

PLAN
When writing an essay discussing advantages and disadvantages, organise your ideas according to the plan below.
INTRODUCTION
• Introduce the subject of the essay and both sides of the topic.
MAIN PART (2 PARAGRAPHS)
• Refer to the advantages / disadvantages in separate paragraphs. Cover both sides of the topic equally.
CONCLUSION
• Make a general statement. Use phrases like:
• In conclusion...
• To sum up...
• All in all...
• On the whole...
• Taking everything into consideration...
• State your opinion.

Ps!
When writing an essay discussing advantages and disadvantages,
• think about the topic carefully and choose two or three ideas / points (the ones you have the most to say about). Don't try to deal with too many points.
• use topic sentences to introduce each paragraph.
• explain or justify each point and, if possible, provide an example.
• use a variety of linking words / phrases to list points, add points, express contrast, give examples, give your opinion, etc. (see page 57).
• write in a formal style and do not use short forms.
• avoid introducing any new ideas in the conclusion.

Question: Essay: What are the pros and cons of team sports?

INTRODUCTION:

MAIN PART 1

MAIN PART 2

CONCLUSION