

## [Making a Speech/an Essay]:



### [1] Four-Sentence Version]

{ (I think that) \_\_\_\_\_ -Opinion-  
(Because) \_\_\_\_\_ - Reason-  
(For example,) \_\_\_\_\_ - Example-  
(So my opinion is that) \_\_\_\_\_ -Opinion-

← Thesis Statement  
← Body 1  
← Body 2  
← Conclusion

### [2] Seven-Sentence Version]

- ① Firstly (opinion)
- ② Because (reason 1)
- ③ For example (example)
- ④ Moreover (development/reason 2)
- ⑤ If (assumption)
- ⑥ Of course- (concession), but - (reason 3)
- ⑦ Therefore (opinion)

○○ **is** important/ necessary/ useful/ helpful/ interesting/ entertaining/ exciting  
effective(効果的な-結果-)/ efficient(効率的な-過程-)/ convenient / inexpensive / economical

○○ **is** becoming **more (and more)** important

**It is definitely important for us to** develop / establish / enhance / use ○○ // **address / tackle / deal with**  
**for** the environment/ our health/ children/ people/  
our lives / our daily life / the way of living / a good society / relationships

social mobility/ prosperity/ stability/ human right(s)/ communication/ information (society)

"An aging society with a declining birthrate" / "An aging population and a low birthrate"

So we need ○○ **(in order) to have/make** a better society  
should develop ○○ **make** our society much better  
**to address disparity/ disparities**  
**to promote** diversity, equity, and inclusion

"adaptability, flexibility, dealing with ambiguity, creative problem-solving, resilience - these are all attributes that are very sought after by employers."

**One of the reasons** is that from \_\_\_ standpoint, / -ly speaking, \_\_\_  
(It is ) **Because**\_\_\_. For **example**, \_\_\_. And/Further \_\_\_.

In addition, **another** reason is that

**Of course, \_\_\_ But\_\_\_**

In **conclusion**, \_\_\_.  
It is **hoped** that \_\_\_.

from a **human-rights / consumers'/ business perspective**[standpoint/viewpoint/angle]

↑

**technological/ academic(ally)/ professional/ economic/ aesthetic/ cultural/ scientific(ally)/ religious**

- based on **human-rights** and a **financial** reason / **social** and **financial** reasons

The bases for my view are **personal, social** and **financial**.

- excels in **safety** aspect, **health** aspect, and **environmental** aspect
  - is based on **human-rights** and a **financial** reason / **social** and **financial** reasons
  - financially** (speaking), - (The same holds true for-) / From a **social** viewpoint, -. **Academically**, -. It is clear that -,
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[重要だ]  
is **important** / **of (great) importance** in-  
↑ essential crucial critical primary fundamental  
(can) **play an essential role** in-  
-is **vital** for/to us all  
↑(absolutely) vital...

[必要だ]  
is **necessary** / **essential** / **vital** /  
↑ (completely) necessary

[よい]  
is **good** for / can **benefit** us  
has a **positive** effect/influence/impact on  
↑ **beneficial** favorable advantageous

[意味がある・価値がある・達成可能だ]  
worthy valuable **beneficial** reasonable effective achievable

[妨げる]  
make it **impossible** for - to -  
↑ hard(er) difficult  
**prevent/ keep/ stop us from** - / (can) **deprive/ rob us of** -  
have a **negative** effect on / **negatively affect** -

[原因 A → 結果 B]                                    [結果 B ← 原因 A]  
**A cause/lead to/result in/bring about B**                            **B result from/ come from/ A**

[譲歩・逆説]  
**of course** it may be true that--, **but** // **Indeed** there may be some -. **However**, --

[比べる]  
**compare** the two cars **in** performance  
My house can not be **compared with** hers. / **Compared/in comparison/ with** the center of Tokyo,-  
He rudely **compared** my homemade bread **to** a lump of rock. (比喩)

[可能だ]  
make it **possible/easier** for - to - (**efficiently**)  
↑ effectively productively successfully powerfully  
**enable/allow-to / help-(to)** -(in an **efficient** manner)  
↑ effective ...

[不可能だ]  
**There is no way** (that) we're not going to bring change to America.  
**There is no way of** knowing where he has gone.  
There is no **specific way** to change the fact that~  
It seems that **there is no way (to be)** out of our difficulty.

[無駄だ]  
**It/There is no use** worrying about the past.

[関係ある]  
There is a close **connection/relationship(s)**/ **between** the two nations.  
Establish / develop / strengthen / improve **relation(s)**  
The two events **are** closely **connected / related/ to**(with) each other.  
The **relations between** the two countries are strained.

[難しい]

It is very **difficult** for- to- = - have great **difficulty** -ing  
↑ enormous immense tremendous

[違う]

be quite **different** from  
↑ basically, slightly, totally

There isn't any **difference in** structure **between** the two machines.

It makes no **difference to** me whether or not he goes.  
↑ great slight basic

[部分否定]: -というわけじゃない

This **does not always/necessarily mean/implies** that –

We humans can not always be rational/ logical. We sometimes become emotional/ illogical.

[過去分詞を強める副詞]

I have quite forgotten that.  
↑ pretty much

[very の類語]

absolutely deeply extraordinary extremely immensely  
profoundly remarkably terribly tremendously really

[比較を強める副詞]

This car is much better than that one.

↑ far, by far, a lot, still, a good(great) deal, somewhat, rather, a bit, a little

{ This is by far the best comedy among her works.  
↑ much  
This is the very best -

[形容詞:素晴らしい]

wonderful; marvelous; magnificent; splendid; fantastic; great; fabulous; beautiful; excellent; outstanding; phenomenal; amazing; terrific; awful; stunning; really/extremely/absolutely good/pleasant/impressive

[to が前置詞 (~ing)]

adapt to 適応する/ adjust to 順応する / devote ... to ~ / consent to ~に同意する  
object to 反対する / be opposed to 反対している (cf) oppose ~ing 反対する

**flexibility and resiliency/ social mobility**

VUCA: **volatility, uncertainty, complexity, ambiguity**

The Age of Uncertainty (1977)(John Kenneth Galbraith)

It is extremely **likely** that (human activities have been the dominant cause of that warming).

In the short run-, but in the long run-

Certainly that's true, but **on the other hand**, it might **not** also be true that-

the advantages (far) **outweigh** the disadvantages / will be stronger and better off if-

**fewer** customers will mean **less** money for us

**more** customers will mean **more** money for us

**The fact that – made** it impossible for us that/ to

have great **difficulty** -ing

↑ enormous immense tremendous

cost-efficient -effective, stable(-bility, cohesion), boost economy, create jobs and markets and wealth  
energy-efficient -effective increased job opportunity / (overseas) investment  
eco-friendly -conscious