

Opinion Essay 120-140 words

Introduction	Introduction advanced language structure (passive) + Your opinion connectors	Many people say / suggest/ claim... A suggestion has been made... It has been said / suggested / _claimed that ... In In my opinion, / I believe / I agree / I disagree
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Body 1 Advantage OR Disadvantage (based on your opinion)	1) Your point (reason) / topic sentence advanced language structure 2) An example... <i>(Optional: A link. Ask yourself – and so?)</i>	Firstly, _____ _____ For example, statistics /studies show / have shown // research shows / has shown that // from my personal /friend's experience _____ For example, _____ _____ _____ (Therefore, (optional)) _____ _____ _____
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Body 2 Disadvantage / OR Advantage (based on your opinion)	1) Your point (reason) / topic sentence 2) An example... <i>Optional: A link. Ask yourself – and so?)</i>	Secondly, _____ _____ For example, / For instance, _____ _____ _____ (Therefore, (optional)) _____ _____
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Conclusion Richer vocabulary idioms	1) Restate your opinion 2) advanced language structure a. special structures for suggestions b. Second conditional c. relative pronoun + idiom d. gerunds (ing)	In conclusion / short / summary, (for these reasons) (it is important / imperative/ it is high time that _____ _____ If _ --+were----- / would/ + V1.... This is an idea whose time has come. There is no escaping / denying that we have to remedy this situation (_____).

How to Write an Opinion Essay

1. Separate Your Paragraphs.

Skip a line between each paragraph in order to keep your essay organized, neat and easy to read.

2. Remember to state your opinion in the opening paragraph.

The most important part of an opinion composition is YOUR OPINION.

3. Don't Repeat Your Argument.

Make sure that each of your arguments is distinct and different from the others. Points which are very similar to each other should be grouped together as one argument.

4. Provide Examples.

You must provide examples to support your arguments.

5. Use CONNECTORS.

The second, third and fourth paragraphs should each start with a connector. In addition, use additional connectors throughout the essay.

6. Don't forget commas (פסיקים) after connectors!

Introduction 1. State a fact – use <i>perfect tenses, passive</i> 2. Introduce your topic 3. State your opinion	Students <i>have always liked</i> to stay out late. Last week, a law <i>was enacted</i> stating that students have to be in their homes by 10:00 pm on weekdays and 12:00 am on weekends. Although this law is controversial and likely to incite opposition, I believe this ruling is step in the right direction and support it.
Reason + Example I Topic ☐ Protection from Danger - First sentence should include a gerund.	Firstly , <i>staying out late</i> can be very dangerous. This new curfew law will protect students from danger. For example , research has shown that most violence occurs late at night. Many attacks and robberies occur when the perpetrator can hide in the dark. Furthermore , at night there is less parental supervision and more people on the streets doing dangerous things such as drinking and doing drugs. This law will keep teenagers out of harm's way and safe in their homes.

Reason + Example II Topic Improvement of Studies - <i>First sentence should include the 1st conditional.</i>	Secondly, <i>if</i> this new law <i>is enacted</i>, it <i>will</i> help students <i>improve</i> <u>their study habits</u>. We know that students who are out at night are not home studying or resting. For example, a student may feel pressured to go out with his or her friends at night in place of studying for a math exam. This law will remove the peer pressure and temptation. Moreover, students will be able to go to sleep at a decent hour in order to feel refreshed for class the next day. Consequently, this law will improve attendance and punctuality.
Conclusion Restate your opinion Special structure for suggestions Cause & Effect gerund	In conclusion, <i>it is imperative</i> that society look out for the best interest of teenagers. While the new curfew law is sure to result in anger among many teens, because the benefits clearly outweigh any possible negative effects. There is no <i>denying</i> that I am in favor of the new curfew law, a law whose time has come. Hopefully, this law will remedy this situation.

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