

# 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”

