

英検 Ⅰ級ライティング

Helpful Vocabulary and Phrases

POINTS:

Gender role stereotypes

+ over the course of human history gender roles have always been separated out into two categories for males and females. However, during the last century, these stereotypes have converged considerably.

- the stereotypical gender roles for men and women are so deeply entrenched into our ideas of society that changing them completely will always be an unrealistic goal.

Work-life balance

+ although maternity leave is commonplace, people are less understanding with regards to paternity leave requests. In spite of this opposition, many countries are gradually working towards equalizing this imbalance.

- taking into considerations the practicalities involved with caring for a newborn child, society will continue to default to encouraging the mother to give up her career to look after her child.

POINTS:

Salary

+ it is only fair and logical that men and women receive equal pay for doing the same job. Although the pay gap still exists, we have taken considerable strides to close said gap over the last few decades.

- Looking at the hierarchy of large, high-profit companies, the majority of high-level managers are male. This makes it impossible for many women to break into the top echelon and bridge the current pay gap.

Physical differences

+ men and women`s bodies share fundamental differences, however with determination and persistence either gender can achieve anything that they set their mind to.

- No matter how hard some people strive to prove to the opposite gender that they are equals, due to our genetic makeup, the fundamental disparities mean absolute equality will always remain a myth.



