

**“Whether you are happy or not depends on the personality you are born with.”**

*In your English class you have been talking about happiness. Now your English teacher has asked you to write an essay.*

*Write an essay using all the notes and give reasons for your point of view.*

Whether you are happy or not depends on the personality you are born with. Do you agree?

Notes

Write about:

1 money

2 health

3 \_\_\_\_\_ (your own idea)

*Write your **essay** in **140–190** words in an appropriate style.*

- Divide your writing into paragraphs correctly. [If you change the topic, change the paragraph.](#)
- Remember to write [topic sentences](#). They are a good way of organising your paragraphs.
- [Planning](#) is important. Use this chart with the structure of a for and against essay to [write an idea, paragraph by paragraph](#), of what you are going to say. Add any other notes, linkers, quotations, or phrases you think you could write in your essay.

✳ **Drafting:**

Introduction	Paragraph 1 → Introduce SUBJECT clearly. •
Main body	Paragraph 2 → MONEY •
	Paragraph 3 → HEALTH •
	Paragraph 3 → ..... (your own idea) •
Conclusion	Paragraph 4 → PERSONAL OPINION + BALANCED SUMMARY of the topic. •

✳ **Editing:**

- Check that the [ideas](#) you want to convey are [clear](#) enough. .
- Check that you used a variety of [connectors](#) correctly.

✳ **Proofreading:**

- Check your writing for [spelling](#) and [punctuation](#) mistakes.
- Check that [grammar](#) and [language](#) are used correctly. Make sure you use a [consistent register throughout](#). That is, if the writing is formal, there must be no instances of informality.

✱ Writing: 140-190 words

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