

EXERCISE 5

Read the essay about tests in school. Label the paragraphs with the correct phrases from the box.

These days, children do too many tests at school

Agree with the title

Disagree with the title

Introduction of the topic

Summary of the main points

Every year, many students do tests at school. These tests are important because they show that children understand their school subjects, but some people think that it is not good for children to take too many tests. I think there are advantages and disadvantages to taking tests.

Some people think that children do too many tests at school. They think that children spend too much time studying for tests and this makes children bored of the subject. For example, if students spend a lot of time studying for English tests, this might make them think that learning English is boring. Children may also feel worried about taking tests. If they fail the test, they might think that they are not good at learning.

However, other people think that it is important for children to take a lot of tests. They think that tests can help teachers see if children understand the subjects. They also think that teachers can make taking tests fun for their students by playing games to help them prepare. These people think that if children have a test, they will pay more attention to their lessons and they will do more work at home and at a school.

It is important for children to do tests in school because teachers need to know that their students understand the subject. Doing tests also helps children to pay attention in class and spend their time well. However, schools should not give too many tests to their students, because this will make children feel bored.