

How do you write... AN OPINION ESSAY

Structure:

Paragraph 1 - Introduction. Set the topic and state your opinion.

Paragraph 2 – Arguments. One paragraph for each main idea. Explain the consequences of problems and solutions. Give examples.

Paragraph 3 – Conclusion. Give a summary of your opinion.

Useful sentences

To express your personal opinion

I (personally) think / I don't think that...

I (strongly) believe that...

I feel / I don't feel that...

It seems to me that...

I agree / I don't agree that...

In my opinion / view...

As I see it...

As far as I'm concerned...

It's clear to me that...

From my point of view...

Personalment, penso / crec que...

Crec fermament que...

Em sembla /no em sembla

Em sembla que...

Estic d'acord que / No estic d'acord que...

Segons el meu parer / punt de vista...

Tal com jo ho veig...

Pel que fa a mi / Pel que a mi respecta...

Em sembla evident que...

Segons el meu punt de vista...

Expressing facts

As a matter of fact / In fact

Actually

de fet, / en realitat,

de fet

Adding information

Apart from...

Moreover, / furthermore, / in addition,

What's more, / besides

apart de...

a més a més

i per acabar-ho d'arrodonir

Expressing causes and consequences

Because of (that)

For this reason,...

That's why

Therefore, / consequently, So,

As a result of...

a causa d'això

per aquest motiu / raó

per això / aquesta és la raó per la qual

per tant, /en conseqüència,

com a resultat de

Giving reasons

Because / since

As

Due to

perquè

com que

a causa de

Specifying

At least

Above all

Basically

Especially

To a certain extent

In particular

almenys

sobretot

fonamentalment

especialment

fins a cert punt

en especial

Concluding

To sum up,

In conclusion,

en resum

en conclusió