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1. Describe an old person you know and respect

- Who he or she is (makkariELTS)
- How you know this person
- What he or she is like
- And explain why you respect him or her

Sample answer

- I know many old people and I respect all of them.
- Actually, it is in our culture to respect the elderly.
- Here I would like to talk about my grandfather.
- His name is Manmohan Singh
- He is in his early 70s
- He is not tall but looks very handsome
- He generally wears white kurta pyjama
- He wears a white turban
- He has done his Masters in history
- He retired as a school teacher
- He is a very kind hearted person
- Everyone in our family and in a neighbourhood respects him
- Whenever anyone in the neighbourhood comes to him for advice he listens to them very patiently and tries to help them in whatever way he can
- He even donates part of his pension for charity.
- I respect him because of many reasons
- First he is my grandfather and he loves me a lot
- Whenever I need anything and my parents are reluctant to listen, my grandfather always takes my side.
- Second he deserves all the respect that he gets
- He speaks very politely to everyone.
- He always says that to get respect, you must first learn to give respect
- He is a very disciplined person
- He never misses his morning and evening walk
- Even at this age he is very light and agile
- He does yoga and meditation for half an hour every day
- He is the head of the senior citizens club
- He is a role model for many people who know him
- He has a great sense of humour
- He can turn any tense situation into a happy one by cracking light jokes
- So my grandfather is the person I love and respect a lot

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Part 3 - Follow up Questions

1. What qualities does a person need to have to take care of old people?

A person needs to be patient when taking care of the old people, because the elderly are like children in many ways. It is very important to realise that the elderly may sometimes be hard of hearing and so the person should not get impatient or lose temper while taking care of the elderly. A person also needs to be a good listener while taking care of the elderly people because their main problem is social isolation and they need someone to talk to. One should be very polite and respectful towards the elderly.

2. Do you think old people should be taken care of at home?

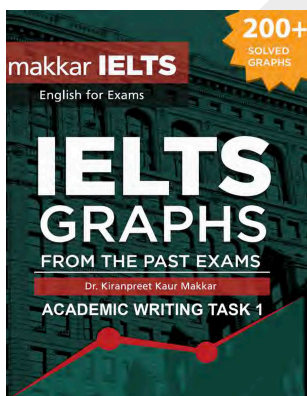
Ideally yes, but if there is a problem at home and both the younger people are working then professional caretakers should be hired to look after the elderly at home or the elderly should be left in a good nursing home where they can be taken care of well.

3. How can people in the neighbourhood help the elderly during an epidemic?

People in the neighbourhood can help the elderly in many ways during an epidemic. For example, if an elderly couple is living alone then the people in the neighbourhood can help by buying vegetables and groceries for them so that they don't have to go out during an epidemic. They can cook for them and take care of them and help them get timely medical aid whenever needed.

4. Do you see this kind of help occurring in your neighbourhood?

Yes, there is an elderly couple in our street and their children are living abroad. Now during the Corona lockdown, my parents would buy vegetables and groceries for them so that they didn't have to go out. My father also used to call them daily to ask if they needed anything. My mother also sometimes cooked for them so that they didn't have to do all the work as even maids were not allowed in those days.



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2. Describe a risk you have taken which had a positive result.

- What it was?
 - Why you took it?
 - What the result was?
 - How you felt about it?
-
- We all take risks in our life.
 - Sometimes we realise we are taking a risk, and sometimes we don't even realise that we are taking a risk.
 - For instance, crossing a busy road is also taking a risk and boarding a train which has started is also taking a risk.
 - In these situations we don't even realise that we are taking risks.
 - Here, I would like to talk about a situation when I took a risk and it had a positive result.
 - I have a pet dog, Nora, whom I take for a walk in the evening every day.
 - It's a toy breed, shih tzu.
 - Our neighbours have a German shepherd, Bruno, which is very aggressive.
 - Everyone in our street is afraid of that dog.
 - Even I am very afraid of that dog.
 - They tell all of us not to be afraid of their dog as it is well trained and would not harm any known person.
 - But Bruno's growl is worse than the Corona pandemic.
 - Normally they keep their dog leashed all the time.
 - One day, as I was walking in the street with Nora, Bruno escaped and came running towards us.
 - Nora ran the other side and her leash slipped from my hand.
 - I knew I had to act quickly and save Nora.
 - I came between that dog and Nora.
 - In that one second, I could imagine myself being bitten at several places and blood oozing out from all of them.
 - It was a big risk, but at that moment the safety of my dear Nora was the most important thing for me.
 - When I came between Bruno and Nora, I took Bruno's name in a stern voice and told him to sit.
 - Surprisingly, he sat still and started wagging its tail.
 - I heaved a sigh of relief.
 - In the meantime, my brother had come out and Nora was safe in his arms.
 - I felt so happy that I was able to save Nora.
 - So, this was the risk I took which had a positive result.

Part 3 - Follow up Questions

1. Why do some people enjoy extreme sports?

Some people enjoy extreme sports because they're adventurous by nature. They get the thrill out of doing challenging sports. Some people also do it for money as there is a lot of money involved in such sports.

2. Are action films popular in your country?

Yes, action films are very popular in my country. They are especially popular among children and young people.

3. Do you think it is a good thing if a leader likes to take risk?

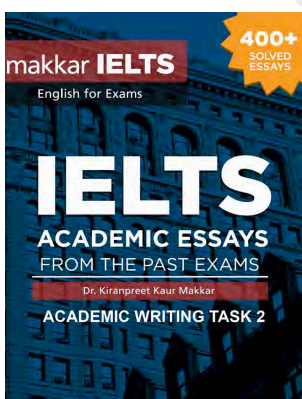
Yes, I think it is a good thing if a leader likes to take risk. Somebody has to take the risk at times, and if a leader is taking a risk that means he is accepting the responsibility that if something goes wrong he is to blame for it. People look upon such leaders who have the ability and the courage to take risks and do things differently.

4. Do you think men and women will make a different choice about risk taking?

Nowadays, gender differences are disappearing and so are the choices about risk-taking. It is an individual variation. Irrespective of the gender, if a person is daring he or she will take the risk.

5. What about the young and old?

Generally young people like to take risks, whereas the elderly like to play it safe. It also depends on the type of risk involved. If the risk may land a person into some physical injury, then young people come forward, but if the risk is like investing money then the elderly may have more experience and may step forward to take the risk.



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