

### EXERCISE 3

Read the IELTS Writing Task 2 question.

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*It is sometimes said that old friendships are as valuable as family relationships. Do you agree or disagree?*

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Then read the information. Highlight the three parts of the conclusion that paraphrase the underlined words from the question.

When you write the conclusion to your IELTS Writing Task 2 essay you should *paraphrase* the main points of the question instead of repeating them exactly. Remember: paraphrasing is when you use *different words to say the same thing*.

#### Conclusion

In conclusion, I agree that old friendships are extremely valuable but I disagree that friends are as important as relatives.