

To Tutor or Not to Tutor

Talk about a lose – lose situation. As the parents of teenagers, I just can't win. For their future success I think it is absolutely essential for them to get into a first – class university; a degree from such an institution is the only guaranteed “employment license” we have. To be admitted, they must compete against all of the brightest youngsters in the country on the entrance exams. Although my kids work hard at school, their teachers can only spend a limited amount of time giving them individual attention – the classes are simply too large. But wealthy families have a lot of surplus money to spend on private tutors to give their kids the extra instruction they need, thus giving the children of affluence an unfair advantage at test – taking time. So this is the bind I'm in: either spends a great deal of money now on private tutoring to keep my kids competitive on the test, even though I really can't afford it. Or use the money on other, equally vital matters (such as health, insurance, housing, my aged parents) and thus risk my children's future. What can I do?

You can see the whole lesson from your teacher, please ask them to send it to you before the class.

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