

FOR-AGAINST ESSAYS (2nd lesson)**Ex.1) Choose the appropriate linkers:**

A There are several advantages to more CCTV cameras being put in town centres. **1) To sum up/To start with** ..., it would be easier to catch criminals in the act. **2) Furthermore/Although** ..., crime rates in towns would be reduced. **3) Thirdly/Despite this** ..., people would feel a lot safer and **4) because/therefore** ... the general atmosphere in towns would be greatly improved.

B **1) Even though/On the other hand** ..., there are some disadvantages to encouraging people to use public transport instead of their cars. **2) The main drawback/ Another point** ... of public transport around towns and cities is that it may be very unpleasant. **3) However/For instance** ..., buses, trams and trains may become very crowded. **4) As a result/In particular** ..., this is true in towns and cities that have inadequate public transport. **5) Another disadvantage/Also** ... of using public transport is that it forces people to follow certain routes and timetables, which may not be convenient for them.

C **1) Even though/In conclusion** ..., there are both advantages and disadvantages to banning people from listening to personal music players in public places. **2) All in all/Lastly** ..., perhaps there are many more important social problems that we should be focusing our attention on.

Ex.2 Write supporting sentences for the topic sentences below.

- 1) There is no doubt that there are advantages to banning the use of mobile phones in public places.
 - a)
 - b)
- 2) However, there would definitely be certain disadvantages to replacing teachers with robots.
 - a)
 - b)
- 3) There are several points in favour of both parents working.
 - a)
 - b)

Ex.3) Match the arguments to the justifications.



Arguments	Justifications
... 1 ☐ Driving can be very stressful.	a Petrol costs rise frequently and insurance, road tax and repair costs are considerable.
... 2 ☐ Travelling by car can help you stay safe.	b You do not have to be limited to public transport routes and timetables.
... 3 ☐ It's expensive to run a car.	c Being caught in a traffic jam can be annoying and time-consuming.
... 4 ☐ Having your own car gives you freedom.	d You don't have to worry about getting home safely on foot or by public transport, especially late at night.

Ex.4) Write your essay using given arguments and justifications. You can think of your own ones.