TOPIC for Argumentative Thesis:

Some people like to **do only what they already do well**. Others prefer **to try new things** even if we need to take risks. Which do you prefer? Use specific reasons and examples to support your choice.

**Our choice: to try new things** even if we need to take risks:

it will help to:

* **Gain interesting experiences**
* Learn new things
* **Change our regular routine (break off the monotony)**
* **Build confidence**
* Make improvements

OPEN Thesis:

It is better **to try new things** even if we need to take risks.

COMPLETE Thesis:

It is better **to try new things** even if we need to take risks **because** it will help to **gain interesting experiences, break off the monotony, and build confidence.**

**Developed Thesis:**

**Although** some people may prefer to **do only what they already do well,** it is better **to try new things** even if we need to take risks. My argument is based on several reasons.

**Fully-Developed Thesis:**

**Although** some people may prefer to **do only what they already do well, (I argue that)** it is better **to try new things** even if we need to take risks **because** it will help to **gain interesting experiences, break off the monotony, and build confidence.**

NOW YOU TRY:

1. Some people prefer **to live in a small town**. Others prefer **to live in a big city**. State your opinion/preferred claim.
2. Some people believe that **television has destroyed communication** **among friends and family.** Others claim that **TV has connected friends and family** as we watch together.
3. Some people prefer **to eat at food stands or restaurants**. Other people prefer to **prepare and eat food at home**.
4. Some people prefer **to get up early in the morning and start the day’s work.** Others prefer **to get up later in the day and work until late at night.**
5. Some people believe that **students should be given one long vacation each year.** Others believe that **students should have several short vacations throughout the year.**
6. When faced with a problem, people act differently. Some prefer **to ask someone close to them for advice about the problem.** Others prefer **to solve it by themselves;** they may do research online about the problem or consider online reviews or suggested solutions.