

A FOR AND AGAINST ESSAY

(Read the examples on pages 74, 110 and 146 in your book)

PARAGRAPH 1

Explain the essay title and explain that there are arguments **for** and **against**.

PARAGRAPH 2

Arguments **for** the essay title.

PARAGRAPH 3

Arguments **against** the essay title.

PARAGRAPH 4

Summarize the arguments and give your opinion.

EXPRESSIONS, LINKERS AND CONNECTORS YOU CAN USE **(Revise the opinion essay handout)**

EXPRESSING OPINIONS

Some people think / believe...	<i>Alguna gente piensa, cree...</i>
In my opinion, ...	<i>En mi opinión...</i>
I (don't) think/ I (don't) believe (that)...	<i>(No) creo que...</i>
I believe that...	<i>Creo que...</i>
It is clear (to me) that...	<i>Me parece evidente que...</i>
I agree/disagree that...	<i>Estoy de acuerdo/ en desacuerdo que ...</i>
It seems to me that...	<i>Me parece que..</i>
As I see it, ...	<i>Como yo lo veo...</i>
In my view,...	<i>Desde mi punto de vista,...</i>
From my point of view, ...	<i>Desde mi punto de vista,...</i>

TO ADD INFORMATION

<i>Also / as well / too, ...</i>	<i>También ...</i>
<i>In addition (to this), ...</i>	<i>Además (de esto) ...</i>
<i>Furthermore / Moreover / Besides , ...</i>	<i>Además ...</i>
<i>What's more, ...</i>	<i>Además ...</i>

TO CONTRAST TWO FACTS

<i>However, ...</i>	<i>Sin embargo ...</i>
<i>On the one hand, ...</i>	<i>Por una parte ...</i>
<i>On the other hand, ...</i>	<i>Por otra parte ...</i>
<i>Nevertheless, ...</i>	<i>Sin embargo ...</i>
<i>While, ...</i>	<i>Mientras ...</i>
<i>Yet, ...</i>	<i>Sin embargo ...</i>
<i>Although ...</i>	<i>Aunque...</i>

CONCLUDING THE ESSAY

<i>To sum up,...</i>	<i>Para resumir...</i>
<i>To conclude,...</i>	<i>Para concluir...</i>
<i>In conclusion,...</i>	<i>En conclusión...</i>
<i>In short, ...</i>	<i>En resumen...</i>

