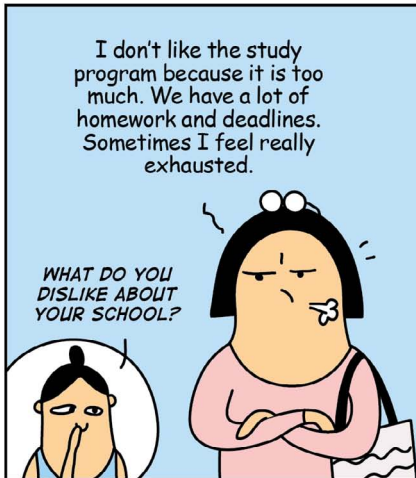
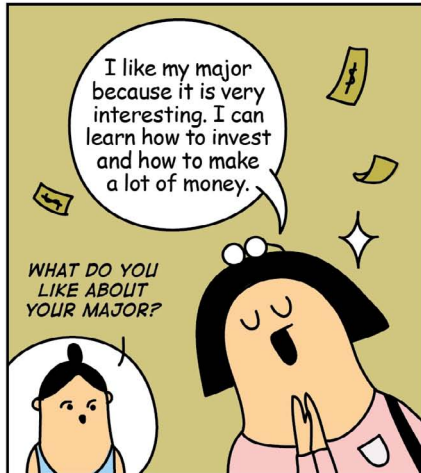
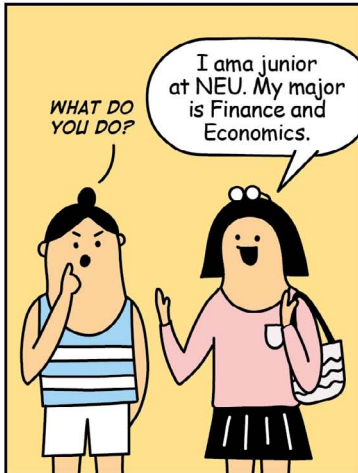


WORK & STUDY

★★★★★ Band 6



CHÌA KHOÁ CHO BAND 6

Để đạt được band 6, bạn cần tập trung vào độ dài của câu trả lời. Tất nhiên, các câu trả lời mẫu ở trên chưa phải dài lắm, nhưng đây là một xuất phát điểm tốt. Từ chúng, ta có thể thấy rằng: muốn câu trả lời dài hơn, chúng ta chỉ cần nói kĩ hơn, thay vì tìm kiếm nhiều ideas để nói. Ví dụ, ở câu số 2, người nói chỉ đơn giản đang giải thích xem ngành của mình interesting ở chỗ nào.

I am a junior at NEU and my major is Finance and Economics.

WHAT DO YOU DO?

Actually, I just randomly picked this major but over time I have become quite fond of it.

In the future, I will not only be able to manage others' money but my own as well. I think it is a very promising field.

WHAT DO YOU DISLIKE ABOUT YOUR SCHOOL?

Well first of all I have to say that I love my school - my classmates, my teachers, and so on.

WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT YOUR MAJOR?

Well, what I'm quite fond of about my major is the fact that it is very applicable.

However, there are several things that I do dislike. For example, there are not enough computers for all students to use.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WHEN YOU GRADUATE?

I think I may give banking a try. It is a very profitable field.

Of course, at the beginning you can only do low level jobs like bank teller but eventually you will climb the ladder and someday you can become a bank manager.

BANK MANAGER

THAT WOULD BE THE DREAM JOB FOR ME.



CHÌA KHOÁ CHO BAND 7

So với band 6, bạn có thể thấy là độ dài của band 7 tốt hơn một chút, nhưng sự cải tiến lớn nhất ở đây đến từ tính liên kết và sự đa dạng của ngữ pháp. Các ý được nối với nhau một cách chính xác (actually, however, of course, v.v.) và chúng ta thấy sự xuất hiện của nhiều thì và loại câu hơn (present tense, future tense, conditional)

Làm sao để lên band cao hơn?

- Sự chính xác của từ vựng: Từ vựng của band 7 cũng là tương đối tốt rồi. Chúng ta có thể thấy vocab của các câu trả lời trên "có màu" hơn rất nhiều so với câu trả lời band 6 với sự xuất hiện của các vocab khá (banking is a profitable field, Finance is very applicable) cũng như các idiomatic expressions (the dream job, climb the ladder). Tuy nhiên, vẫn có đôi chỗ mà từ vựng có thể xử lý tốt hơn và chính xác hơn (low level -> entry level)

Well, I am attending NEU, short for National Economics University.

WHAT DO YOU DO?

I am a Finance major, and initially I just put Finance as a default because everyone else seems to be doing it.

Well, what I love about Finance is that it offers a range of career options.

WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT YOUR MAJOR?

The skill sets of finance-related jobs are also transferrable, so you can easily switch to something else if you want to.

But gradually, I've grown fonder of this field. I know the technical side of it can be quite daunting and off-putting to some people,...

... but once you get the hang of the basic principles it becomes very fascinating.

Of course, if the movie The Wolf of Wall Street is any indication,...

... it is an incredibly lucrative profession as well, and that never hurts.

