



WRITING AN ESSAY (B2)



➔ Visually appealing: clear structure in paragraphs

➔ Each paragraph has an objective:

Heading: related with the topic of the essay.

Paragraph 1: Introduction of the topic in a general way

Paragraph 2: talk about the idea 1

Paragraph 3: talk about the idea 2

Paragraph 4: talk about the idea 3

Paragraph 5: Conclusion.

➔ The language is formal:

Don't use phrasal verbs

Don't use contractions

Don't use colloquial phrases

Don't use simple words such as 'good' 'beautiful'. Use synonyms instead



Useful expressions:

To connect ideas or sentences:

However, but, nevertheless

...Although, whereas....

Having said that,

Despite this/ Despite the fact that...

In spite of...

In other words,

To talk about other's ideas:

Some/Many people think/feel that...

Others argue/claim/say that...

Another point of view is that..

Many people believe/think that..

It is widely believed that..

It is sometimes claimed/said that..

According to (someone) (many people)....

To give your opinion:

I personally feel that..

I (do) believe that...

I firmly believe that..

In my opinion

From my point of view

My personal view is that

It seems to me that...