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We often hear or read complaints that the language skills and habits of young Taiwanese are in decline. The social media, often conceived to be frequented by users of a relatively young age, do in fact abound with examples of incoherent sentences, inappropriate use of words, and confusion between common characters such as 再 and 在. The TV news has been cited as one source of imprecise and wordy language, due perhaps in part to content-hungry 24-hour news cycles.

Give this situation a little thought to form your own views on it; then write an English composition of about 250-300 words that addresses the following questions.

1. Do you think that overall language proficiency is in decline in Taiwan? If so, what are some possible causes? If not, why do some people believe language skills are in decline?
2. Do you agree that as long as we get our message across, we shouldn't worry about sloppy grammar and word choice?

You may want to respond to the first set of questions in the first part of your essay, and question 2, in the remaining part. *Good content* is the most important, but also pay close attention to grammar, coherence, style, and punctuation.

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