

ESSAY WRITING



Argumentative Essay

In this type of essay the MAIN OBJECTIVE is to convince/persuade the reader.

It's fundamental to give reasons to support your argument.



Points to consider

- ❖ Decide whether you **AGREE** or **DISAGREE** with the subject of the topic, then make a list of viewpoints and reasons and give some examples.
- ❖ Previous planning helps a lot!
- ❖ Write well-developed paragraphs using LINKING WORDS. Start each paragraph with a TOPIC SENTENCE which summarises what the paragraph is about.



The Structure

Introduction

State the topic and your opinion clearly. The TOPIC SENTENCE will introduce the topic, but you need to expand the main idea a bit.

You can even use a RETHORICAL QUESTION.



The Body

Here you write at least 2 paragraphs to support your idea further.

Paragraph 1: A reason to support your idea.

An example to support this opinion.

Paragraph 2: A new reason to support your idea.

An example to support this opinion.



The Conclusion

Here you summarise or restate your opinion and, if possible, give the reader something to consider.



Useful Linking Words

Personal Opinion:

In my opinion/view, To my mind, To my way of thinking,
I strongly believe that.

To List Points:

Firstly, First of all, In the first place,
Secondly, Thirdly, Finally,
To start/begin with.



Useful Linking Words

To Add More Points:

What is more, Furthermore, In addition, Moreover, Besides.

To Give Examples:

For instance, For example,
Like, Such as



Useful Linking Words

To Conclude:

All in all, Taking everything into account/consideration, On the whole, All things considered, In conclusion, To Sum up.



Let's write an Essay!

Take into account this belief and plan your essay:

“Money isn't everything”

