

Some people think that it is better to educate boys and girls in separate schools. Others, however, believe that boys and girls benefit more from attending mixed schools.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

Nowadays, some countries have only single-sex schools, while in others exist both single-sex and mixed schools. However, there is an argument **as to** whether **as**-separate schools are better than mixed schools or not.

From on one hand, some educationalists believe that separate schools are more effective for both girls and boys because their environments reduce distraction and encourage students to have more concentration on their studies. Therefore, pupils could learn better in these environments. In addition, separate schools give students the opportunity to choose courses without gender bias. For example, girls can study math in **girl's-girls'** schools more comfortably because boys are not present to make fun of them.

On the other hand, some experts think that co-educational schools help pupils learn to live and study together from an early age. In fact, students have **the** opportunity to interact with each other in mixed environments and they become more confident in their behaviour. Moreover, co educational systems would be more beneficial for students and less costly for governments. It is far easier to provide students with educational tools such as computers and labs at one place than duplicating the same facilities in two places.

In conclusion, I believe that there are many advantages for both systems, and finally parents decide which system is preferable for their children. I prefer to go to a **single**-sex school in order that there is not gender bias which adversely affects **on**-education. But, I hope that one day both genders can have equal chances to study where they like, either **at** a separate or mixed schools.