

Comment on the following statement.

**Good education guarantees a successful career**

**What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement?**

Write 200–250 words.

Use the following plan:

- make an introduction (state the problem)
- express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
- express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
- explain why you do not agree with the opposing opinion
- make a conclusion restating your position

**Drag-drop exercise.** Drag the “reasons for the statement” and counterarguments from Table 2 and drop it into the correct column of Table 1. Drag the “reasons against the statement” and drop it into the correct column.

(Do this exercise according to the order the reasons are given, one by one.)

“reasons for the statement” <b>Good education guarantees a successful career (paraphrase it)</b>	“reasons against the statement” <b>Good education does not guarantee a successful career (paraphrase it)</b>
	counterarguments

1. the future is in your hands whatever education you have	8. luck is needed but one should also show patience and persistence in finding a good job one wants to have after the university
2. any employer needs a highly qualified worker	9. it is important to find oneself in the right place at the right time
3. graduating a prestigious university is a proof that you are a purposeful personality capable of achieving much and climbing to the top of your career ladder	
4. any employer would want a talented motivated and committed employee instead of money bag	
5. many people around put a lot of trust in useful connections	
6. a university graduate with high grades will definitely boast a vast amount of valuable knowledge	
7. some keep saying that money talks	