

## FOR-AGIANST 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 point in favour of both parents working.
  - a)
  - b)

**Ex.3) Match the arguments to the justifications.**



Arguments	Justifications
1 <input type="checkbox"/> Driving can be very stressful.	a Petrol costs rise frequently and insurance, road tax and repair costs are considerable.
2 <input type="checkbox"/> Travelling by car can help you stay safe.	b You do not have to be limited to public transport routes and timetables.
3 <input type="checkbox"/> It's expensive to run a car.	c Being caught in a traffic jam can be annoying and time-consuming.
4 <input type="checkbox"/> 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.**