

How to write an essay



Основные критерии

- ▶ Кол-во слов : 200-250 Допускается $\pm 10\%$, если в задании менее 180 слов, оно не проверяется. А если написано более 275 слов, то проверяется только та часть, которая входит в объем.
- ▶ Использовать нейтральный стиль(т.е не разговорный), обойтись без сокращений, восклицаний, не начинать предложения с and, but, also, не употреблять вводные слова, избегать очень простых предложений.
- ▶ Сочинение должно быть разделено на 5 смысловых абзацев.

1 абзац Формулировка проблемы (State the problem)

- ▶ Попробуйте перефразировать тему счинения, так же желательно использовать риторический вопрос (Who knows, Who is right?...)
- ▶ Так же здесь необходимо показать и вторую точку зрения.
- ▶ В этом абзаце **НЕ нужно** выражать свое мнение по одной из проблем.
- ▶ Примерно 40-50 слов



- Nowadays many people believe that...
- Researchers believe that... / Many people believe that...
- It is impossible to imagine that...
- It is generally believed that... / It is a common belief that...
- It is a well known fact that...
- It is universally known that...
- Some people think that...
- Some people consider that...
- Some people tend to believe...
- Some people argue that... / Others argue that...
- Some people maintain the idea that...
- People used to think that...
- Other people are of the opinion that...
- Others have a negative attitude to...
- However, there are some people who oppose the idea.

2 абзац Предоставляется собственная точка зрения

- ▶ Необходимо подобрать веские аргументы в поддержку вашей точки зрения и форму их представления.

- ▶ **Используйте средства логической связи**

- ▶ **Примерно 50-60 слов**

- To my mind...
- In my opinion...
- I think that...
- I consider that...
- I am convinced that...
- I strongly believe that...
- I am strongly opposed to the idea that...
- I agree with the point of view that...
- According to my point of view,...
- It seems to me that...
- I am sure that...

- Firstly,... / First of all,... / To start with,... / To begin with,...
- Secondly,... / Furthermore,... / Moreover,... / What is more,...
- Thirdly,...
- In addition,...
- Besides,...
- Finally,... / Last but not least,...

Как подобрать аргументы?



- ▶ Основное правило — аргументы не должны противоречить общепринятым истинам и здравому смыслу.
- ▶ В задании вам необходимо выделить ключевые слова и сформулировать тезис, то есть то мнение, которое вы будете защищать. Итак, тезис будет представлять некую проблему, а аргумент – способ решения этой проблемы.
- ▶ ТЕЗИС → ПОТОМУ ЧТО → АРГУМЕНТ
- ▶ АРГУМЕНТ → ПОЭТОМУ → ТЕЗИС
- ▶ При выборе аргументов «ЗА» не ссылайтесь на мнение оппонента.

Example

- ▶ “Some people prefer to eat out. However, many people still like to cook meals at home. What is your opinion?”

Мнение : As for me, I prefer home-made meal.

Аргументы:

1. Home-made meal is always fresh and healthy.
2. Cooking at home, you spend less money.
3. Cooking at home, you can avoid genetically modified ingredients.
4. Cooking at home, you can obtain useful practical skills which you need for life.
5. Cooking at home, you can create your own exclusive recipes.

Как подобрать довод?



- ▶ Доводы – это примеры, подкрепляющие ваш аргумент.

- ▶ АРГУМЕНТ → ПОТОМУ ЧТО → ДОВОД
- ▶ ДОВОД → ПОЭТОМУ → АРГУМЕНТ

Example

- ▶ Аргумент: Home-made meal is always fresh and healthy.
- ▶ Довод: For example, while cooking, you can use a steamer which preserves vitamins well.

- ▶ Аргумент: Cooking at home, you can avoid genetically modified ingredients.
- ▶ Довод: You can use fresh vegetables which you grow yourself.

- ▶ Аргумент: Cooking at home, you can obtain useful practical skills.
- ▶ Довод: For instance, your mum or granny can teach you how to make salads or pelmeni.

- ▶ Аргумент: Cooking at home, you can create your own recipe.
- ▶ Довод: For example, if you are keen on baking, you can mix different ingredients to get an unusual flavour.

3 Противоположная точка зрения

- ▶ 1 – 2 аргумента
- ▶ 50-60 слов

- However, some people consider that...
- However, some people do not agree with this opinion.
- There is another side to the issue / question of...
- There are people who have got the opposite opinion.
- Nevertheless, some people disagree that...
- Nevertheless, other people suppose that...
- At the same time, we can find the opposite opinion.

4 абзац Объясни почему не согласен с противоположным мнением



- ▶ Нужно доказать, что аргументы оппонента являются неубедительными.
- ▶ 40-50 слов

- However, I cannot agree with this point of view because...
- Personally, I believe that...
- I do not believe that...
- It is hard to accept that...
- Nevertheless, I feel that...
- In spite of the fact that... / despite the fact that...
- Regardless of the fact that...
- Though (although)...

5 абзац Заключение

- ▶ Сделай вывод
- ▶ Необходимо, чтобы вступление и заключение пересекались
- ▶ — All in all,...
- ▶ — To conclude, I would like to stress that...
- ▶ — In conclusion, I would like to state that...
- ▶ — To sum up,... / Summing up, it is worth stating that...
- ▶ — On the whole, I believe that...
- ▶ — According to the arguments presented above,...