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

1st choice:

**like to do only what they already do well**

It will help

1. to avoid mistakes
2. to become an expert
3. to foresee the outcome

2nd choice:

**to try new things and take risks**

It will help

1. to develop new skills and gain knowledge
2. to become stronger by taking risks
3. to have new experience

**OPEN THESIS:**

**We should** do only what we already do well.

 It is more preferable (it is better) to do only what we already do well.

We should always try new things and take risks.

It is better to try new things and take risks

**COMPLETE THESIS:**

**We should** do only what we already do well **because** it will help to avoid mistakes, to become an expert, and to foresee the outcome.

We should always try new things and take risks **because** it will help to develop new skills and gain knowledge, to become stronger by taking risks, and to have new experience.

**FULLY DEVELOPED** **for 1st choice:**

**Although some people may prefer to try new things, we should** do only what we already do well **because** it will help to avoid mistakes, to become an expert, and to foresee the outcome.

**Some people may prefer to try new things; however, we should** do only what we already do well **because** it will help to avoid mistakes, to become an expert, and to foresee the outcome.

**\*\*\*FULLY DEVELOPED of the 1st choice with Validating** the counter argument

**Although trying new things may** develop new skills**, we should** do only what we already do well **because** it will help to avoid mistakes, to become an expert, and to foresee the outcome.

**FULLY DEVELOPED for 2nd choice:**

Although some people may do what they do well , **we should always try new things and take** risks **because** it will help to develop new skills and gain knowledge, to become stronger by taking risks, and to have new experience.

It is better to try new things and take risks **than to do what we do well because** it will help to develop new skills and gain knowledge, to become stronger by taking risks, and to have new experience.

**MIXED THESIS (the counter argument and YOUR argument (open thesis))**

Although some people may do what they do well , we should always try new things and take risks. My decision is based on several reasons.

**Topic:** Some people believe that university students **should be required to attend classes.** Others believe that going to classes should be optional for students. Which point of view do you agree with? Use specific reasons and details to explain your answer.

University students **should be required to attend classes.**

 It will help

1. them to enhance social skills (by communicating with others)
2. to minimize plagiarism
3. to provide more organized learning

Open: University students **should be required to attend classes.**

Complete: University students **should be required to attend classes because** it will help them to enhance social skills,to minimize plagiarism, andto provide more organized learning.

Fully Developed:

**Acknowledging the counter argument:**

Although some students may choose going to classes to be optional, (actually) university students **should be required to attend classes because** it will help them to enhance social skills,it willminimize plagiarism, and will provide more organized learning.

**Validating the counter argument by giving one advantage:**

Although going to classes as optional may **save time,** (actually) university students **should be required to attend classes because** it will help them to enhance social skills,it willminimize plagiarism, andwill provide more organized learning.