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3rd TERM: 2º BACHILLERATO

WRITING (3 POINTS)

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Write an opinion text of 120-150 with the title "Money is essential in our lives". Don't forget to:

- Organize the text in the right paragraphs.
- Use a rich and suitable vocabulary related to money as well as right linkers.
- A varied grammar including conditional sentences, wish / regret, relative clauses, passive and purpose clauses.

"MONEY IS ESSENTIAL IN OUR LIVES"

It is widely known that money is one of the main engines in our consumer society. Not only do we ~~enjoy~~ wish buying, wasting money or saving up, but we focus our whole life on becoming wealthier and wealthier. However, is it as essential as we might think? I strongly believe that it isn't.

The main reason I think this way is that the current crisis (not just in economy, but in values too) has its origins in our material possessions. Actually, if we didn't depend on what we have, we would be much happier. Besides, we can see the enormous difference between the haves and the have-nots. International strain, wars, poverty and hunger are caused because of it, and we seem to be blinded by our materialism. And the last, but not the least important reason, is that material possessions bring out the wildest part of us. People whose purpose in life is money are just like animals in a jail where they are fed by destroying their partner to survive.

If we forget these materialist values, we will get further. If only we ran away from the fangs of consumerism... It seems complicated, nevertheless, we must change so that we can forget the idea of 'I have money, I exist'.

excellent!

