

# **3e Opinion Essay**

## **Writing Skills**

## **INTRODUCTION**

**1 абзац. Stating the topic**

## **MAIN BODY**

**2 абзац. Your opinion PARAGRAPH WITH A TOPIC SENTENCE PRESENTING A VIEWPOINT OF THE WRITER SUPPORTED ARGUMENTS AND EXAMPLES (2)**

**3 абзац .PARAGRAPH PRESENTING THE OPPOSING VIEWPOINT/ARGUMENTS(2)**

**4 .абзац Additional viewpoint  
PARAGRAPH WITH COUNTER ARGUMENTS – WHY YOU DON'T AGREE WITH THE OPPOSING OPINION(2)**

## **CONCLUSION**

**5 абзац.RESTATING YOUR OPINION IN OTHER WORDS**

All teenagers should help  
with household chores

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# Ex. 8 b p. 56

viewpoints	Reasons/ examples
Teenagers who help out at home will learn valuable skills	They will learn to be more organized and plan their time better.
It makes sense to share household chores.	Many parents lead busy lives too and have no time to do everything.
It's not fair to make teens to help out the home.	They are usually under a lot of pressure at school.

## INTRODUCTION

Nowadays parents and children lead busy lives. Some people think that it makes sense to share household chores. Although there are people who believe that teenagers are under a lot of pressure at school and parents should not make them help out at home.

## MAIN BODY

I believe... To begin with (в начале), Firstly, Secondly, Besides (кроме того), In addition (в добавление к), Moreover (более того)

On the other hand, Nevertheless (тем не менее) some people believe that

However (однако), I disagree  
As for me, I disagree with this opinion

## CONCLUSION

To sum up, I think it is important to do everything possible to prepare our teenagers for the challenges of adulthood.

# 2 points of view

To begin with, some people think that it makes sense to share household chores because parents lead busy lives and do not have time to do everything. While helping parents with chores, teenagers save their parents' time.

Secondly, teenagers who help out at home will learn valuable skills as cleaning, cooking and shopping which will help them in future.

Moreover, by sharing chores parents and children learn to work as a group and cooperate with others. Their relations are becoming stronger.

In addition, it provides the opportunity for teenagers and parents to spend more time together.

However, other people suppose that teenagers have school homework, extra classes and sports. Also, They have to prepare for exams.

So, Teens should be allowed to have free time for personal development.

## **Addition viewpoint**

**I can not agree with it.**

**As Sharing chores will learn teenagers to plan their time. Doing household chores will develop teenagers as personalities.**

**They will more responsible and organized in their life.**

**To sum up, I think sharing chores will teach teens useful skills and will prepare them for adult life. Therefore I believe that all teens should do household chores.**

Nowadays parents and children lead busy lives. Some people think that it makes sense to share household chores. Although there are people who believe that teenagers are under a lot of pressure at school and parents should not make them help out at home.

I believe that children should help parents about the house. To begin with, parents lead busy lives and do not have time to do everything. While helping parents with chores, teenagers save their parents' time. Secondly, by sharing chores parents and children learn to work as a group and cooperate with others. Their relations are becoming stronger. In addition, it provides the opportunity for teenagers and parents to spend more time together.

However, other people suppose that teenagers have school homework, extra classes and sports. They have to prepare for exams. They also say that teens should be allowed to have free time for personal development.

As for me, I disagree with this opinion. I believe that sharing chores will learn teenagers to plan their time. Doing household chores will develop teenagers as personalities. They will more responsible and organized in their life.

To sum up, I think it is important to do everything possible to prepare our teenagers for the challenges of adulthood. Doing household chores as cleaning, cooking, and shopping are valuable skills for teenagers. they will learn useful skills which will prepare them for adult life.

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**It is a good idea for a child to  
look after a pet from a young  
age.**



Ex. 8 c p. 56

<b>viewpoints</b>	<b>reasons/examples</b>
The child learns respect for animals.	By creating a special friendship with the animal.
The child learns responsibility.	Taking care and feeding the pet teaches the child to be responsible for another's life.
Animals are not toys and should not be cared for by children.	The child could be neglectful in caring for the animal.

## INTRODUCTION

Many families enjoy having a wonderful pet in their home, however should a young child be allowed to take care of a pet?

## MAIN BODY

To begin with, the child learns respect for animals by creating a special friendship with the animal. Secondly, the child learns responsibility. Taking care and feeding the pet teaches the child to be responsible for another's life.

**Nevertheless some people believe that animals** are not toys and should not be cared for by children. The child could be neglectful in caring for the animal.

As for me, I disagree with this opinion. I think that children are able to look after pets. Parents help their children to perform their responsibilities properly.

## CONCLUSION

To sum up, I firmly believe that young children benefit from the responsibility that comes from having a pet.

Many families enjoy having a wonderful pet in their home, however should a young child be allowed to take care of a pet? Some people believe that small children should be allowed to take care of pets, other people say that it is irresponsible if adults let small children to look after pets.

To my mind, it is a great idea for a child to look after a pet from a young age. Firstly, the child learns respect for animals by creating a special friendship with the animal. Secondly, the child learns responsibility. Taking care and feeding the pet teaches the child to be responsible for another's life. Every day a child will learn different things: clean rabbit's cage, walk a dog, feed a cat.

Nevertheless some people believe that animals are not toys and should not be cared for by children. The child could be neglectful in caring for the animal. They say that a child will soon lose interest to the animal or forget one of the daily chores.

As for me, I disagree with this opinion. I think that children are able to look after pets. Parents can help their children to perform their responsibilities properly. As parents are responsible for the animal too, I think they will help a child do daily chores.

To sum up, I firmly believe that young children benefit from the responsibility that comes from having a pet. They will grow up into responsible and caring adults.

# Homework-выберите одну из предложенных тем и напишите сочинение-рассуждение

1) Education is the most valuable thing for a teenager.

2) Robots will soon replace people in all jobs.

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement?

Write 200–250 words. (140-180)

Use the following plan:

- make an introduction (state the problem paraphrasing the given statement);
- express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion;
- express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion;
- explain why you do not agree with the opposing opinion (2);
- make a conclusion restating your position.