

For and Against Essay

Эссе «за и против» - это особый вид эссе, в котором представлена не только информация по данному вопросу, но и аргументация «за» (подтверждение/доказательство данного вопроса) и аргументация «против» (идеи противоположной точки зрения). Сложность написания данного вида эссе заключается в том, чтобы убедить противную сторону в объективности ваших взглядов или точки зрения на ту или иную проблему. Равное внимание следует уделять как положительным, так и отрицательным аргументам, рассматривая их объективно и по – возможности детально.

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1.Введение. В нем вы подводите читателя к теме обсуждения.

2.Основная часть(2 абзаца). Вы приводите аргументы «за» и «против» какого-то действия или явления. При этом не надо высказывать свою точку зрения, придерживайтесь нейтралитета.

3.Заключение. Только тут вы выражаете свое отношение к теме и делаете вывод.

For and Against Essay

- **For and Against Essays** are one type of discursive writing in which you discuss the advantages and disadvantages of a specific topic.

The structure of a for/against essay.

for/against

I. Introduction (without giving your opinion)
□ The topic/ problem

□ 2. General view

II. The body of an essay II. The body of an essay (2 or 3 paragraphs)
□ 1. Points **for** + reasons/examples (2-3)

□ 2. Points **against** + reasons/examples (2-3)

III.

Conclusion
□ A balanced consideration of the topic

□ Your opinion

for/against

I. Introduction

- State the topic/ problem
- you may start with a question
- you may start with a quotation

- A lot of people think that...
- We all know that...
- As a general rule...
- It is popularly believed that...
- Many people are in favour of...
- Can you imagine...?
- Have you ever thought of... ?
- There are both advantages and disadvantages...

II. Main body

□ Points for and against appear
in two separate paragraphs

1. To introduce points

- The main/most important advantage of ... is (that) ...
- Another advantage/ disadvantage of ...
- The best/worst thing about ... is ...

2. To list points

- First of all ...
- To start/ begin with ...
- Secondly .../ Thirdly ...
- Finally ...

3. To add more points to the same topic

- What is more ...
- Moreover ...
- In addition to this ...
- Besides ...

4. To make contrasting points

- On the other hand ...
- However ...
- In spite of the fact that ...
- Nevertheless ...
- Although/ though
- In contrast to this ...

5. To introduce examples

- For example ...
- For instance ...
- Such as ...
- In particular ...

for/against

III. Conclusion

- To sum up ...
- On the whole ...
- In conclusion ...
- Taking everything into account ...
- All in all, I believe that there are more advantages than disadvantages ...

Comment on the following statement:

- *Large industrial enterprises can benefit the city greatly, but they also can harm the citizens*

What is your opinion? What are *pros & cons* of this statement?

- Write **180-200 words**.
- Use the following plan:

Para 1 Introduction (state the problem)

Para 2 Arguments “for”

Para 3 Arguments “against”

Para 4 Conclusion

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