WHAT DO YOU DISLIKE ABOUT YOUR SCHOOL?

As wonderful as NEU is, I guess there are several things that leave a little to be desired, like with most schools.

For example, I think the facilities are not quite up to par and the capacity of learning facilities is not enough to accommodate the whole student population.

I DO HOPE THIS WILL CHANGE SOON.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WHEN YOU GRADUATE?

Well as I was saying, there are so many directions you can go when you're a Finance major, and lately I've been gravitating toward banking.

Of course, when you first start out, you have to do entry-level jobs like bank teller which I guess can be quite mundane and repetitive.

BANK MANAGER

But if you are tenacious, you will advance quite quickly and maybe, with a bit a luck, climb to the position of bank manager - that's when the money starts rolling in.



vocabulary

major
/ˈmæʒ.ə.ri/



get the hang of sth



transferable



lucrative



leave a little to be desired

ngành học, hoặc sinh viên học ngành đó

Ex: English majors are quite versatile – they can carve out a career for themselves in journalism, copywriting or any field that involves a fair amount of writing.

nắm bắt cái gì đó

Ex: Learning the guitar is deceptively simple. Once you get the hang of it, you'll progress really quickly.

chuyển nhượng

Ex: In this rapidly changing economy, it is crucial to arm yourself with transferable skills like communication and leadership.

kiếm ra nhiều tiền

Ex: Contrary to what most people think, F&B is not that lucrative of an industry. The margins are actually quite thin.

chưa được xuất sắc cho lắm

Ex: He's an extraordinary singer, but his taste in fashion leaves a little to be desired.

up to par



entry-level jobs



tenacious:
/kəˈneɪ.ʃ.əs/

đạt tiêu chuẩn, thỏa mãn yêu cầu

Ex: His work performance has been up to par lately.

công việc cấp thấp

Ex: Millennials typically aren't too thrilled about doing entry-level jobs when they go to work for the first time, but they gotta start somewhere.

ngoan cường, kiên trì

Ex: I really admire his tenacity. After many rejections he finally got a job offer. At a high-flying audit firm, no less.



exercises

BAND 6: EXPANDING ANSWERS WITH DETAILS, REASONS AND EXAMPLES

Exercise 1. Organize the words into “Things you like about your school/major”, “Things you dislike about your school/major” and “Things you would like to do in the future after graduation”. You can add more items in each column.

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| facilities | courses and workshops |
| friends | accommodation/dormitory |
| teachers | tuition fees |
| subjects | family |
| workload | further study |
| opportunities | internship |
| rules | gap year/voluntary activities |
| administrative procedures | a good job |

Things you like	Things you dislike	Things you would like to do

1. What do you like about your job?
2. Is there anything you don't like about your school facilities?
3. Is there anything special in your school?
4. Is there anything you don't like about your classmates/friends?
5. What do you dislike about your teachers?

- a. For the most part, my friends are nice, but sometimes they are not. **To be more specific**, a long time ago one of them borrowed money from me and never paid back, which really annoyed me.
- b. I really love my job **because** I have very supportive superiors and friendly colleagues.
- c. The facilities in my school are quite primitive. **For example**, our school doesn't have a computer room and our classrooms are not equipped with air-conditioners.
- d. I don't like my mathematics teacher. **The reason is that** she's quite strict and gives us a lot of homework.
- e. My school has offered a number of opportunities for students. **For instance**, the program for studying abroad for third-year students without paying much tuition fee.

BAND 7. OPINION DISCOURSE MARKERS

Exercise 1. Complete the sentences based on your own opinions

1. *Many people believe that finance and banking is still a good career to follow.*

In my opinion,.....

Hint:

Will you earn a decent living from F&B?

Are there any better jobs? Why are they better (salary, working environment, experience, knowledge)?

2. It is believed that in the near future, international internships will become more popular in Vietnam, especially among youngsters.

From my perspective,.....

Hint:

Why young people like internships? What have they gained after the trips?

3. Many people advise me to enter RMIT University because it offers me opportunities to get good jobs in the future.

But personally, I think.....

Hint:

Which university do you decide to apply for? What are/were the reasons?

Exercise 5. Multiple choice questions. Choose the correct answer:

1. In my opinion,.....computers are the most important invention of all time.

- A. I think
- B. I believe
- C. X
- D. As far as I'm concerned

2. From my....., teachers are the most inspiring people in the world who give students the motivation to move on.

- A. memory
- B. opinion
- C. perspective
- D. thoughts

3., involving in outdoor activities can help you keep a healthy body as well as broaden your social network.

- A. I think
- B. In my opinion
- C. I believe
- D. X

CHAPTER 02

HOME/HOMETOWN

★★★★★ Band 6



CHÌA KHOÁ CHO BAND 6

Trả lời dài hơn đã là một bước tiến tốt, nhưng các bạn đừng quên nói các câu với nhau nhé. Các câu trong một câu trả lời mạch lạc sẽ có quan hệ chặt chẽ với nhau. Ở band 6, các từ nối chưa cần phải "tinh vi" lắm, nhưng về cơ bản các bạn phải diễn đạt được các mối quan hệ như "thêm vào đó", "tuy nhiên", "vậy nên", ...