

“FOR AND AGAINST” ESSAY



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Introduction

Paragraph 1
state topic - summary of
the topic **without giving
your opinion**

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Main body

Paragraph 2
arguments for

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Paragraph 3
arguments against

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Conclusion

Final paragraph
balanced consideration
or opinion

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WORDBANK

Introducing points:

- one major advantage/disadvantage of
- a further advantage
- one point of view in favour of/against

Listing points:

- in the first place
- first of all
- to start with
- secondly, thirdly
- finally
- last but not least

Adding more points:

- in the first place
- first of all
- to start with
- secondly, thirdly
- finally
- last but not least

Making contrasting points:

- on the other hand
- however
- in spite of
- while
- nevertheless
- despite
- even though / although
- it can be argued that

Introducing examples:

- for example
- for instance
- like
- especially
- such as
- in particular

Concluding:

- to sum up
- all in all
- all things considered
- in conclusion
- on the whole
- taking into account
- as was previously stated