

## EXERCISE 6

It is important not to repeat the same words or phrases too often in IELTS Writing Task 2. Using *synonyms* can help. Remember: *synonyms* are different words or phrases that mean the same thing as each other.

Read the student's essay. Match the words or phrases in **bold** from the essay with the *synonyms* in the box.

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**At the present time**, a lot of people want to receive a university education while others choose not to go to university, and get a job instead. In this essay, I am going to compare both of these options and then offer my own view.

**On the one hand**, it is certainly true that there are advantages to studying at university. Firstly, certain jobs require certain degrees. If you want to be a lawyer or a doctor, you will need to get a degree in Law or Medicine. Secondly, learning about something that interests you can improve your knowledge. Moreover, there are studies that show that getting a degree can help you learn how to ask questions and solve problems.

However, **on the other hand**, there are a lot of jobs that do not require a degree. As a result, some people prefer to start work as soon as they leave school without going to university. For example, if you want to run a shop, it is not necessary to get a degree in Psychology first. Likewise, you do not have to study Engineering or Education in order to manage a business. In addition, university can be very expensive, so some people prefer to get a job instead of paying a lot of money.

**In conclusion**, there are definitely advantages to receiving a university education. A degree is necessary for certain jobs but not essential for others. Nevertheless, **in my opinion**, everyone who has the opportunity to go to university, should go.

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