

Have you ever done an online course? How did you like it?

Yes, I have. I've done several online courses/ I've done an on-line course about computer/ architecture/ civil engineering and I found it quite useful and efficient. I was able to learn a lot of things and I didn't have to waste any time in traffic.

Are online courses popular in your country? Why/Why not??

As a matter of fact, they are not really popular in Iran, maybe because of lack of infrastructure. However, I think there is an upward trend in their popularity (they are becoming increasingly popular), mainly among younger generations.

Do you have to write letters or emails as part of your job?

Actually yes, I do. I have to write a couple of emails everyday as a part of my job. I am a computer programmer and developer, hence I need to communicate to my project manager and my other colleagues via e-mail.

Do you think it's important to develop our writing skills? Why/Why not?

I personally think that it is quite essential to be able to write **effectively**, because in today's world, many things are being done through writing. For instance, no matter **if** you want to apply for a job or **make** a **reservation** at a hotel **abroad**, a **well-developed** writing skill **is** something you definitely benefit from.

Do you have a good handwriting?

I think I do. I believe that my handwriting is quite legible and all of my friends and family have the same idea.

Do you believe it's important to have a good handwriting?

Yes, I think it is pretty important to have a good handwriting, because it kind of represents your personality and character. Most people judge you based on your handwriting, **and it can help you** make a better first impression on people.

Do you think there is a connection between people's personality and their handwriting? How?

I think yes. I read somewhere that smart and creative people usually have illegible handwritings, because the process of generation of new ideas is much faster than the speed of their hands. I donno, I personally tend to get gravitated more to a more legible and neat handwriting and I tend to think that the writer must be a more organized person.

How important is it for children to read books?

I think it is one of the most important skills they need to master at an early age and it is considered a **milestone**. They may **get into the habit of** reading since they are still young and this **in turn** can help them later in life and throughout their studies.

When do children usually read books?

I think they usually read books during the day, may be when they are at a day care center, as part of the class curriculum. Also, they love their parents to read them books at night and bedtime stories are pretty popular among children.

Why do you think some adults dislike reading?

There might be several reasons for adults to detest reading. The first reason that comes to mind is that they are so busy **working** that they **barely** have time to **grab** a book and read. Another factor **influencing** the **amount** of reading in adults may be the **widespread use** of smartphones and tablets. Instead of reading books, **they** tend to **scroll up and down** webpages and e-books.