



HOW TO WRITE ESSAY



Example: People in the modern world depend too much on computers ...

- In today's world, nearly every aspect of life is affected by computer technology, Computers are used for business, public services, education and entertainment
- Some people are *concerned* by this development. They fear that *vital skills* are being lost as computer technology replaces traditional ways of working in a wide variety of areas, from art and design to banking and commerce. They *point out* the chaos that can *occur* when computer systems fail, leading to the breakdown of essential services such as transport, law and order.
- However, people could not continue to enjoy their present standard of living without computer technology. There are now far more people in the world than there were a *generation* ago. The fact that there is enough food for them, that they can travel safely from one place to another, and that they can be provided with medical care, is largely *due* to computer technology.
- In my opinion, *therefore*, we have to accept our *dependence* on computers, but at the same time we should work to find ways of making this dependence less dangerous.

Unknown words

- *Concerned* – бути занепокоїним
- *vital skills* – життєво важливі навички
- *point out* – вказувати
- *occur* – відбуватися
- *generation* – покоління
- *due* – належно
- *therefore* – тому

Linking words

- However
- Far more
- In my opinion
- Therefore
- In fact

Grammar

- Are used, are concerned, is affected
- Are being lost
- Be provided
- Should, could

Plan

1. Beginning:

- Introduction to computer technology
- Using computers

2. Main body:

- Fears of people
- Life without computers

3. Ending:

- People should reduce the dependence of computers

Small advices

DO state the topic in your first sentences, but use your own words.

In today's world, nearly every aspect of life is affected by computer technology. Computers are used for business, public services, education and entertainment

DON'T start by saying *I agree with this* – your essay should present your own arguments

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DO include supporting detail for the points in each paragraph

DO use linking expressions to introduce points

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DON'T forget to express your opinion in the conclusion

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You can use:

- Some people claim that (your teenage years are the best years of your life).
- It is often said that (TVs a bad influence on young people),
- However, In my view/opinion, ...
- Firstly, it is clear that (money cannot buy happiness).
- While it is true that (computer games am stimulating, they may not be good for you in the long term).
- From my point of view, (job satisfaction is more important than a large salary)
- Finally, It is important to remember that
- On balance then, I feel that...
- To sum up/In conclusion, it seems to me that...

Mobile phones play an important role in our daily lives. They are used for communication between different people.

But why are they so popular? Almost everyone owns a mobile phone nowadays as they think that it is an essential gadget. Why do people use it?

Firstly, they are portable. Therefore, it is convenient for us to carry mobile phones and keep in contact with others at any time.

Secondly, mobile phones enable us to call for help during times of emergency. For instance, if you are involved in an accident or if you witness a crime taking place, you can call the police immediately using your mobile phone.

However, there are disadvantages of using mobile phones, too. Although mobile phones are convenient, they can be lost easily since they are quite small. Talking on mobile phones can also be expensive. In addition, mobiles are believed by some people to give out radioactive waves. Another problem is that people can easily become addicted to mobile phones. People start to abuse mobile phones.

In conclusion, to my mind, mobile phones are useful gadget, but we should avoid abusing them. Take care of your health.