

OPINION ESSAY WRITING TASK

A. TASK

 Write an opinion essay (about 150 words) with this title **“SHOULD SCHOOL HOLIDAYS BE SHORTER?”**

B. THINK AND PLAN

 Consider the following questions to help organize your ideas:

- ☐ 1 *How long are school holidays in your country?*
 - ☐ 2 *Why do we have school holidays?*
 - ☐ 3 *What do you do in the holidays?*
 - ☐ 4 *Do the holidays create any problems? If so, what are they?*
 - ☐ 5 *Would you like the holidays to be longer or shorter? Why?*
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D. ESSAY STRUCTURE



 **Introduction:** Introduce the topic and state your opinion.

 **Body Paragraphs:** Provide reasons, examples, and explanations.

 **Conclusion:** Summarize your main points and restate your opinion.

 **Tip:** Use linking words like: *Firstly / First of all, Secondly, Finally, In my opinion, Moreover / In addition, However, In conclusion / To conclude / In summary, As a result, All in all,...* to make your essay flow smoothly.

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