

Introductions and Conclusions

Objective: Write an introduction and conclusion

Introduction

Try to use some of these expressions in your introduction to describe the topic in an impersonal way:

1. It is often said/claimed that: se suele afirmar que
2. It is commonplace to say that: es un tópico decir que
3. It is undeniably true that: es innegable que
4. It is a well-known fact that: es un hecho de sobra conocido que
5. It would hardly be an exaggeration to say that: se puede decir sin temor a exagerar que
6. It is in the nature of ...to.....: Es un rasgo característico de ... verbo en infinitivo
7. It is often the case that: suele suceder que
8. There is no doubt that... = It is doubtless that...

After introducing the topic, you should state your opinion using expressions such as...

1. I personally think...
2. I strongly believe that...
3. As far as I'm concerned...
4. In my view...

It is important to include a HOOK in your introduction. It can be a...

1. Rhetorical question
2. A quote
3. A curious fact

Conclusion

-Summary of your opinion

-You might add a piece of advice, a suggestion, a wish, a rhetorical question...

AN OPINION ESSAY MODEL (1): Which qualities do you think are the most important in a relationship? Why?

First of all, a relationship requires of love, affection and passion, **and so**, an important quality will be the ability of showing these feelings **in order to** keep alive the flame of the couple.

Nevertheless, there are also other aspects such as respect and comprehension that are, **from my point of view**, much more essential **since** they constitute the basis of a mature and healthy relationship in which each partner finds mutual support.

AN OPINION ESSAY MODEL (2): It's never too late to learn a new language

In my opinion, learning languages can be a good hobby and very useful if you like travelling. Everyone is able to speak a new language fluently if they work hard **in spite of** feeling frustrated when they started to learn it. **However**, it is clear that you need to make an effort and try to do everyday something in that language.

From my point of view, it is important to understand other languages to communicate with foreign people, to apply for a job and even to travel. People think that it is not necessary to learn another language for travelling and I agree with them, **but** it is always better if you can speak more languages than your mother tongue.