

**Some people think that a sense of competition in children should be encouraged. Others believe that children who are taught to co-operate rather than compete become more useful adults.**

**Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.**

{Children} face many difficulties trying to blend in, especially in this {competitive} world of {21st century}. They come across many challenges {in} guidance of their parents, teachers, and society in general. Is it right to push them hard with ambition along the way, or should they be taught, and informed on different ways to achieve their goals, such as co-operation, {sharing, and be given the space,} and time they might need?

- Comment: children
- Comment: competitive
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Aside from the fact that children need guidance {on} figuring out what they want to do in life, and how to achieve {them}, I think most of the times they are pushed too hard. Although I believe {at} certain aspects that it might be useful to be encouraged, and pushed a little to be prepared for the {competitive} grown-up world, I also think that suffocating children with ambition might be something irreversible. Childhood is a very important period, and should not be remembered as a time of stress.

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- Comment: competitive

On the other hand, children should not be left to discover everything on their own, in order to {not get them stressed}. They have to learn to handle circumstances,} and hard situations. Leading them to do team sports could be a good way to start, so they can learn to co-operate with team work, while they have fun competing.

- Comment: prevent stress
- Comment: delete comma

As the circumstances of the {competitive} world get harder everyday for everyone, we should be very careful on how we guide children. Leading them {right} is as important as letting them enjoy the best time of their lives.

- Comment: competitive
- Comment: appropriately

### **Overall feedback**

Content
{Answer task question appropriately}
Have a clear view/opinion
Include relevant main and supporting ideas for the topic
Introduce and conclude appropriately
Minimum 250 words

Comment: You have discussed both views but I think you could give more details. You need examples to explain the positive reasons for being competitive or cooperative when you are an adult

<b>Organisation/Structure</b>
Use linking words appropriately and accurately, within and between paragraphs
Use a formal/academic style
Write well structured and balanced paragraphs with clear main and supporting ideas
Logically organize ideas
Use reference words appropriately and accurately to avoid repetition

<b>Vocabulary</b>
Choose appropriate words for the topic
Use the correct word form
Use accurate collocations
Include a variety of words and use accurately
Spell words correctly

<b>Grammar</b>
Choose the correct tenses
Use correct punctuation
Use correct prepositions
Include a variety of complex and simple structures
Use complex and simple structures accurately

**Comment:** Just 1 or 2 mistakes

**Comment:** Same word repeatedly spelled wrong

**Comment:** Don't overdo the commas

**Comment:** A few mistakes

**Approximate grading for the essay:**

Content	6.5
Organisation	7.5
Vocabulary	7
Grammar	7.5

**Overall the approximate essay grade is 7.**  
(This represents 60% of the final writing result)