

English Essays

How to write a good essay



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- The volume is 200-250 words
- The maximum score you can get for your essay is 14 points



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1. Make an introduction (state the problem).
2. Express your personal opinion and give 2-3 reasons for your opinion.
3. Express an opposing opinion and give 1-2 reasons for this opposing opinion.
4. Explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion.
5. Make a conclusion restating your position.



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«Following fashion trends is very important»

Paragraph 1. Introduction.

1. Paraphrase the problem.
2. Demonstrate that there are two opposite opinions.



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- Nowadays, most people pay a lot of attention to fashion.
- Most people today spend a lot of time and money trying to look fashionable.
- The question of fashion trends and whether to follow them has always aroused strong debates.



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Now we are to demonstrate 2 opposite points of view...

Some people believe that...

While others claim that...

Some people believe that following fashion is very important, while others claim that it is stupid to follow fashion trends.





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Paragraph 2. Express your personal opinion and give 2-3 reasons.

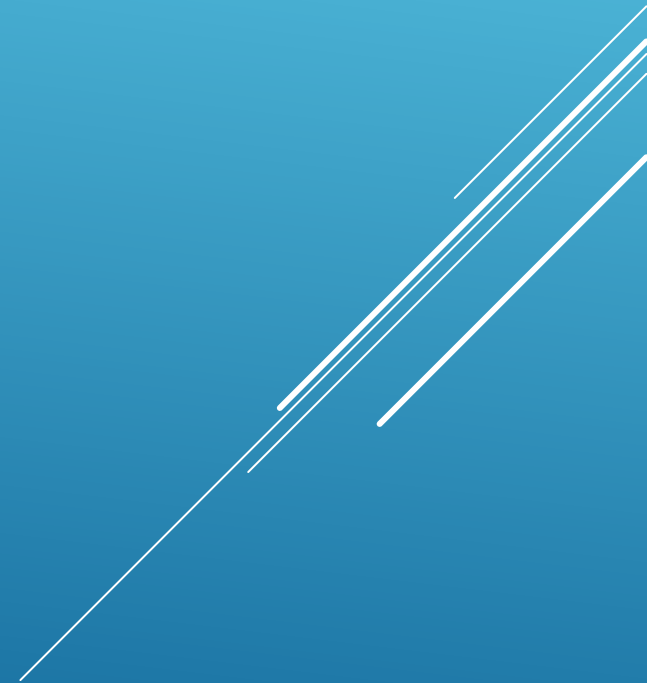
It can look like:

In my opinion,...your point of view.

Firstly,...1-st argument

Secondly,... 2-nd argument

Finally,... 3 -d argument





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This is what we got:

In my opinion, people nowadays care too much about fashion. Firstly, fashion trends come and go very fast. So, it takes a lot of money to keep up with the latest trends.

Secondly, it is much more challenging and therefore attractive if a person can develop his own style rather than blindly copy someone else's ideas.



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Paragraph 3.

Express an opposing opinion and give 1-2 reasons for this opposing opinion.

However, some people believe/think/claim that...

In their view...

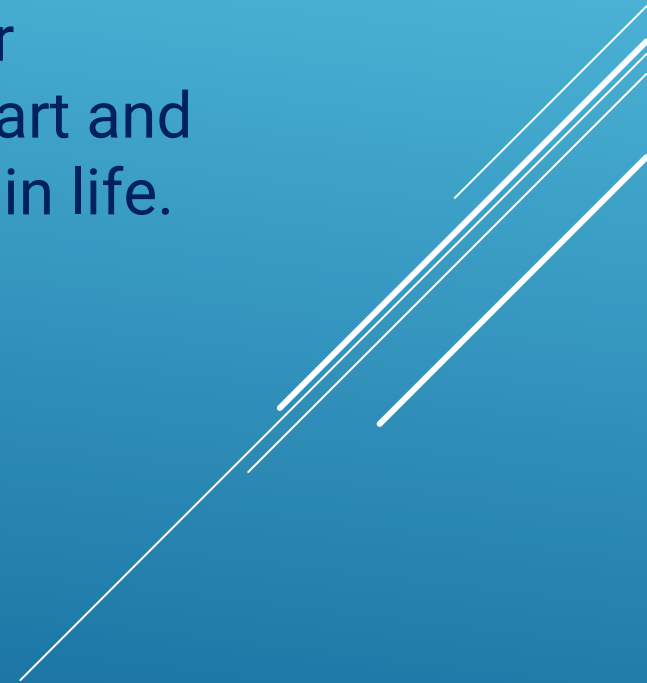
Also...





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However, some people believe that you can not be successful in life if you do not follow the latest trends. In their view, wearing the latest styles gives other people an impression that you are a modern, smart and intelligent person and it will help you to succeed in life.





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Paragraph 4.

Explain why you disagree with the opposite opinion.

Personally, I do not agree with the above opinion.
I am convinced that... 1st counter-argument.
Moreover,... 2nd counter-argument.



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Personally, I do not agree with the above opinion. I am convinced that a person's success in life depends on his or her personality and on how intelligent, motivated and hard-working this person is.



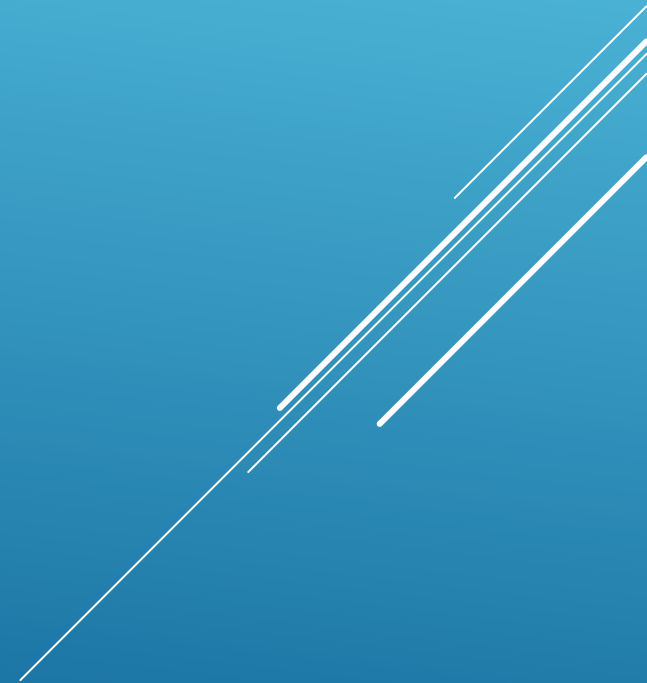


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Paragraph 5.

Formulate again your point of view.

In conclusion, I believe that...





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In conclusion, I believe that people should stop paying so much attention to fashion and should concentrate on developing their personal qualities. This way they will save a lot of time and money and will be more successful in life.





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