

# Expository Writing

A thesis statement is a statement that contains the **3 reasons/facts/events** that your essay will be about.

## Steps to write a thesis statement:

1. Read the topic.
2. Write three reasons, (or details) that can explain/support the topic.
3. Write the three reasons in the form of a sentence.

### Example

**Topic:** Why should students take their education seriously?

3 reasons: **determines their future**

**helps to combat poverty**  
**moves the country forward**

**Thesis Statement:** Students should take their education seriously because it **determines their future, helps to combat poverty, and moves the country forward.**

**Topic:** Do not do Drugs.

3 reasons: **steal your dreams**

**harmful to your body**  
**can cause your death.**

Drugs can **steal your dreams**, are **harmful to your body** and ultimately **can cause your death.**

### Exercise

Write thesis statements for the following topics.

1. **Topic:** How can people stay safe during this pandemic?

2. **Topic:** Why is exercising important?

3. **Topic:** Which island of The Bahamas is the best to visit?