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## Communication: writing

### A composition

#### Version A

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It goes without saying that there are indeed many ways in which young people can learn from the older generation. In relation to work and personal life, youngsters can often benefit from the experience of their elders.

In addition, older people could use the benefit of their own life experience to help youngsters in their relationships. It could be that older people wish they had acted differently in their own relationships, and therefore they may wish to encourage youngsters to avoid making similar mistakes. If young people are prepared to listen to this kind of advice, it might prove of use.

In conclusion, of the two areas of life discussed above, I think young people can learn most from the older generation in the field of work. After all, no relationship is the same, and so what might be right in one situation, might not make much sense in another, while advice relating to careers is more likely to remain relevant in a variety of differing contexts.

#### Version B

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As far as work is concerned, the older generation can explain how young people might succeed in their chosen career. Furthermore, they can recommend what to focus on in order to acquire the skills that will give them the best chance of success. Moreover, they may also be able to give invaluable pointers as to which companies they would advise either applying to or, conversely, not applying to. Indeed, one may be able to use their contacts in order to help the other find a position.

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