

C2

- **make an introduction (state the problem)**
- **express your personal opinion**
- **express an opposing opinion**
- **explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion**
- **make a conclusion restating your position**

OPINION ESSAY
WRITING SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

I think that...

The way I see it,

In my opinion,

I feel that...

It seems to me that...

I am convinced

I believe

‘In some companies employers are trying to control their employees’ personal appearance’.



is essential

is necessary

is advisable

is reasonable

The dress code

should be
introduced

should be
demanded

can be
recommended

*Ask your partner the following questions.
Your partner must say 'YES' to each one
and give a good reason why.*



- Do you hate English?
- Do you think I'm really annoying?
- Do you think you are the best student?

Defeat the following arguments:

- I'm wearing this evening-dress because just after work I'm going to the restaurant with my boy-friend.
- I've bought the coolest jeans and I want to show them off.
- An elegant business suit is very expensive. I can't afford it.

Olny srmat poelpe can raed tihs:

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It desosn't mtttaer in waht oredr the ltteers in a wrod are, the olny iprmoatnt tihng is taht the frist and lsat ltteer be in the rghit pclae. The rset can be a taotl mses and you can still raed it wouthit a perbolm.

Tihs is bcusease the huamn mnid deos not raed ervey lteter by istlef, but the wrod as a wlhoe. Amzanig, huh? Yaeh and I awlyas tghuhot slpeling was ipmorantt!

So if you can raed this eiasly, you hvae a gaert lveel of Elingsh!

a single-breasted vs a double-breasted jacket



pants with cuts vs classic trousers



a button-down collar shirt







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Single-breasted



Double-breasted