SAMPLE EFFECTS ESSAY - FAIR (score of 10-12)
CAN YOU IMPROVE IT?

1. What are the effects of allowing children to use internet without adult control?
- obesity
- sleep
- friends
- family relationships
- grades
- crime

Nowadays, There are not house without technological machine, so everybody benefits from technology and internet. It is very amazing, but a lot of children use too much internet, and this is not for necessary things everytime. İf children use internet without adults control, it may be some effects on children. Especially, two effects stand out: sleep problems and family relationship issues.

First effect of internet using by children without adult controls is sleep problems. İf anybody does not warm children when surfing on internet, they might not notice how time passed fast . That is why parents should say that come sleep time. For example, a child who addict on playing game may does not sleep at nights. Another example is a child with using too much instagram may be same way, which all of things effects sleep quality and time. As a result , that adults control their children while using internet is important.

Second effect ends family relationships. That children use internet without control causes lack of comminication between in family members. For instance, internet world consist of diffrent world, so children can not adapt to the real world, they do not speak even with their parents. In addition, because they spend all time on internet, they can not spend time with their parents. it seems that, internet using without adult control by children is very effectly on they.

To sum up, children use internet without adult controls effects their sleep and relationships with their parents. İf we want growing up healthy our chlidren, we should control their using the internet.

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COMMENTS

Body 1:

The two supporting ideas are basically the same idea – both are an online thing that will keep children from sleeping. Their difference should be clarified with more detail. I might use these as my two supporting ideas for sleep problems:
- Not noticing the passing time when playing online games because of the competition and interacting with other players in different time zones.
- Scrolling through social media in bed – they think they will do it just for 10 mins but it ends up being an hour.

Body 2:

Again, this body is lacking details so that the two supporting ideas do not seem very distinct from each other. Examples are needed. It is short because the ideas are too general. I might use these ideas:
- Online language and culture are different from family language and culture. This creates a generation gap that makes communication more difficult between parents and children.
- Children do different things to relax than their parents. Example: In the evening, they would rather share videos with their friends than watch TV together with their family.

Overall, this essay has good vocabulary and strong essay organization, but both the strength of the ideas and the use of grammar can be improved. There are many small grammar mistakes, but few of them really interfere with understanding the ideas. My suggestion is to practice brainstorming and outlining in order to have really strong ideas and that will make the grammar issues less important. Grammar issues can be fixed by doing more reading and understanding more intuitively how English sentences are written, but that takes time and dedication. Look at the writing practice resources on the ILC website: ilc.itu.edu.tr/resources