

# **How to Write an Essay**

4 simple steps towards a good essay

# STEP 1 : Planning

## ESSAY

### Structure

**4 paragraphs :**

- Introduction
- Main Paragraph
- Main Paragraph
- Conclusion

### Ideas

## STEP 1 : Planning

“Throughout history, people have dreamed of living in a perfect society. However, there is still no agreement about what a perfect society would be like. What, in your opinion would be the most important element of a perfect society? What can people do to help create an ideal society?”

Main Paragraph 1 : the most important element

Main Paragraph 2: what can people do

# STEP 1 : Planning

## Ideas:

1. The most important element of a perfect society

IDEA- EXPLAIN-EXAMPLE

## **Safety:**

- No crime, trust neighbors, feel part of a community, able to leave doors unlocked.
- Trust institutions ( police , government), feel protected by law
- Safety is the most basic freedom

# STEP 1 : Planning

## Ideas

### 2. What can people do?

Firstly- Secondly –Thirdly

We can do several things:

- Hold leaders and politicians to account, ensure institutions work properly (point 2)
- Get involved into the community, help neighbors and treat others better (point 1)
- Look after the environment ( energy, rubbish), safeguard our planet

## Step 2: Introduction: simple technique

### Task 2 : **Topic and answer ( 2 sentences)**

As computers are being used more and more in education, there will be soon no role for teachers in the classroom. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

1. Introduce the topic of computers in education

It is certainly true that computers have become an essential tool for teachers and students in all areas of education. (P)

2. Answer the question

However, while computers are extremely useful, I do not agree with the idea that they could soon replace teachers completely.

## Step 3: Build Up Your Arguments

- Brainstorm
- Make notes:

Disagree:

1. teachers can cater for their students' needs and learning styles ( technology can not do this )
2. Motivation and discipline
  - Develop:  
topic-example - discussion- conclusion

### Step 3: Build Up Your Arguments

A very important aspect of teaching is the ability of the teacher to shape their teaching style to the needs of their students. As an example, if students in any given class are having trouble understanding a topic, a teacher can rephrase the topic and deliver it in a more effective way. In contrast, a computer can not adapt materials to specific students' learning styles, the classroom topic can not be explained in a more student-friendly manner. Therefore, a teacher is a more flexible and efficient medium of education.



## Step 4: Concluding

- Summary
- Restatement of thesis
- Prediction or recommendation:

Following the analysis of a teacher's ability to cater to students as well as their capability of guiding students towards success, it is clear that technology will never replace teachers in the classroom. It is expected that computers will act as a supplement to teachers and aid them in instructing their pupils.