

# Стратегии

Как научить писать эссе  
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# Writing

4 You are going to write an essay **"Belonging to a group: for and against"**.

- Work in groups of three or four and follow steps A–H.

## A. Discuss your work.

Discuss these questions.

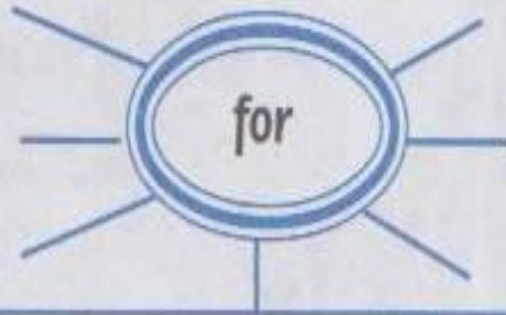
- 1 Who are you writing for? (your teacher, peers, a magazine, some organisation, etc.)
- 2 Why are you writing? (to inform, to explain, to give your opinion, etc.)
- 3 What type of a text are you writing? (an essay, a letter, a newspaper article, a story)
- 4 What language is better for your text? (formal, informal)



**B. Brainstorm the ideas.**

Make a mind map.

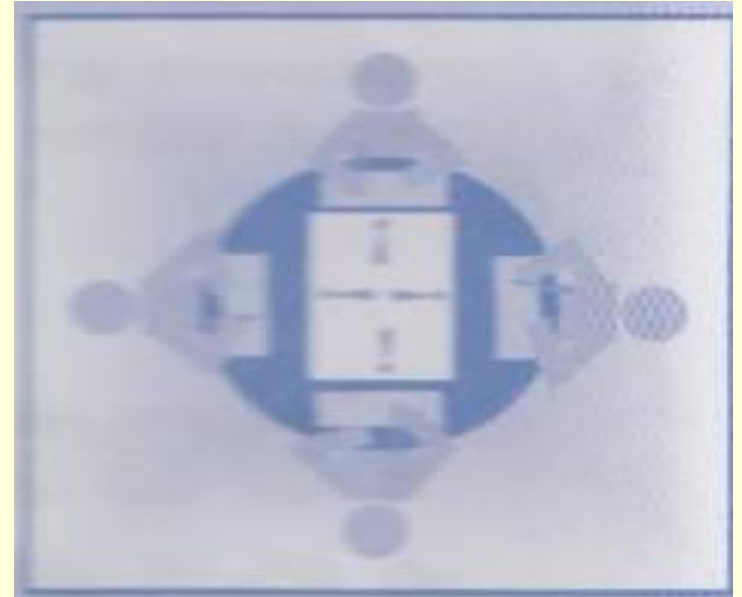
Write down every idea that is mentioned. Do not criticise any of them — the more ideas, the better.



*you find like-minded friends*



*you have to obey the rules of the group*



**C. Review the ideas.**

Cross out the ideas that do not seem workable.  
Leave 3 or 4 that you feel you can develop further.



**D. Develop your ideas.**

Distribute the ideas among the members of your group and develop your idea into a short paragraph.

Write each paragraph on a separate piece of paper.



**E. Structure your text.**

Read aloud each paragraph and discuss them.

Decide on the order of the paragraphs and arrange them on the desk in this order.

**F. Improve your text.**

Make the text whole, adding introduction, conclusion and links between paragraphs with the help of linking words. See *Language Support*.

Check your composition and correct mistakes.

**G. Rewrite your text.**

Choose a person to write for the group.

Help him / her to make the necessary additions and changes in the text.

**H. Evaluate other texts.**

Display your work in the class and read them.

Choose the best composition.

## LANGUAGE SUPPORT

**General statement of the problem / current situation**

**Points for**

**Points against**

**Conclusion / coming to some decision**



**Linking words**



- It is true...
- Some people say / believe...
- Other people, however, disagree / have a different point of view...

- Firstly...
- To begin with...
- Secondly...
- Moreover...
- Besides...
- Furthermore...
- For example... / for instance...

- By contrast...
- Whereas...
- On the one hand... / on the other hand...
- In fact...
- Sadly... / unfortunately...

- As a result...
- Finally...
- To sum up...
- In conclusion...
- To summarize...