

- Technology has a vital role to play in education.
- Imagine the future of technology: What will life be like in 20 years?

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Introduction

Present and contextualise your topic / say what others think about it:

Technology is very important in the modern world. Students need technology to investigate about different topics for English, Science, Chemistry, etc. So,

Ask a rhetorical question in one complex sentence: **has technology a vital role to play in education?**

I believe technology has it

Sentence starters to introduce a topic: Nowadays it is said that; Many people believe that; It is widely known that; What is more important...?; How do we guarantee that...?

Body – Paragraph 1

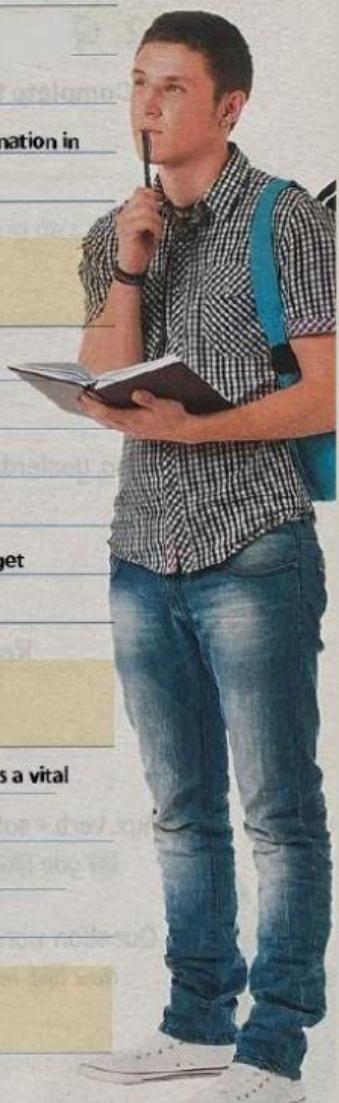
Present your opinion: **The first reason why I believe that technology has a vital role to play in education is because**

Give a reason: **it is easier to investigate a topic using technology,**

Give an example to exemplify your opinion: **for example the internet, where you can find information in sites LIKE wikipedia, AMONG others.**

Body – Paragraph 2

Sentence starters to present an opinion: In my opinion; I personally defend that... for the reason that; I believe that; In my view... these are the reasons why



Present your opinion: **In addition, thanks TO technology students continued THEIR education DURING the COVID-19 pandemic**

Give a reason: **because students couldn't go to school because it was PROHIBITED**

Give an example to exemplify your opinion: **for example, if students went to school they could get infected with the virus**

Conclusion

Sentence starters to add an argument: In addition; Furthermore; Moreover; The reason I say this is that; Another point to consider is the fact that; It is common / general knowledge that; As... defends,

Summarise your main argument or repeat it in different words: **In conclusion, technology has a vital role in education people need IT to investigate EASILY and to study during a sanitary emergency**

End with a quote, a rhetorical question or a recommendation:

for these reasons is important that all schools in the world have access to technology

Sentence starters to conclude: To summarise; To sum up; In short; In conclusion; For all the above reasons I defend that; All things considered; To conclude

Your turn

Choose ONE topic and write an opinion essay (180-200 words) using the model below and the ideas on the previous page to help you.

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