

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.

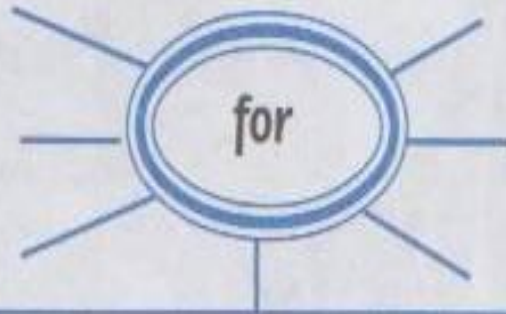
- 1 Who are you writing for? (your teacher, peers, a magazine, some organisation, etc.)
- 2 Why are you writing? (to inform, to explain, to give your opinion, etc.)
- 3 What type of a text are you writing? (an essay, a letter, a newspaper article, a story)
- 4 What language is better for your text? (formal,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



B. Brainstorm the ideas.

Make a mind map.

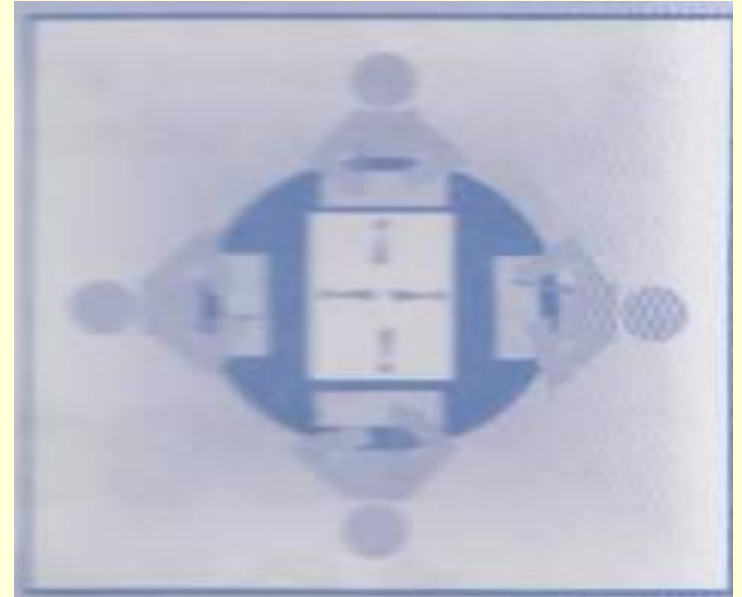
Write down every idea that is mentioned. Do not criticise any of them — the more ideas, the better.



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...