

二. Getting in lines is a common and essential part of our daily lives. Whether we go to a public toilet, dine in a restaurant, go shopping or travel to a tourist attraction, we often have to form a long line and wait for a long period of time continuously. Nevertheless, this situation is getting more and more frequent nowadays. Owing to the promotion of media and the development of the Internet, information is more accessible and convenient to acquire than before. As a consequence, when a new store or tourist spot opens, we can often see on the news that many people are waiting in line, sometimes just because they heard other people recommending it or commercials on the Internet and other media. I personally have experience waiting in line for a long time before. My family and I once went to a prestigious restaurant in Taipei, where there are always a large crowd of people waiting to get in. Despite the fact that we arrived there quite early, we ended up waiting for over an

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hour before we eventually got in. Although the cuisine they served were fairly delicious, the boring and tedious experience of waiting in line made me unwilling to dine there again.

While it is impossible to avoid waiting in line completely, I believe that it is unnecessary to wait for a long time at a newly opened store or tourist attraction, since we can always go there when there are fewer people. Additionally, it is never a pleasant experience to shop or enjoy the view when there are countless other people swarming around you. In my perspective, people nowadays tend to be influenced too much by the Internet or other people; thus feel that they have to "follow the crowd." This circumstance will result in several negative consequences such as insufficient space, noise pollution and lower living qualities. In my viewpoint, while it is definitely courteous and polite to wait patiently in line with a view to maintaining social order, it is unnecessary and a waste of precious time to wait for a long time for something that is not urgent. Consequently, next time when we prepare to wait in line, we are supposed to ponder on whether it is essential to spend time on it. This way, we can save a large amount of time as well as keep a pleasant mind while waiting.

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