



Writing Task 2 Essay Structures

Agree or Disagree?

Introduction

Paraphrase question

Thesis statement

Outline sentence

Main Body Paragraph 1

Topic sentence

Explain topic sentence

Example

Main Body Paragraph 2

Topic sentence

Explain topic sentence

Example

Conclusion

Summarise main ideas and reiterate opinion



Writing Task 2 Essay Structures

Discuss Both Views and Give Your Own Opinion

Introduction

Paraphrase question and/or state both view points.

Thesis statement

Main Body Paragraph 1

State first viewpoint

Discuss first viewpoint

Reason why you agree or disagree with viewpoint

Example to support your view

Main Body Paragraph 2

State second viewpoint

Discuss second viewpoint

Reason why you agree or disagree with viewpoint

Example to support your view

Conclusion

Summarise main ideas and state opinion



Writing Task 2 Essay Structures

Advantages and Disadvantages

Introduction

Paraphrase question

Outline main ideas and give opinion if asked

Main Body Paragraph 1

State one advantage

Expand/Explain advantage

Example

Result

Main Body Paragraph 2

State one disadvantage

Expand/Explain disadvantage

Example

Result

Conclusion

Summary of main ideas and opinion, if asked



Writing Task 2 Essay Structures

Problems and Solutions

Introduction

Paraphrase question

Outline main ideas

Main Body Paragraph 1

State problem

Explain problem

Result

Example

Main Body Paragraph 2

State solution

Explain solution

Example

Conclusion

Summary of main ideas

Note: For causes and solutions, simply replace solutions with causes.



Writing Task 2 Essay Structures

Two Part Question

Introduction

Paraphrase question

Briefly answer both questions

Main Body Paragraph 1

Answer first question directly

Explain why

Further explain

Example

Main Body Paragraph 2

Answer second question directly

Explain why

Further explain

Example

Conclusion

Summary of main ideas