

A. INTRODUCTION IN FOR- AGAINST ESSAYS

Perfect with three sentences. Two first sentences and a Thesis sentence.

The introduction can be either a **situation intro** (just states how facts are, good for descriptive essays on a matter) or an **opinion intro** (states the different opinion people might have on the same matter).

INTRODUCTION	SITUATION INTRODUCTION	OPINION INTRODUCTION
First sentence	One side of the present situation	What some people think about a certain matter
Second sentence	The other side of the present situation	What some other people think about the same matter
Thesis sentence	What you're going to do in the essay	What you're going to do in the essay

EXAMPLE SITUATION INTRODUCTION	<i>Who should take care of our old people?</i>
Sentence 1	In my country, most old people live happily with their children.
Sentence 2	Increasingly however, many families cannot take care of their parents.
Sentence 3 (Thesis)	This essay will describe some of the problems involved with taking care of old people, and discuss who should be responsible.

EXAMPLE OPINION INTRODUCTION	<i>Who should take care of our old people?</i>
Sentence 1	Many people are excited about space exploration.
Sentence 2	However, others feel it is a massive waste of money
Sentence 3 (Thesis)	This essay will look at some of the arguments for and against space exploration.