



# 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 advantage

Example

Result

### **Conclusion**

Summary of main ideas and opinion, if asked

## Problems and Solutions

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## 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