

WRITING FOR B2

Lesson 2

ESSAYS



Lessons Around the World

Format

PARAGRAPHS



1. Introduction - TOPIC + Hook
2. First Idea + Example/Opinion/Experience
3. Second Idea + Example/Opinion/Experience
4. Third Idea + Example/Opinion/Experience
5. Conclusion - OPINION (don't copy the phrase in the instructions. PARAPHRASE!)

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First of all, whenever a person learns to cook, the basics of nutrition are also involved. This means that lessons on Cooking would give students the benefit of learning habits for a healthy lifestyle.

Secondly, these skills can provide young teenagers with tools to put into practise in summer jobs at restaurants, or even at college cafeterias once they go for their higher education. Learning to cook seems to be an open door for them.

Apart from this, Cooking lessons would give students a break from academic subjects such as History or Chemistry. Due to this variety of activities, their performance could increase.

In conclusion, cooking should be included in school curriculums. Students would love the subject and learn great life skills for their present and future.

Register

ESSAYS ARE FORMAL !!!!



1. Formal Vocabulary and Expressions.
2. Linkers.
3. No contractions (Aren't - Are not)
4. Objective Tone.
5. General Sentences.

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Expressions

Contrast

- Although
- Even though
- In spite of (the fact that)
- Despite
- However,
- Nevertheless,
- But
- Whereas

School principals are willing to provide these courses. However, they do not have the necessary equipment to start this year.

Introduction

- Nowadays...
- In the last few years/decades...
- Most people are learning online today.
- It is said that seeing is believing.
- Most countries in the world are experiencing difficult challenges today.

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Cause and Effect

- Due to - debido a
- Owing to - debido a
- Because / Since / As
- Therefore / So
- Consequently,
- As a result,
- For this reason
- That is why

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Listing Ideas

- Firstly,
- First of all,
- In the first place,
- Secondly,
- Finally,
- Last but not least,

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Opinions

- I believe....
- I strongly believe that....
- In my opinion
- From my point of view
- Personally, I think
- As I see it

I strongly believe that cooking courses would be a positive addition to school curriculums.

Sequence

- First of All,
- After that, /Then,
- Eventually,
- Finally,
- In the end,

First of all, students would learn the basics. After that, they could be asked to prepare sophisticated dishes.

- In order to
- So as to
- So that + would

Purpose

Schools should get more money in order to provide these cooking workshops.

Addition

- Besides,
- Apart from this/that,
- Furthermore,
- Moreover,
- What is more,
- In addition,

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Task #1

In class, you have been discussing about animals and the environment.

Your teacher has asked you to write an essay giving your opinion on this topic:

Are we doing enough to protect endangered species?

Use these ideas:

- 1 - Pollution
- 2 - Zoos
- 3 - Your idea

Write your essay in 140-190 words.

Task #2

In class you have been discussing the use of apps and cookies that track where we are and our likes and preferences.

Many people believe this improves our Internet experience as clients. Others think that these cookies or apps violate our privacy.

Write an Essay expressing your opinion and how you feel about them.

Use 200-225 words.

Write without Fear

- **Plan - Format**
- **Produce - Register/Expressions**
- **Polish - Check everything!**