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Мы выражаем наше личное мнение по какой-то определенной теме, объясняя и приводя примеры за\против.



An opinion essay consists of

Введение

Представляет тему эссе

Четко выражает личное мнение

Основная часть

1-2 абзац – своя точка зрения с объяснением и примерами

3 абзац – противоположное мнение

Заключение

Формулирует свое мнение еще раз, но другими словами

Linkers (СВЯЗКИ)

- All in all
- For instance
- It seems to me that
- In my view
- First of all
- What is more
- Consequently
- Furthermore
- Alternatively
- In conclusion
- For example

Subject: Do clothes make the man?

For	Against
1. Show one's personality	1. A person is more important than his\her clothes
2. Feel better when you have anything with a reasonably good label	2. The most important thing is to feel comfortable
3. Love hip-hop look, labels	3. Designer brands are a total waste of money

Subject: Why I Hate Watching TV

For	Against
1. TV keeps you informed	1. TV is a terrible waste of time
2. TV is a cheap form of entertainment	2. TV makes us lazier, read less, think less, talk less, it cuts off from reality
3. TV is just part of life. It involves us in strong emotions: love, hatred, passion	3. TV is like a drug: we get addicted to certain TV series

Subject: What does being a vegetarian mean?

For	Against
1. Modern research shows that all the nutrients we need for a healthy life can be found in plants.	1. Organic food is full of pesticides. What's the use of becoming a veggie?
2. Being a veggie is good for health, we eat a few eggs, a little cheese	2. I'll never become a vegetarian. I love fast food, so I eat lots of hot dogs and hamburgers.
3. Killing an animal is not different from killing a human	3. People should eat both meat and plants. This is how it has always been, and it will be in the future for all living beings.

Subject: Fast food is very popular and save time for busy working people. However, many experts say that it is not completely healthy.

FOR	AGAINST
1. is very convenient as one does not have to waste time buying products and cooking meals	1. is unhealthy, contains a lot of fat, sugar and salt
2. is much faster than eating out in a restaurant because fast food needs warming up only	2. can cause dangerous diseases such as cancer, or for example, one runs a risk of getting obese
3. is cheap	3. because of fast food families eat together less often than they used to, they spend less time together