**Essay Topic:**

Some people think **working in a big company is beneficial**. Others believe **owning your company is better.**

**Step 1: Make a choice:** decide your argument and counterargument

Our argument: **owning your company is better.**

Counterargument: **working in a big company is beneficial**.

**Step 2: Support:** 3 GOOD reasons for your argument and 1-2 reasons for the counterargument

**Supporting our argument** with 3 reasons: **owning your company is better.**

1. It provides good opportunity to develop managing skills
2. It helps to earn more
3. It will decrease the pressure and stress

**Supporting counterargument** with 1 reason: **working in a big company is beneficial**.

1. It will provide medical and retirement benefits

**ESSAY DRAFT**

**INTRODUCTION: 5-6 sentences**

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 **BODY 1:** (Your supporting reason 1) **6-10 sentences**

 First of all, owning a business can provides good opportunity to develop managing skills.

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**BODY 2:** (Your supporting reason 2) **6-10 sentences**

Secondly, when we have our own business, we can earn more profits.

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**BODY 3:** (Your supporting reason 3) **6-10 sentences**

Finally, working in our own business, we will have less pressure and stress.

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**BODY 4: REFUTE Paragraph 5-8 sentences**

(acknowledge the counter-argument, validate the opposite by stating a supporting reason of the counterargument, Rebuttal, and re-establish your argument as the better choice)

Remember to start with the counterargument: **working in a big company is beneficial**.

It is true that some people may think that **working in a big company is more beneficial**.

One cannot deny that if we work in a big corporation, we can have medical and retirement benefits.

For example, several companies provide PPO or HMO benefits to their employees and sometimes even to their family members. However, earning more profits while having our own business outweighs the corporation benefits. When we earn more, we can buy the best medical plan for our entire family. Besides, we can also save more for our retirement. Therefore, **owning our company is better** than working in any big corporation.

**CONCLUSION: 4-5 sentences**

In conclusion, there are different choices for work; some choose to be hired by a big corporation, and some prefer to establish their own business.Since **owning our company can**

provides good opportunities to develop managing skills, can help to earn more, and can decrease the pressure and stress, it is better to start our own business. **………………………………………….**

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