Your article should be between 150 and 200 words long.

You will receive up to 8 marks for the content of your article, and up to 8 marks for the language used.

Authentic Student Response

Are parks and green spaces a vital presence in towns and cities? Whilst this notion has sparked various controversial debates, it is my vehement belief that such an addition would have irrefutable merits.

To start off, it is my strident contention that such developments would provide us with a much-needed getaway from the chaos of our everyday lives. An addition of this caliber would ensure an exotic place to receive fresh air as well as an outlet to relieve stress. Consequently, people would be significantly calmer as well as healthier, resulting in drastic increases in work ethics and boosting productivity.

Another important argument in favour of parks and greenery is their profound positive effects on the environment. As a result of trees becoming abundant, the levels of carbon dioxide would face a marked depletion. This in turn leads to an exceptional drop in global warming. All these effects cumulatively lead to the eminent welfare of health for humans and local wildlife.

In a nutshell, it is my unshakeable belief that green spaces and parks are an absolute must for each town and city. Not only does it provide a space for one to soothe their soul, but also it manages to simultaneously heal our environment too.

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