

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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