Task 2: Open plan office no walls no barriers. Do the advantages outweigh the disadvantages?

People have different views about whether the bosses should build an open plan office or not. While I accept that open plan offices can sometimes have an adverse effect on workers, I believe that they are more likely to have a positive impact.

On the one hand, open plan office designs can cause noise pollution and lack of privacy. Firstly, noise is one of the main factors that leads to distraction among workers. Another downfall to the open office working plan is that there are individuals who perform best when it is quiet or in their own space. This is especially true for introverts or those who need an organized workspace in order to be productive. Secondly, open plan office means that staff would not have their own space. The open plan model may incite the perception among workers that they are unable to control their environment, leading to sloppier work and fatigue.

However, I would argue that these drawbacks are outweighed by the benefits. Open plan office is the benefits through creativity and teamwork. With employees able to work together, it eliminates a hierarchy and also ensures that individuals are included in important decisions and projects. Take the construction industry as an example, when building a house, the architect engineers and furniture designers should work in a communal area to design a house that harmonizes the structure and the interior. In addition, the businesses can reduce the costs of construction, utilities, and office equipment. Having a communal space means that all employees can share office equipment and resources such as printers and stationery.

In conclusion, it seems to me that the possible dangers of open working space are more significant than the possible benefits.

Bài này nếu theo hướng TOTALLY sẽ viết theo bố cục như sau

* Đối với đề bài dạng outweigh này, cách dễ nhất sẽ theo hướng TOTALLY advantages > disadvantages & có thể phân bố bố cục như sau:
	+ Body 1: Nêu lí do thứ 1 vì sao advantages > disadvantages
		- Main idea: A lack of walls or other physical barriers in offices makes it easier for employees to interact with each other on a regular basis.
		- Supporting idea: (Có thể nêu 1/2 câu mặc dù open space sẽ làm mọi người thiếu privacy nhưng...) Colleagues can turn to each other for advice or assistance without having to knock on doors or schedule a formal meeting. Interactions in an open-plan office space generally are more frequent and informal than in closed environments where everyone has a separate office space >> IELTS TUTOR hướng dẫn [Cách dùng động từ "separate" tiếng anh](http://www.ieltsdanang.vn/blog/cach-dung-dong-tu-separate-tieng-anh)
		- Example:
	+ Body 2: Nêu lí do thứ 2 vì sao advantages > disadvantages
		- Main idea: The increased collaboration resulting from an open-plan work space can lead to business innovation and advancement. >> IELTS TUTOR hướng dẫn [Cách dùng tính từ "collaborative" tiếng anh](https://www.ieltsdanang.vn/blog/cach-dung-tu-collaborative-tieng-anh)
		- Supporting idea: having people around to speak to fosters creativity and problem solving. >> Rather than searching for solutions alone, employees can convene with their office mates easily to brainstorm.
		- Example: