

Part A. Model Analysis: An Argument with Reasons, Evidence and Details (RED)

Many Canadians buy Korean cars because of the **good price**, **long warranty** and **fuel economy**. The **price of Korean cars** sold in Canada is similar to, or lower than, same-size vehicles made by Japanese or American companies. Japanese cars tend to be more expensive because people think they are better quality. Long ago that might have been true, but not today. The **quality of Korean cars** is similar to Japanese and American cars in the same price range. Because they are similar in quality and come with a lower price, Korean cars have **great value**.

The second reason is **warranty**. Usually, Korean cars have a 7 year **bumper-to-bumper warranty**. The car company will fix any problem that occurs during the first 7 years of operation. Most Japanese or American car companies offer a 3 to 5 year warranty. Because a long warranty means car owners don't have to pay for future repairs, **Korean vehicles are less expensive to operate**.

The third reason is also related to money. Korean cars **don't use a lot of gas**. When you compare the fuel economy with cars with of a similar price and size, **Korean cars similar have good fuel economy**. Plus, at least two car companies (German and Japanese) lied about their fuel economy, so they can't be trusted. Because Korean vehicles are cheap to drive, they are popular with people who want a car for daily activities but **don't cost a lot to fill up**.

In conclusion, Korean cars are popular in Canada because people think they are reliable vehicles that don't cost much to buy or drive.

Part B. Writing Practice

Below are 5 claims. Change the claims into arguments by adding 2 or 3 premises.

1. Cooking at home is a good idea for university students.
2. People should drive compact cars.
3. Getting a job these days is hard.
4. Teaching in elementary school is a good job.
5. Writing a good composition is difficult.

Part B. Writing Practice - Sample Answers (all with parallel structure)

1. Cooking at home is a good idea for university students because it's healthy, cheap and delicious. (three adjectives)
2. People should drive compact cars because they're cheap to buy, drive and repair. (three verbs)
3. Getting a job these days is hard because of the competition, qualifications and location. (three nouns)
4. Teaching in elementary school is a good job because of the reliable salary, easy workload, and excellent pension. (adjective plus noun)
5. Writing a good composition is difficult because it requires dedication, practice and patience. (three nouns)