

題目：Does a four-day workweek work?

說明：近來有民眾提議週休三日，亦即四天工作制(four-day workweek)，但四天比五天更好嗎？請以此為題，寫一篇英文作文，文分兩段。第一段請分析這個制度的優缺點；第二段請敘述身為學生，你是否贊成週休三日制，並說明原因。
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Speaking of four-day workweek, it has long been discussed due to different opinions. There are three advantages come to my mind when talking about this issue. Firstly, not only students but also workers can get enough rest. From Monday to Friday, people need to work for nine hours. Sometimes they need to stay up in order to hand in report in time or study for the exams. Lacking of enough sleep, they may face serious health problems. As a result, four-day workweek allows them to take a break and prepare for the upcoming challenges. Secondly, people can develop their interests with more time that they can use. People can read, play the piano, exercise during their leisure time. Developing their own interests can make them live a better and meaningful life. Lastly, people can spend more time with their family. They can go on a trip or just stay home and do housework together. Their relationships will become closely gradually. However, is four-day workweek that perfect? Resting for three days, people may want to take another day off just for fun. This can lead to severe problems because people might become lazier and don't want to work. For another, we can't make sure that people all take a break instead of working at home on that day. On the other hand, taking three-day off can contribute to delay

on everyone's projects or plans. Therefore, whether four-day workweek works still needs to think about thoroughly.

As a high school student, I don't agree about this issue. For one, our teachers may face the problem that don't have enough time to teach the lessons. If teachers don't teach us completely, we need to study by ourselves! But some students don't have the ability to learn a new topic all by themselves, then this could result in poor academic performance. For another, students can't ensure that their teachers won't give them a lot of homework during weekends. Having a substantial amount of homework, students won't have time to relax, they could be even more tired than the other days to school. Being a student, I'm convinced that studying is what we need to do now. Neither four-day workweek do good to our physical and mental health nor it will result in another problems that we can't imagine. I don't mean that four-day workweek won't work forever, but I think the governments will think of another alternative to tackle the tricky issue and I hope it can reach a win-win situation in the future.