

In the modern world, it is no longer necessary to use animals for food, clothing or medicine. To what extent do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer and include examples from your own experience.

These days some people argue that with new developments in science and technology we should stop using of animals in food and clothing industries or even making medicine products. However, it would appear that conditions are not all set for getting animal dependency over.

Primarily, although we are able to produce a large proportion of our foods from plants, a major part of our daily meals comes from meat or **other products of animals**. If these types of ingredients are eliminated from people's meals, a large of part of the world probably face food **crisis** and many governments cannot feed their people. Animal-based foods usually are rich in calorie and can give adequate energy that a person requires for daily activities while for the same energy we need to eat more plant-based foods. Moreover, our scientific progress in producing synthetic meat is **in the first steps of its own way** and there is a long way to producing this meat in industrial scale as well as ethical and religious problems in introduction of these foods to society.

In the field of medicine and treatment, we heavily depends on animals. Virtually, most research in the medical area are conducted by using special animals like **the mice or the pig** and almost all new medicines should be tested on animals before human trial process. To date, we have not found any alternative methods for substituting for animal in drug testing and it seems that we cannot find it so soon.

Lastly, in term of clothing it appears that we have more chance to get rid of guilt of animal abuse. Nowadays, we are able to wave our clothing from artificial materials and there is no need for fur or leather of animals for covering our sensitive skins unless on fashion and luxury occasions which it would seem that totally useless and unnecessary. However, convincing all people, especially rich ones that slaughtering animals only for drawing more attention is not ethical is not easy.

In conclusion, although there are a lot of innovations and developments in food, medicine and clothing areas, we still rely on animals for basic needs and only

when we can free animal from our yoke, do provide new means for that needs and by that time, we should optimize our consumption and revise our behaviour towards animals.